

HONING YOUNG LEARNERS TO BECOME LEADERS

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It is said that the innate leadership attributes among children will lead them to become good leaders, but adequate experience and proper training are considered vital for long success in life. Fortunately, teachers are here to play a significant part in honing the leadership skills of young learners.

To develop their leadership prowess, it is necessary to instill in them certain traits, values, and actions.

Lead them to establish teamwork within the group. As a leader, you do not work only for yourself but you need to work with all the members of the team in achieving goals. The value of building cooperation among the members of the group manifests good leadership.

Expose the learners to volunteering activities. The undertakings in school which are considered meaningful and fruitful will develop the courage and strengths of these young people in facing challenges, adversities, and problems. When they are strong enough to carry themselves, then they will be able to uplift people in times of difficulties.

Establish a good example to be followed. The teachers who are by nature leaders may serve as a role model and inspiration of young learners. These young people will be able to witness the goodness and leadership potential of a teacher, therefore, they will be able to imitate a certain kind of leadership.

Form groups within the class. Grouping may signify that a leader may arise. Having a group would certainly promote autonomy and leadership. The learners are being given the opportunity to lead and decide for the sake of the group where they belong.

Let them meet good leaders. It is advisable for the teacher to introduce these young people to the leaders in the school. Eventually, share to the learners the characteristics which contributed to their success as leaders. In this way, they learn from these notable people who are also achievers.

Have them consider choices. In the practice of leadership, decision-making is also involved. When they provided choices, they are able to use their logical and thinking skills in order to come up with the best decision for the benefit of all.

Practice their communication skills. Another way of honing the leadership skills of learners is through communication ability. A good leader must be a good communicator and the skill to deal and talk with others is a must.

Boost their perseverance. It is important that a leader must have a drive to do better things. Develop these learners' interest and passion to do innovative things and other changes for the group.

Honing leadership among young learners is significant and it can be realized in school with the help of a teacher.

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