

TEACHING PRODUCTIVELY

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The activities we carry out might be challenging for some educators, while others seem to sail through them. Lesson preparation and delivery need the same effort regardless of the grade level taught, whether in kindergarten or senior college. The results of a study by (Igwe & Joseph, 2019) revealed, among other things, that students' assessments of instructors' motivational skills, teaching strategies, connection with students, and communication level had a strong composite impact on learning outcomes in a subject. So, how do we teach effectively with these perceptions? It has been shown that the following may aid teachers in providing better direction to students:

1. Make a plan, prepare everything, and then make another plan. Those educators who are also great planners tend to have the most success in the classroom.
2. Determine the goals and targets you will teach your pupils to achieve via your instruction. Make sure to keep a record of them in writing. Check to determine whether they are in keeping with the curriculum that is being taught at the school.
3. Figure out how you will make the content available to others. Students may be instructed in various methods, including chronologically, conceptually, causally, or graphically, among other approaches. You have the option of switching up your presentation approach at several different moments spread out during the class.
4. Make sure that the students are aware of the standards that have been established for them to meet. Help them with their studies by giving them a copy of the curriculum that they will be using. Please make sure they know the point system that will be used. It is

essential to plan for examinations. Establish standards not just for disruptive behavior but also for tardiness in the classroom.

5. Make yourself approachable to the students. Because of this, you will need to allocate time before and after class to respond to questions and inform people about the hours your office is available. If this is the case, make it known that it is possible to reach you by phone at your residence.

6. Explain to the children what is included in the present they will receive. Before the bell sounds, double-check to be sure you have everything you need for the class. Including as many different teaching tactics as possible in the time available in the classroom is essential since students' attention spans are often not very long.

7. You must evaluate your students in many ways, such as via examinations, oral evaluations, assignments, and other methods pertinent to the subject matter you are covering. Correct the work that the students have turned in and give it back to them.

The role of a teacher may be demanding (Engels et al., 2021), and there will likely be moments when you feel like you are running in place, unable to recover your breath. I used to always feel like this, but I've learned that with a few simple productivity hacks, it is possible to slow down and give yourself time to breathe again.

These time-saving tricks may be helpful to your students, who are responsible for making your bizarre hobby worthwhile in the first place. You can teach your students some of these strategies after you have mastered a few of them yourself. They will shortly show their appreciation!

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