

HOW CAN THE TEACHER BE A FACILITATOR?

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As the world is changing so rapidly, so our education system must be changed in accordance with this rapid change. Older methods of teaching aren't able to deal with the demand of current era's education system, only research based teaching can fulfill this demand where the teachers will have fundamentals to deal with proper situation and will have proper enhanced knowledge which will make him stand at top and also to bring their learners on top. It will result in the development of students at mental level as well as practical knowledge and will also result in the enhancement of teacher's knowledge.

Teacher is a most important factor in nation building. Students are a wealth of our country competent, knowledgeable, skillful student should make by teacher therefore teacher should think positively about that .present era is global era. Various new changes and trends are coming in field of education. In global era the role of teacher is changing. Teacher should understand and concentrate on four pillars of education i.e. learning to live, learning to know, learning to do, and learning to be. The role of teacher is changing in smart and active learning methodologies. Now teacher is as a facilitator in learning. Teaching and learning are being modified due to innovations in education. In this article I am discussing about teacher's role in changing learning environment.

Teaching is the well-known word for teachers. Teachers know the meaning of this word and know how to perform teaching. Sometimes they do not know the difference between teaching and facilitating in learning and it make a distance between the students and teachers. We have to understand the difference between teaching and facilitating in learning because the both words are correlated with each other. Teaching is an activity which is helping the student in learning. In several classes teachers go to the class, teach the students,

supply the homework and do some daily routine activities and finish.

Instead of to help the students in learning or facilitate the students in learning is a quite fascinating and gentle concept. If teacher think that every student should be sound in his subject is his duty than teaching-learning process become innovative, active and interesting Teachers should become mentors and they should make students learn. Teaching means teacher is doing the act of teaching. Learning means students are doing the act of learning.

Methods of learning: In learning process teacher are important factors therefore teacher should accept and use new Learning methods.

Active learning methodology: In active learning methodology, teachers help the students in learning. Thus the entire classroom environment is changed. Actually active learning methodology focuses on helping in learning and facilitating in learning. Active learning methodologies include several activities in classroom; such as reading, making mind maps and group presentation and engage the student whole time. Active learning methodologies are very effective to find out students creativity and talent. Active learning methodologies are very smart methodologies very helpful to students in learning.

Active learning classroom Method

Active learning classroom techniques provide very smart teaching learning opportunities to teachers. If teacher is able to create an active learning environment in his class, he has to help the students in learning in various ways. Active learning methodologies are able to make teaching very smart and easy. Teachers may use collaborative learning and try to do an exciting experiment in his class. In modern learning environment, we see that learning

is a more popular word than teaching. Teachers have to understand the modern trends in teaching learning process. Teachers have to make learning more interesting and interactive, so that students may learn better.

Project based learning method : In this method a unit which involves various types of activities is selected. The project is completed in social environment and through co-operation, and by performing objective based activities. The students themselves select the curriculum, the subject unit and the teaching techniques. This method is based on two principles, viz. self-study and learning by doing. Student realizes the dignity of labour since they themselves work. The attitude for cooperative work is developed. Students learn through doing. It develops the habit of accurate observation.

Scientific thinking for problem-solving is developed. It develops constructive and creative thinking. Teacher facilitates to student through project based learning method nicely.

Qualities of facilitator as teacher

Guide Teacher is guide philosopher and friend of student's teacher should guide to student enthusiastically. Mostly time students live in school and front of teacher. Therefore teacher find out which is qualities in our students. And teacher should give opportunity to student's qualities. Teacher can involve to student in various programmes in the school

Counselor: Some problems are there of the students' teacher understand students' problems. Study habits problems, lack of poor achievement, frustration, economical problem, family problem teacher help to students in these problems as counselor. Information provider Teacher should update in our subject and education system, around the country, and around the world. Teacher should understand new trends and research field of education. Teacher enhances general knowledge of our students. Teacher give information to students' interschool competition –essay writing, elocution, sports, cultural etc.

Inquirer: Teacher should inquirer in school for our students. Various background students come in our

school. Some student come from slum area, some students come from rural are some student comes from urban area, some students not come in school regularly. Teacher should inquirer always to students.

Facilitator – Teacher can do important role in school as facilitator. Teacher facilitate to students our subject material, teacher facilitate to students magazines, newspaper, motivational story book.

Conclusion

Teacher will be aware as facilitator; teacher will be use active learning methodology, active learning classroom techniques, project based learning. Teacher will aware facilitators role, and teacher will improve qualities of facilitators as teacher. Teacher will think facilitator's point of view. Teacher will use new teaching strategy in teaching learning process.

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