

INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES ON THE NEW NORMAL OF EDUCATION

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When COVID hit, institutions had to reframe their approach to learning and teaching in record time. Educators around the world quickly realized that online teaching needed a different approach to keep students engaged in these turbulent times. Perhaps even more difficult was dealing with adult learners from different backgrounds and professionals returning to professional studies after a full day's work.

Good strategies are teachers' weapons in providing quality education to students. On the other hand, instructional materials like teaching strategies are essential tools in the teaching and learning process. It allows meaningful communication and effective learning. They ensure better retention, thus making learning more permanent. It makes the lessons interesting, learning easy and enables teachers to easily express concepts making the teaching and learning process effective.

As we transition to the new normal of education and currently on the expansion of the limited face-to-face classes, it's the right time for the teachers to rise and shine on the different teaching strategies and instructional materials for the delivery of quality education and create an environment where students would love and be excited to go back to school after two years of distance learning modality.

Innovating our teaching strategies is not an easy feat. It is often scary because, like our students, it places us out of our comfort zones in an exceedingly position where we will fail. However, experimenting with new methods and strategies, will improve student engagement, motivation, and attainment and may be a win-win for both students and

teachers. When students are engaged with the lesson being taught, they learn more and retain more. Students who are engaged within the work tend to persist more and find joy in completing the tasks.

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