

DEALING WITH STUDENT'S DIVERSITY

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No man is alike so as, not all children has the same attitude, skills, characteristics and cultural environment. As a teacher it is our duty to understand and distinguish each one of our learners in order to cater their intellectual and emotional needs. We must be aware that in every classroom we enter we are encountering not just one character, one skill, one talent, one emotion, one culture. Instead we encounter fifty or more different kinds of young people with different perspectives and values.

You can take steps to foster an environment that is both peaceful and welcoming for those children so they can get along with both your class and their fellow students. In a certain circumstance, diversity and distinctions may be very beneficial. Diversity is defined in the context of classroom management based on factors such as age, sexual orientation, gender, family background, race, culture, socioeconomic level, ability, strengths, and limitations, as well as religion and political convictions. Diversity may play a big role in stimulating young brains to learn outside of the classroom and in exploring new ideas and experiences. Students' decision-making can benefit from diversity. New ideas generated by various perspectives will significantly influence how goals are set and decisions are made in a given situation.

The kids are greatly impacted when diversity in learning is taken into account and a calm, inclusive, and respectful environment is maintained. Our children must be prepared to work or learn in a diverse environment, according to teachers. A youthful mind will develop and be better able to adapt to and understand other cultures and attitudes as a result of studying with many types of people. To develop a collaborative

and effective learning environment, teachers should carefully carry out a specific lesson according to the concept of various environments.

Understanding diversity and inclusive learning environment builds trust, respect and caring relationship among the students as well as the teachers. Dealing with diverse students help us to become more effective and productive educators that embraces difficulties and trials in handling different kinds of people in our daily life.

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