

EDUTAINMENT: A GREAT WAY TO TEACH

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It has always been a challenge for a teacher on how to motivate students and make them participate actively throughout the discussion. Students differ on the length of attention span, but every student wants their learning to be fun. A teacher who finds way to keep the lesson captivating makes learning comes alive.

To keep the student's attention, teachers must have the ability to entertain them. Bringing edutainment in class is a great way of teaching. It is effective for all students in different age groups. It encourages creativity and motivates the students' mind and increase their comprehension.

Here are some ways on how to bring edutainment in class.

Provide video clips in class. It is a form of entertainment while capturing students' attention in their lessons. It deepens understanding and touching both hearts and minds of students. When they can relate themselves in videos, students can use learning in life. Choose videos that will catch students' attention while making them to understand more of the lesson. Good thing that, teachers can easily gather videos in this time. It is everywhere.

Using games in class is also an effective way to teach, it makes the students eager to participate to make their team wins. A reward system can be set up by collecting points, badges, stickers etc. Plus, it boosts the confidence of students to answer and keep a competitive spirit in fun ways. Making them excited for another day.

Making a song for topic. This technique is very effective way to help children to have retention on the lesson. They can easily understand the concept and help them to apply the knowledge they learned. Teachers can also discover students hidden talents in music. Some may be a good singer, songwriter, or a musician.

Using magic tricks can keep learners' attention and be amaze to their teacher's technique. Everyone likes a good magic show, so teachers must be careful in using it. Avoid revealing the tricks or else it will ruin excitement and fun. Students may think deeper on how it's done.

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