

WHEN LEARNING AND HOMEWORK COLLIDE

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Homework is highly regarded as an extension of inside the classroom learning. This is a part of the lesson wherein enrichment activities are given and done at the comfort of learners' homes. Some people value homework as important part of learning. Others, however, regard it as 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 level. Some may refute this claim. Some studies however, have basis on the claim that homework is a vital aspect in 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 studying habits. Since they are aware that they have a responsibility to study and submit papers and requirements, they are encouraged to allot time in studying. In the long, this becomes a habit and is practiced properly and regularly.

Homework cultivates learners' creativity

Since the implementation of K to 12 curriculum, homework's were not only based on paper and pencil test. 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 potentials. This homework's also allow 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 to its optimum potential.

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

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