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Innovative Teaching Methods

Title of Innovative method/ activity: Activity Based Learning

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Goals / Objective of method: Learning by doing is the main focus in this method. Learning by doing is imperative in successful learning since it is well proved that more the senses are stimulated, more a person learns and longer he/she retains.

Description of method: Steps required for conducting Activities:

- a. Planning.
- b. Involving students in the learning process.
- c. Each child is made an active learner.
- d. For each activity ensure you follow the principles of:-
 - What?
 - How? Work directions step by step, including:
 - With whom? Where? How long?
 - What after?
- e. Ensure you give clear instructions before each activity. It must focus on the above a,b,c,d

Benefits of method: Students learn not only the content of the lesson but also develop many other skills.

- It enhances creative aspect of experience.
- It gives reality for learning.
- Provides varied experiences to the students to facilitate the acquisition of knowledge, experience, skills and values.
- Builds the student's self-confidence and develops understanding through work in his/her group.
- Gets experiences, develop interest, enriches vocabulary and provides stimulus for reading.
- Develops happy relationship between students and students, teachers and students.
- Social relation provides opportunity to mix with others.

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Activity 1: To Describe the Management Functions.

Design a logo using one rupee coin



This activity is conducted to make the students understand the managerial functions such as planning, organizing, directing, controlling, innovation and representation.

- ❖ Planning: The team has to discuss and come up with the design plan.
- ❖ Organizing: The team has to divide the work among themselves.
- ❖ Directing: The team leader has to be selected to direct and to take proper decision.
- ❖ Controlling: The team leader has to make sure to finish the task on time.
- ❖ Innovation: The team has to create an innovative design.
- ❖ Representation: The team has to decide on who is going to present their work.

Activity 2: To Understand the concept of Planning.

Build a structure using straw and ball pin



This activity is conducted to make the students learn to plan with the resources given to them. Resources planning such as:

- ❖ Raw Material Planning: In this activity straw and ball pin.
- ❖ Human Resources Planning: The work has to be divided among the team members.

Apart from this the students also learn time management, team work and leadership.