

## **BARRIERS TO EFFECTIVE TEACHING IN TODAY'S WORLD**

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Education is rapidly changing due to technology, new student needs, and shifting societal norms. While these changes offer new opportunities, they also create significant challenges for teachers. Teachers must be adaptable, persistent, and committed to ongoing learning, as technology like virtual platforms and artificial intelligence becomes central to teaching and learning.

Teachers' responsibilities have expanded beyond just teaching. They now also handle administrative tasks, track data, plan lessons, and assess students. Frequent curriculum changes and policy updates require continuous adjustments. Engaging students has become harder due to digital distractions and shorter attention spans, leading teachers to explore innovative ways to make the lessons more engaging, interactive and enjoyable to motivate the learners to learn.

Classrooms are more diverse, meaning teachers need to address cultural sensitivities, language barriers, and various learning needs, which complicates their roles. Parents today desire personalized education for their children, adding to teachers' responsibilities.

Changes in policies, budget cuts, and shifting government priorities create instability for teachers. Frequent changes in curriculum requirements can cause confusion and increase their workload that can affect their way of teaching.

Despite these challenges, teachers are committed to supporting their students. To improve education, comprehensive support for teachers, professional growth opportunities, and student-centered policies are essential. Addressing these issues can help build a better education system for the future.

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