

PARTNERING LEARNING WITH HOMEWORK

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Assignments, known as homework, are highly regarded as an extension of inside-the-classroom learning. This is a part of the lesson wherein enrichment activities are given and done in the comfort of learners' homes. Some people value homework as an important part of learning. Others, however, regard it as a nuisance and burden to the learners.

As time goes by and as studies prove, learning and homework are interrelated with each other. According to some researchers, homework contributes to learners' achievement levels. Some may refute this claim. Some studies, however, have a basis in the claim that homework is a vital aspect of learning.

Here are some of them:

Homework improves study habits.

If a learner is regularly given take-home and follow-up activities, it is more likely that learners will develop better study habits. Since they are aware that they have a responsibility to study and submit papers and requirements, they are encouraged to allot time to study. In the long, this becomes a habit and is practiced properly and regularly.

Homework cultivates learners' creativity

Since the implementation of the K to 12 curriculum, homework was not only based on paper and pencil tests. The development of performance tasks allows the learners to discover new avenues of learning. Some of these activities let the pupils unleash their

talents and hone their potential. This homework also allows them to be creative and to be innovative, which further strengthens their mind.

Homework allows mastery.

Take-home and follow-up activities serve as reinforcement for the learners. If these activities are taken seriously and truthfully, it will be an opportunity for mastery. Repeating and improving skills is beneficial as it permits the learners to have a sense of excellence. In doing so, learners' capabilities are improved and enhanced, reaching their optimum potential.

Homework may be taxing at first but later on, it might be beneficial as it aims to enhance learners' skills. With a proper attitude towards it and ample guidance, homework will not be a burden, rather it will be an alleviation.

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