

## IMPROVING CLASSROOM STRATEGIES FOR LEARNING RECOVERY

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The best teaching strategy is the teachers' willingness to be adaptive to the needs of the current learning situation. Different strategies and techniques were created and implemented, however, if the teacher is not willing to change and upgrade her skills every new technique will fail to achieve its purpose.

As the teacher continuous to face different learners with different learning needs, she must take a step higher to what she was expected to take. Our learners are not the only one learning here but teachers also. As much as we wanted them to learn, we teachers must be aggressive in learning too in order to meet the demands of our learners.

Improving ourselves means improving our classroom strategies. Here are some ways how to improve our strategies towards learning recovery.

Flexible seating arrangement is one of the effective strategies to avoid boredom. Raudys (2018) provided different ideas of seating arrangement in his article which could be a very helpful for us teachers to achieve the targeted skills. Kampen (2023) cited in her article that students can integrate their sensory skills more when they are allowed to move around the classroom and not fixed in their chairs.

Assessments are also teaching strategies which provide valuable source of insights for teachers. Assessments can be a summative or formative depending on the scope the teachers wanted to assess. Assessments may motivate learners to apply their learning in the lessons discussed.

One thing that the pandemic has offered to us is our willingness to learn about technology. Classroom technology is a great way of making our class excited to lesson presented, however, too much exposure and overused of classroom technology will repel students' motivation. Make sure that classroom technology be used in proper way so that it will sustain the interest of learners.

As we move forward and try to reverse the effects of school closures, we, teachers must be equipped with willingness to change our old ways for the betterment of learning delivery. As studies, gradually discover that teacher factor has a great effect on learning disabilities, teacher must be trained regularly and applied the learnings they gained to the classroom instruction.

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