

**STRATEGIES FOR KEEP CHILDREN ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE CLASS**

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**Abstract:** Keeping children actively engaged and motivated in the classroom, especially during practical teaching, presents a significant challenge for educators. This article outlines key strategies to foster a dynamic and interactive learning environment. These strategies include incorporating hands-on activities, utilizing technology and multimedia resources, encouraging group work and collaboration, providing real-life applications for theoretical concepts, and offering diverse choices and varied activities. By implementing these approaches, teachers can enhance student engagement, promote active participation, and cater to diverse learning preferences, ultimately creating a more effective and interactive educational experience.

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While practical teaching offers numerous benefits, keeping children active and engaged throughout the class can be a challenging task for educators. To create a dynamic and interactive learning environment, teachers can implement the following strategies:

1. **Incorporate Hands-On Activities:** Include hands-on activities, experiments, simulations, and demonstrations that allow students to engage with the material in a tangible way. For example, conducting science experiments, building models, or role-playing can make learning more interactive and engaging.
2. **Use Technology and Multimedia Resources:** Integrate technology tools, multimedia resources, and interactive platforms to enhance student engagement and interest. Virtual simulations, educational games, videos, and online activities can help students visualize concepts and make learning more interactive.
3. **Encourage Group Work and Collaboration:** Assign group projects, case studies, and collaborative tasks that require students to work together, share ideas, and solve problems collectively. Group work promotes teamwork, communication skills, and a sense of community among students.
4. **Provide Real-Life Applications:** Connect theoretical concepts with real-life examples, case studies, and practical applications to demonstrate the relevance and importance of the material. Showing students how the knowledge they are learning can be applied in everyday life or future careers can enhance their motivation and engagement.
5. **Offer Choices and Varied Activities:** Provide students with options, choices, and different types of activities to cater to diverse learning preferences and interests. Offering a variety of tasks, such as

hands-on experiments, discussions, projects, and presentations, can keep children actively involved and motivated throughout the class.

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