

LEARNING AS A DYNAMIC PROCESS

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As a teacher, we should always remember that in school, we are the role models of our learners. Beyond what we are teaching inside our classroom, the learner will remember their teachers' personality and behavior and how they inspired their students. Likewise the ideals and attitude of the teacher that he/she is also trying to instill to the learners are as important as the written lessons in class. So if we want a holistic development of a child through education, it is crucial for teachers to serve as good example through his/her actions, words, and attitudes.

The two important principles of effective Learning for me are Learning is enhance in an atmosphere of cooperation and Experience improves teaching. first, " Learning is enhanced in an atmosphere of cooperation" because I always believe that learning is always a two-way process. The effectiveness of learning in the classroom always depends on the teacher and the learner. Even though the teacher is already familiar to what he/she is doing and executes the lesson very well, if the learners are not willing to learn and did not show any effort then the quality of learning will be too low. It is the same if in case, the learners are very good but the teacher is not showing any potential in the classroom. Cooperation and equal efforts of both the teacher and learner in the classroom will lead to effective learning. Second, "Experience improves teaching". For me, there is no teacher who is confident enough and already knows what to do the moment he/she started teaching. Our life itself is learning because we are living in an unexpected world where everything is changing. Everyday, we are learning and growing either due to experiences or the materials that are being presented to us. The same with teachers, they learn and

improve their expertise in their field because of past experiences regardless if it is good or bad.

Compared to previous teaching method or arrangement in the classroom, today teachers serve as facilitator of learning. This means that in the classroom, the knowledge is not monopolized by the teacher, methods of learning is based on the the capabilities and backgrounds of the learner. The teacher's role is more on assisting the students, making sure that the learning environment is dynamic but at the same time assuring that the learning objectives are being met.

Aside from students and teachers, teachers interact with a lot of people and groups. These include parents, NGOs, representative of government agencies, politicians, etc. A teacher must be eloquent when interacting to different types of people. He/she must know how to address issues and problems in school and how it will be communicated to concerned office/individual.

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