

47. Three Golden Words of Effective Teaching Practices - What, Why and How

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Parents are the first and best teacher for a child. After the parents the teachers plays a keen role for the complete development of a child personally and professionally. The lessons, acts and knowledge of a teacher are instrumental for the success of a student. A child learns everything by following the parents because of the curiosity. That learning is purely by the observations. So a content or topic which will be prepared by the teacher must have experiments, observations and visual explanation to justify the theories and laws. The various teaching techniques should be employed from the childhood by the mother and teachers at the early stages of the schooling. Learning from playing, graphical, pictorial, self-made content, homework and assessment following the guidance of the teachers and books will be very useful to develop the interest of learning to think and put questions. An interest switched to the question so quickly in three golden words or ways i.e. what, why and how. One interest solves the question in those three ways by developing a new and innovative thought in the mind of a student. Curiosity and passion to learn a lesson or content can be generated by the teacher by developing the content using those

three golden words. Generally, a content or topic is continuously explained by the help of simplified theory, art and math by a teacher to the students with the help of a piece of chalk and board in a confined area called class room. Sometimes this kind of teaching makes students idle and inactive. So the class room teaching must be more interactive, audio and visual presentations in one and three dimensions, animated, graphical representation, beyond and backgrounds of a particular content or topic. The most significant aspect is the environment of the classroom having smart teaching tools, equipment's, must be well decorated, properly lighted and funny to engage the young and critical minds to be happy, expectant and inspired. Before giving a particular lecture on a topic the teacher must explain the objectives, applications, sciences and stories involved in that particular topic. Irrespective to subjects the teaching should be more creative in the form of visual exercises to electrify the students mind and bring out their attentions. Different audio and video tools can be used to develop the ability to notice, listen and realize the concepts. The presentation on a topic by the teacher can be an oral or chart or visual exercises or literature type of explanations. Inviting Team work on a particular project or title must be welcome by a teacher. Role play during a lecture will stimulate the students to be more active by bringing them out from their comfort zones which will be more helpful to build up their interpersonal skills. Welcoming new ideas and encouraging the student's hobbies will motivate and rejuvenate young and sharp minds to be more perfect and enthusiastic. Puzzles, games and joining in groups or clubs to share the knowledge beyond

the particular syllabus or content must be encouraged by the teachers to the students. Activity based teaching, debates, essay writing competitions, small projects on different topics, conducting dramas and plays for the historical subject can help students to be more excited and realistic.

This type of practices will help students to be more confident and fearless to write their examinations. Students will feel cared if regularly monitored by the teachers. Small content syllabus, unit tests, surprise test, flexible hour for the clarification of doubts, real time problems and discussions for the mathematical subjects will develop the ability to think and solve different kind of problems. Instructions must not exceptionally mean for the learning of theories and facts. It must be training of the bright and young minds to think more and more. More over outside the class room a small walk around the garden to observe the act of gravitational force, growth of a plant, field trips, plantations and guest lectures will provoke the students to learn, realize and become more lively. A two-minute silence or prayer before the lecture will assist students to concentrate. Finally, kindness and support of the teachers is always inspiring students to become a talented and good human being.