

WAYS TO ACHIEVE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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There is nothing more exciting, meaningful, and effective than learning through experience. That is why experiential learning existed and this became a popular strategy in the field of education. As a teacher, we should be more cognizant on how to apply and achieve experiential learning in our respective classes.

By simply asking the learners to read is a sort of experiential learning. When a child reads, he or she gains the ability to communicate. In this way, the child learns to read better upon uttering the words and their sounds in public.

Letting your learners to solve math problems on the board may manifest learning by experience. The learners can experience the way on solving problems and through this experience that they develop a competence in the said skill.

Doing experiments in science laboratory is another means to increase experience in learning. The learners perform steps or procedure to perform the experiment that is assigned to them. Through this they experience what scientists do.

Learning how to cook in the Home Economics room is such a great experience. Another exciting thing to do is to cook. This is also learned in school. The Home Economics teacher provides an avenue for the learners to cook the assigned dish or menu.

Having hands-on in the computer laboratory would be an actual experience of maneuvering a computer equipment. This is a good example of experiential learning for the learners control the computer equipment in attaining a certain task.

Watching educational videos. This is also adding to one's experiences. The learners are able to meet different stories and study the plot, characters and other elements of the story. They even witness the actual scenes that add color to the storyline.

Listening to sounds. The actual experience of listening to sounds would be more exciting and at the same time gainful. People learn from what the sounds that they hear, and these things add to their knowledge and experience.

Working in the school vegetable garden. It is also a good practice for the learners to experience working in a vegetable garden. Here, they learn how to cultivate, sow, dig and harvest the fruits of the plants that they imbedded.

Field trips in school is experiential in manner. This is an experience that brings joy to the learners. They visit places that are interesting and informative to them. Field trips in school vicinity would also be meaningful.

These are the ways on how to implement and realize experiential learning and they are all worthy for one's education.

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