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## Innovative Practices for Effective Classroom Management

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*This paper is to evaluate the innovative practices of classroom management that can be attempted in imparting knowledge to the students. Education is a light that shows the mankind the right direction to surge. The purpose of education not just making a student literate but adds rational thinking, knowledgeability and self-sufficiency. When there is a willingness to change, there is hope for progress in any field. Creativity can be developed and innovation benefits both students and teachers. Basically, teaching must include two major components sending and receiving information. The biggest challenge any teacher faces is capturing the students' attention, and putting across ideas in such a way that it stays with them long after they have left the classroom. For this to happen, classroom experience should be redefined and innovative ideas that make teaching methods more effective should be implemented. So here are some innovative ideas that will help teachers reinvent their teaching methods and make their classes interesting. Ultimately, a teacher tries his best to impart knowledge as the way he understood it. The use of innovative methods in educational institutions has the potential not only to improve education, but also to empower people, strengthen governance and galvanize the effort to achieve the human development goal for the country.*

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### Introduction

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## Creative Teaching

Take the help of creative tools to stimulate creativity. Include playful games or forms of visual exercises that will excite the young minds and capture their interest. This is a time-tested method to identify young student's creative abilities and encourage creative contributions. Bring aspects of creativity into all your subjects, be it mathematics, science, or history. Think of ways to develop their creative ideas. Encourage different ideas, give them freedom to explore.

## Audio & Video Tools

Supplement textbooks with models, filmstrips, movies and pictorial material. Use infographics or other mind mapping and brain mapping tools that will help their imagination thrive and grow. These methods will not only develop their ability to listen, but will also help them understand the concepts better. For example, you can get some oral history materials, conduct live online discussions or playback recordings of public lectures. There are a lot of smart apps that you can utilize to create awesome slideshows or presentations

## Real-World Learning

Link your lessons to real world learning. Infusing real world experiences into your instructions will make teaching moments fresh and enrich classroom learning. Relating and demonstrating through real life situations, will make the material easy to understand and easy to learn. It will spark their interest and get the children excited and involved.

## Brainstorming

Make time for brainstorming sessions into classrooms. These sessions are a great way to get the creative juices flowing. When you have multiple brains focusing on one single idea, that are sure to get numerous ideas and will also involve everyone into the discussion. These sessions will be a great platform for students to voice their thoughts without having to worry about right or wrong. Set some ground rules before start. We can go for simple brainstorming or group brainstorming or paired brainstorming.

## Classes Outside the Classroom

Some lessons are best learnt, when they are taught outside of the classroom. Organize field trips that are relevant to the lessons or just simply take students for a walk outside of the classroom. The children will find this fresh and exciting and will learn and remember the things taught faster. Role playing is most effective for students of almost any age group. You just need to customize depending on the age group. Use this method for teaching keep it simple enough to capture their limited attention span.

## Storyboard Teaching

Kipling rightly said "If history were taught in the form of stories, it would never be forgotten." Storyboarding is a great way to teach any subject which requires step-by-step memorization or visualization highly-conceptual ideas. History teachers can use a storyboard to recreate a famous event. Such visually stimulating activity will ensure that even complex ideas

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are easily put across to students. The use of storyboards as a form of communication and let the students tell a story in pictures using their imagination.

### Stimulating Classroom Environment

A classroom environment that is well-decorated, fun, and engaging will help stimulate a student's mind and will help think and learn better. Children, especially young ones cannot be expected to sit all day and learn. Such creative and stimulating environment will help them explore and will encourage them to learn about the subject.

### Welcome New Ideas

An open- minded attitude can help you innovating new teaching methods. Though open-minded, sometimes most of us show reluctance to new ideas. If you're a teacher never do this, always try to accept new ideas even if it looks like strange at the beginning.

### Work Together as A Team

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

### Puzzles and Games

Learning is fun where puzzles and games are part of education. Children may not feel they're learning when their lessons are introduced through games. Puzzles and games help children to think creatively and face challenges.

### Start School Clubs or Groups

Being a teacher may not get enough time to work on interesting topics that you are passionate about. You can share your views and learn more from others when you have school clubs or groups.

### Refer Books on Creativity

To be a creative teacher, need to do some research on creative ideas and techniques. There are a lot of books on creativity. Choose some of the best works and start learning, it will be helpful for your professional development as well.

### Introduce Lessons Like a Story

Just think, why do we watch movies with much interest? We like to watch movies because there is always an interesting story to keep you engaged. Like that, learning sessions become more interesting when we introduce it like a story. If we are creative even math lessons can be related to interesting stories with even the Knowledge and Human Development Authority

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(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.

### Conclusion

Across the world, information technology is dramatically altering the way students, faculty and staff team and work. Technology is also changing the classroom experience. In today's era information and knowledge stand out as very important and critical input for growth and survival. Rather than looking at education simply as means of achieving social uplift, the society must view education also as an engine of advancement in an information era propelled by its wheels of knowledge and research leading to development. Innovation is the path to progress for any nation and future of the nation is in its classrooms. It is not necessary that each innovation is structured and invented; it could be even a crude, unstructured, informal method adopted by the teacher for the sake of meaningful learning of the students. Hence, we need to respect such innovation as well as and promote innovative methods and new ideas and practices of teaching in our schools, colleges, universities and other institutions.

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