

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: A NECESSITY

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Yes, you are a good teacher. You have good poise. You are fluent in English and Filipino. You are a good provider. All materials are well-prepared. You use visual aids and modern technologies like computers and the internet. You can deliver your topics knowledgeably and skillfully.

But, if your students are very noisy or not listening, In other words, they are undisciplined. Then, your preparation is useless. Why? It is useless because the objective of teaching is to gain learning on the part of the pupils. How do these pupils learn when they are not paying attention?

The term "classroom management" refers to the wide range of abilities and strategies that teachers employ to make sure that their class is orderly and free of student disruptions. Ben Johnson, a teacher, claims that the key is to have a controlled learning environment with clear rules that encourage learning and penalties that reduce or eliminate behaviors that obstruct learning. (Mulvahill, 2018).

It is essential to handle the classroom well. It affects one's capacity to work effectively and enjoy one's job. Also, it affects how well pupils learn. No matter how enthusiastic a teacher is about her subject or how devoted she is to the students, learning will suffer if the classroom is out of control.

Moreover, instilling discipline is part of good classroom management. We have to instill discipline to our pupils first before we teach the lessons. They should know how to listen attentively when teachers are imparting knowledge. We may set classroom rules

and regulations, state dos and don'ts during discussion time, and enumerate some rules for performing tasks. We have to explain to our pupils the importance of discipline. Discipline will lead to learning. Pupils should understand that they are in school to learn, to earn something, and to gain values, knowledge, and skills.

Certainly, classroom management is a necessity. If the teachers are able to manage their classes well, then learning will eventually take place gradually.

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