

WHAT NOVICE TEACHERS NEED TO LEARN

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People always pronounce that veteran teachers are seasoned by time. Indeed, they are considered better if not the best. The young educators at present should learn essential things that they need to inculcate within themselves and eventually imbibe. What these novice teachers need to learn may come from the brilliant minds of the veteran teachers.

At first, a new teacher who lack the experience in teaching may find the essence of a veteran teacher. Learning the right attitude and mindset in the teaching profession is very important. Beginning teachers must bear in mind that the profession is such a challenging job. It is not filled with a bed of roses, nor it is a lucrative profession. It is a profession more on providing services yet rewarding.

The first years of teaching may be considered as transitions, but the experiences gained from those years would be beneficial till the end of your teaching career. Teachers do encounter difficulties but can be hurdled and overcome along the way.

Novice teachers must familiar themselves with educational goals and objectives in teaching the prescribed competencies or skills as stipulated in the curriculum. It is better if they are well-oriented on the core of instructions with the corresponding learning objectives for them to be on proper direction in the execution of the different lessons in every subject area.

One of the most crucial things that new teachers need to learn is the relevant approach on the delivery of the lesson. Teaching the subject matter entails the right

strategy to make teaching-learning process effective and successful. Veteran teachers were exposed to various methods of teaching, and these must be learned by the novice.

Novice teachers must undergo a process of enculturation. This is to be familiar with the kind of culture and set up where they are embarking with in their chosen profession. Normally, when we say educational institution, it is usually filled with dedicated and hardworking people.

Another notable thing to be learned is the attainment of a good classroom management. No matter how intelligent you are as a person but if the classroom management is not learned, effectiveness in teaching would be hard to achieve and this will affect the learning of the schoolchildren. Be strategic and orderly in managing the class.

To be more fitted to the teaching profession, the novice teacher must be more knowledgeable, and it would happen if he or she continues to grow professionally. Readings more materials and further research works would add up to one's reservoir of knowledge.

In teaching, always remember that you have to offer quality instructions to your learners, and you must continue to grow for their sake. Teaching is indeed a noble job, and you must manifest its nobility in various ways.

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