# **Innovative Teaching and Learning**

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Abstract – The biggest challenge for any teacher is capturing each student's attention, and conveying ideas effectively enough to create a lasting impression. As a teacher, to tackle this challenge effectively, you should implement innovative ideas that make the classroom experience much more lovable for your students. A learning environment includes the physical, social, and pedagogical context in which learning occurs. An innovative environment supports strengths-based teaching and learning. It offers students and teachers flexibility, agency, ubiquity, and connectedness. "In education, student engagement refers to the degree of attention, curiosity, interest, optimism, and passion that students show when they are learning or being taught, which extends to the level of motivation they have to learn and progress in their education" When students are engaged with the lesson being taught, they learn more and retain more. Students who are engaged in the work tend to persist more and find joy in completing the work.

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### **INNOVATIVE IDEAS**

...... that will help you reinvent your teaching and make your classes more interesting.

# 1. Introduce lesson like a story/with game/smile





- Smile, smile, smile...
- Don't start your lesson straight away.
- Start with a joke, a quote, a funny thing that happened to you while coming to work, a question...

# 2. Designer



#### Teachers are:

- Learning mediator. ...
- Designer. ...
- Leader,. ...
- Assessor. ...in the life of student and they are asset in the life of student and students are asset in the life of teacher.

#### **ASSETS # LIABILITIES**

# 3. Love what you do /Do what you love



You can give your best only if you truly love what you do. When you are not stressed, you will be more creative and inspired .Loving your work keeps you relaxed and gives you room to experiment new ideas.

#### 4. Success Mantra for teacher:-

S=3D+3C+3P+3L

S=Success

D1=Dignity of profession

D2=Dedication

D3=Devotion (looking upon work as worship and looking upon student as *Vidyarthi Narayana* 

C1=Concentration of mind

C2=Confidence

C3=Communication

P1=Purity

P2=Patience

P3=Perseverance

L1=Love towards student

L2=Love towards learning

L3=Love towards teaching profession

# 5. Work together As a team



As everyone knows, the end result of collaborative effort is always immense. Think about spending some quality time with your colleagues. Ask them to share their views on improving teaching methods; you can see many of them come up with interesting strategies.

## **CONCLUSION**

Just think, why do you watch movies with much interest?

You like to watch movies because there is always an interesting story to keep you engaged. Like that, Learning sessions become more interesting when you introduce it like a story. If you are creative, even math lessons can be related to interesting stories. With even the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) emphasizing on schools to take measures for improving the quality of teaching and learning, these innovative ideas are sure to make teaching methods more effective.

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