

EFFECTIVE TEACHING

by:

Elvie R. Mendoza

Teacher III, Saysain Elementary School

Quality education places the child at the center and aids in realizing that child's greatest potential. Children must take an active role in receiving a high-quality education. But it won't happen right away. It demands a great deal of effort and persistence. Another important factor in achieving that is effective teaching delivered by quality teachers and according to Hawthorn (2022) effective teachers nurture effective learners who are actively involved in their own learning and personal development. They can control behavior in the classroom to eliminate or lessen challenging situations, present new material in an interesting and understandable way, and pique students' interest in the subject to encourage higher-order thinking. Along with having a strong passion for their subject, effective educators also draw from their pedagogical expertise and experience to produce high-caliber instruction.

The word "effective teaching" refers to the skills, methods, dispositions, actions, and behaviour of a successful teacher that produce positive student outcomes. Killion et al. (2011) discussed that effective teaching is possible in every classroom by ensuring every educator experiences substantive professional learning within a culture of collaboration and shared accountability. Effectiveness in teaching is a journey, rather than a destination. It is the capacity to positively influence a student's life and academic career, as well as the capacity to disseminate critical information, provide original thoughts, and address any concerns that might occur in the classroom. To ensure that their pupils learn at a steady pace and to deepen their own comprehension of the subject, educators often work to implement effective teaching techniques.

Students who receive effective instruction can accomplish their learning objectives. It can aid educators in determining which instructional practices might be beneficial by assisting teachers in assessing the requirements of their students. Learning the best ways to serve students requires having fruitful conversations with them. An effective learning facilitator is necessary for effective teaching to occur. Skilled educators apply their expertise to improve student learning and yield positive outcomes. Effective teachers also foster positive working connections with their students in a respectful and safe setting. Effective teaching is a continuous, reflective practice that must be improved and altered to meet the requirements of students. It is much more than the data collected at the end of the school year.

Increased student engagement in the classroom results from effective teaching. Effective strategies can aid educators in creating engaging lesson plans and fostering a general excitement for the subject. Positive interactions with pupils may be facilitated by employing effective teaching techniques. It improves the caliber of student input. Teachers would be better able to gauge their pupils' progress if they employed effective teaching techniques. Teachers can also provide students with pertinent and correct information in response to their questions. It strengthens the bond between teachers and kids' families. The family of a student is frequently a significant factor in their overall education, and good teaching can support keeping a positive relationship with them. A good rapport between parents and teachers will lead to attaining a common goal which is to have a quality.

References:

Hawthorne, H. (2022). What is Effective Teaching. High Speed.
<https://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk/hub/what-is-effective-teaching/#:~:text=Effective%20teaching%20is%20the%20knowledge>

Killion, J. et al (2011). The Elements of Effective Teaching. Learning Forward. Vol.32 no. 6. <https://learningforward.org/journal/effective-teaching/the-elements-of-effective-teaching/#:~:text=Effective%20teaching%20impacts%20students%27%20academic,continuous%20improvement%20and%20student%20achievement.>