

HANDOUT FOR TEACHERS

“Teaching is a sweet indulgence where I give myself permission to lean into my emotions and even schedule nervous break down. But in the morning, with the rising of the sun comes new hope, new joy and I will teach again.”

Few pointers to be taken care in the classroom:

- Make eye contact with the students because they love the personal contact.
- Smile and feel comfortable.
- Use humor because kids love a good laugh.
- Organize all materials in advance because kids sometimes have a hard time waiting.
- Use student volunteers to help you because kids love to feel important.
- Praise attentive or helpful behavior.
- Instruct the students to raise their hands to participate because they will probably all want to talk at once.
- Involve all the students of the class.
- Model good practices because kids learn by following role models.
- Use a prearranged signal to get students' attention during activities.
- Wait several seconds before calling on students to answer a question
- State what should be learned here.
- Let them learn the topic in the “bigger picture” by providing adequate context.
- Involve learners in the process by having them ,for examples , present the problem , respond to question , summarize the findings and discussion and research and report on unanswered questions.
- Use questions effectively.
- Summarize the “take-home” points at the end of the discussion/activity.