

Encouraging Trainee Teachers for Use of Integration Method in Their Classroom Teaching

Integration is an approach of teaching and learning based on a variety of fields, sectors and practices. It involves the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes and values within or outside the subjects to develop a stronger understanding of crucial ideas. Integration occurs when components of the curriculum are linked and related in meaningful ways by students, teachers, specialists accordingly. Many of the areas or topics of the subject are linked together. It improves their ability to apply the knowledge in their daily life. In integration method teacher needs to be more equipped with integrated teaching knowledge and skills. This topic provides fruitful evidence for the benefit of the integration method and how the trainee teachers can help students to apply their acquired knowledge in their work. This will encourage Trainee teachers to use Integration method in their classroom Teaching.

Objectives:

- To understand the Subject matter deeply.
- To relate the subject matter with another subject to gain more information.
- To Create diversity in the classroom
- To create curiosity of the learner for new knowledge.
- Acquaintance with reality.
- To help students to apply acquired knowledge in their work.

Highlights of the initiative:

- Selecting a topic from the text
- Motivate trainee teachers' to read carefully the topic
- Encourage them to find out the key words.
- Make a lesson note
- Find out the relation between the subject matter and the key points.
- Make a chart or model
- Presentation
- Teacher helps the learners to integrate the subject between knowledge and experiences.
- Teacher motivate the learners to construct abstract knowledge from concrete knowledge.

Impact of Integration Method in Classroom teaching:

In integrated teaching, choosing meaningful connections between subjects will help students to develop their diverse knowledge and experience on a topic. This provides the students with a comprehensive view of the world and makes learning more meaningful. When teaching is organized in a holistic way, it's a better reflection of the real world and learning path, at home and in the community. It puts learning in context and allows students to see the scene and make it easier to learn and memorize information. The integrated curriculum allows students to develop a unified view of the curriculum and extend their learning context beyond a single subject area. It also allows the transfer of learning from one area of knowledge to another. Through integrating the curriculum, teachers can plan the development of important skills and knowledge that transcend the content and subject of the course. Students may also work with many sources of information. Thus, connecting the content of the lesson with practice needs the role of teacher, who helps students to approach problems with the knowledge of the subject.



Pic: 1 – Where can we see this type of people who carry luggage on their head ?



Pic: 2 – To integrate the students experience and the newly acquired knowledge the teacher may ask question like - Who polishes shoes ?