

## DIVERSITY AMONG LEARNERS...A REALITY

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Teachers are the ones to witness and encounter different kinds of learners every day. They see the variations in their interests, attitudes, behaviors, talents, skills, and intelligences. Thus, diversity among learners is perceived as real. Learners may be best described in different ways, and these will help the teachers to understand and guide them to be at the best versions of themselves.

One of the bases of diversity among learners is in terms of interest. The learners have their respective lines of interests. The others love sports, the others are fond of nature, the others go with technology, the others are interested in arts and culture, and other things that fill their satisfaction and happiness. Teachers should appreciate the children on their choices of interests.

The learners also differ in accordance with their attitudes. There are students who prefer to be outspoken and outgoing while the others opt to be self-spoken and reserved. There are students who love the company of others while there are students who want to be alone and be independent. Learners vary in attitudes and the teachers should respect and tolerate their preferences.

Not all learners in the class behave the same ways. There are students who are hyper-active and love to move around but there are others who stay in their respective seats. Students respond differently in every stimulus or phenomenon. That is why teachers should consider it as a mere reality. There are also varied reasons why a person behaves in the way being manifested.

The learners possess different talents in them like singing, dancing, drawing, playing musical instruments and the like. These should be developed and enhanced for them to achieve their aspirations in life. Teachers must encourage the learners to use their talents at the fullest to reach their true destinations in life.

Learners also differ in skills. They have their own mastered skills, and these show the disparity among them. Aside from the differences in academic skills, there are other practical skills that they are different like cooking, baking, driving, cleaning, and a lot more. These skills define how they will face the real-world soon.

Another significant way to show the diversity is in terms of their intelligences. Different people have different intellectual abilities. There are students who are good in language, the others are good in math, the others are great in terms of science and among others. Intelligences present how people are different in their cognitive abilities and powers.

It is indeed true that diversity is evident in school and the learners show the differences in terms of in their interests, attitudes, behaviors, talents, skills and intelligences. Diversity in a classroom is indeed a reality.

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