

REMEDIAL CLASSES FOR SLOW LEARNER

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Classroom elementary teachers subscribe on the belief that there are slow learners among their pupils. In fact, this is a fact rather than just a belief. Slow learners are grouped in one section in the current class division structure. Although it may seem impractical, slow learners frequently and practically do not obtain the "star section."

Of course, teachers find themselves problematic on how to effectively reinforce their teaching to slow learners. Conducting remedial classes for slow learners in elementary and high school has recently come to be accepted practice.

A student should learn at his own pace. A child cannot be forced to learn a skill that is beneath his aptitude. In reality, some children fall behind in their understanding of the fundamentals of the subjects they are studying. This condition calls for remedial classes. (Educational Psychology Archie Miranda)

Generally, with major subjects like English, Mathematics, and Science, students find it hard to understand. Pupils can actually understand these subjects if the teacher attends to their issues personally and explaining concept until they understand. Actually, the reason why students stay behind in a subject is because they have a problem understanding the basics which should be taught clearly. Given some time, they will show well in the subject.

Remedial class is an essential action for students who don't understand a subject clearly. As teachers, they should always remember that not all students have the same

mental capacity or understanding. In addition, our pupils have different learning styles which should be considered in conducting remedial classes.

Their worth as educators is not being measured based on the lessons they give on a daily basis. They have to make sure that their students learn from them, that day by day they develop them holistically, not just as learners in the classroom but as individuals as well. Since extending their efforts depends upon the needs of their students, remedial classes serve as an input to attain a better performance on the part of the learners.

Therefore, it is essential that remedial classes be held for any subject that students don't properly understand. Remedial education has, in fact, been a topic of debate among academics and teachers. Some people are in favor of holding remedial classes, while others seem hesitant.

How about you, what is your stand?

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