

## SAFE SPACE FOR LEARNERS

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There are a lot of factors that affect students learning and one of this is their environment. It affects the students' overall performance in school. A safe environment is essential. It helps students feel ease in sharing their ideas, thoughts, and even participate with works in school without feeling the fear of negative feedback. It doesn't only help students teachers as well.

A safe learning environment allows teacher to manage discussions with students with much greater confidence. It also allows teachers to make appropriate decisions regarding sensitive topics and situations.

It will make you question, what is a safe learning environment exactly? A safe learning environment is focused on academic achievement, maintaining high standards, fostering positive relationships between teachers and students, and encouraging parental and community involvement. It is important to create an environment that does not tolerate bullying, intimidation, and terrorism. Students who are afraid often stay away from school

Resolving conflict and preventing violence are important factors in creating a safe learning environment. Establishing a safe environment is good for the students' mental health which also means good for their learning.

In order to create a safe environment, teachers need to establish rules and policies about how students will behave and communicate with one another while at school. However, these rules should also reflect the school policies especially with sensitive

issues and situations. It is also important that teachers give healthy boundaries with their students. Where students are able to speak out their thoughts. Teachers should also give balanced information where students can form their own opinion. There is a big importance of knowing students' needs. It allows teacher to identify where to improve and where to help students.

Being able to speak and being listened to is good for students. Having a place where they are respected and not being judge is a place suitable for learning. A place where they are safe is very important because school is where students are entrusted by their parents to learn and nurture.

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