

CREATIVITY, SOME TIPS

1.- Motivate students to find solutions on their own

Formulate open-ended questions that help the young person think of possible solutions and express them in the classroom. For example: "What would you do if...?" "What would happen if...?"

Set up situations that they can solve on their own. That they be people capable of searching for new ideas and asking questions about how to find solutions. Of course, avoid closed questions that are only "yes" or "no" and do not limit yourself to exposing theoretical concepts.

2.- Change the layout of the classroom

Arrange classroom furniture differently than usual. For example, putting tables together for students to work as a team sparks everyone's ideas.

3.- Strengthen individual talents

Encouraging the student to discover her talent individually and then demonstrate it creatively in the classroom enables optimal participation of each student in the classroom.

4.- Alternate roles

For one day you can raise the possibility that the students are the instructors and that they are in charge of teaching the class in a creative way; for this they can use tools such as preparing a video, games, songs, etc. all related to the acquired knowledge.

5.- Offer them individual feedback

Feedback or feedback is an important part of the process. Take time with each student to let them know their strengths and praise them. Also, let him know what he needs to improve on.

In this way, when it is up to you to correct the activities, you will not limit yourself only to delivering grades.

6.- Use technology, an infallible resource

For a dynamic class where young people want to express their qualities and gifts, both individually and as a group, create a class blog and use it

Develop

Share your activities. This is certainly a good tactic to encourage activity in the classroom.

Focus on their interests

Encourage their curiosity, analyze what is most important to each of them. If you pay attention to their interests, you will be able to promote and guide their thoughts. Putting yourself in their shoes will help you discover what can really motivate them to act.

Teach them with multidisciplinary lessons

Even if you are teaching them about a specific subject such as math, integrate elements of culture, art and music into the lessons.

For example, when teaching geometry, show how it is applied in works of art. The idea is that they perceive how they can apply abstract concepts and incorporate their knowledge more easily.

Repeat it with several subjects and with different topics to reinforce the objective.

Design a space that inspires creativity

Create a physical space exclusively for creative expression, such as tables to draw and play, a space for teamwork, a stage and a place to think.

- Innovate things together with the students

Imagination has no limits when it comes to fostering creativity. You could create words that are only used in the classroom and make a dictionary with them. In the same way, you can change the names of the students to those of historical figures and have them dramatize them.

Otherwise, encourage debates of ideas on certain topics and have students create fictional characters with their legends or stories.