

TEACHING A BEGINNER ENGLISH STUDENT

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English proficiency is one of the vital skills that every learner must acquire to communicate with the use of the said language. In this era of globalization, for an individual to be universally competitive, the acquisition of the competency in this kind of language is very essential.

An English teacher usually encounters a learner who is considered as a beginner English student. In the Philippines, English is not our native language, so it is not easy for most of the learners to gain proficiency in its usage. With this, it is better to consider the most effective means on how to handle them as they let themselves be inclined with the English language.

Basically, an English teacher must motivate the interest of the learner into the subject. When one has the willingness and volition, learning will take place easily. The English teacher must also convey to the learners the advantage of being adept in English so that the passion in learning it will be established.

As one commences in learning English, familiarization with common English vocabulary words must be realized. Dealing with basic words that describe actions and surroundings is helpful as one begins to learn English. Terminologies in everyday living are valuable in learning the language before dealing with profound and compound words.

Another effective strategy on how a beginner may easily learn English is through their exposure in watching movies and listening to music. Due to the said artistic genres,

they will learn the basic knowledge in English. Being articulate with the language starts with the understanding of simple or basic words as seen and heard.

English teachers should also expose the beginner English student to various reading materials like books, magazines, newspapers, and the like. It will be a good practice for a student if he or she reads various stories and articles as written by famous writers or by prominent and dignified personalities.

Moreover, English teachers must teach the beginner English student on the proper pronunciation of words, right vocabulary for a particular situation and grammar skills which are necessary in self-expression, whether oral or written, and in communicating thoughts and emotions with someone or with a group of people.

As for mastery and articulateness on the use of the language, the beginner English student may be indulged in worthwhile activities that sharpen one's ability to use English like interview, role playing and even monologue.

In this modern age, technology plays significant role in meeting more words and information that are contributory to learning. Through the daily research using the computer, the beginner English student would be able to fill oneself with richness of English terms and ideas.

Be able to emphasize to your students the point that learning English would be more effective if being employed in practical ways. The daily conversation would be advantageous and fruitful.

As an English teacher, you have the power to create a positive and valuable change in one's life in order to yield a great difference in an enthusiastic beginner.

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