

UNDERSTANDING THE STRUGGLING READERS

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Education is very important; we can endure everything just to have a quality education. That is how we value education. As teachers one of our duties inside the classroom is to become an effective classroom manager and one of our tasks is to create a conducive learning environment for our learners to increase the level of learning, but how can we do this if the classroom we are making conducive, suddenly produce an extreme feeling of hotness to our learners which affect the learning process.

A conducive learning environment is creating a place that promotes meaningful learning and increases students' focus and attention, which encourages the higher performance of the learners. But how can we encourage learners to perform actively inside the classroom if they are not focusing due to the extreme weather that they are experiencing right now?

We are now experiencing the summer season in our country, and it affects the learning process because the learners are not comfortable in the classroom due to the extremely hot weather. There are some occurrences that learners felt anxious which sometimes causes them headaches, dizziness and even stomachache. To resolve this kind of challenge, teachers put on additional electric fans to lessen the effect of the weather, but will it be enough to address the problem?

On the positive side, the creativity of teachers arises as they show the other side of the situation. Explaining the reason behind every circumstance and they even use the current situation to make learning meaningful, experiential learning.

Whether it is hot, cold or even the pandemic, Filipino people hold to their dreams that "Education is the key to success". And Filipinos are fighters, we will not give up our

dreams in this weather condition. We had fought so many battles and this will not stop us from reaching our goal, which is to have a better future. As we believe that every hardship we are experiencing will be paid off in time. The delivery of education will continue amidst this hot weather condition. And as Thomas Edison said, "Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration".

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