

3 STRATEGIES FOR ENHANCING STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN EDUKASYONG PANTAHANAN AT PANGKABUHAYAN (EPP)

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Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) is an essential component of the Philippine K-12 curriculum that focuses on developing practical life skills and socio-economic awareness among students. Improving students' performance in EPP requires targeted strategies that engage learners and promote the practical application of knowledge. This essay explores three practical tips to enhance students' performance in EPP, emphasizing hands-on learning, real-world connections, and the integration of technology.

Embrace Hands-On Learning Experiences.

EPP is inherently practical, involving skills related to home economics, livelihood education, and practical arts. To enhance student performance, educators should embrace hands-on learning experiences that allow students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world situations. Practical activities such as cooking, gardening, basic carpentry, or crafting not only reinforce concepts learned in the classroom but also instill a sense of confidence and self-efficacy in students.

Creating simulated environments where students can practice skills related to entrepreneurship, budgeting, or home management provides valuable hands-on experiences. By actively engaging in these activities, students develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter and acquire practical skills that are applicable to their daily lives.

Establish Real-World Connections

To make EPP more meaningful, establish connections between classroom lessons and real-world applications. This can be achieved by incorporating case studies, inviting guest speakers from relevant industries, or organizing field trips to local businesses or community projects. Real-world connections not only provide students with a broader perspective on the subject matter but also inspire them to see the practical implications of what they are learning.

For example, if the lesson involves financial literacy, students can visit a local bank or financial institution to understand how banking systems work in practice. Such experiences not only make the subject matter more tangible but also inspire students by showcasing the relevance of EPP to their future careers and daily lives.

Integrate Technology for Interactive Learning. Incorporating technology into EPP lessons can enhance student engagement and provide interactive learning opportunities. Utilize multimedia presentations, educational apps, and online resources that align with EPP topics. Virtual simulations or interactive modules can be particularly effective in demonstrating complex concepts and allowing students to experiment with various scenarios.

Encourage students to use digital tools for research, presentation, and documentation, mirroring the technological skills they will need in future workplaces. By integrating technology, educators not only make the learning experience more dynamic but also prepare students for the digital demands of the modern world.

Improving students' performance in Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) requires a strategic combination of hands-on learning, real-world connections, and the

integration of technology. These tips aim to transform EPP from a theoretical subject to a practical and engaging experience, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation among students. As educators implement these strategies, they contribute to preparing students not only with knowledge but with the practical skills and insights necessary for success in their personal and professional lives.

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