

[How to Engage students in a Classroom](#)

School is a place where tests are taken, where amusing things are happened, wh where new insights are gathered and skills acquired. Now what would we do to take full attention of students. Here we discuss some strategies to engage students in the classroom.

Introduction to be personalize:

The first thing we do is to give them a chance to introduce themselves deeply and the teacher should take interest to listen them.

You have to call them by their names instead of saying "*Hey! You, come here, You! with black short hairs.*"

This attitude create a distance between teacher and a student.

Start your lesson on reality basis:

Do you know the brain alerts when it thinks it already knows something.

So start your lesson like this; for ex:

- *Do you even heard the sound of thunderstorm?*
- *Does light come fast then the sound?*

Students engage deeply in that lesson to think what did happen during last thunder-storm and they start to discuss their experiences.

Allow them to speak freely:

To enhance students' skills give them a chance to speak what they think. When you know their thinking you will be able to solve their conflicts.



To say what they want, captivating them in the classroom.

Organizing groups:

According to your judgement, organize some groups.

After completion of lesson first;

- Distribute the class into groups.
- Give them a task to answer the given questions about the lesson.
- Allow each group to write answers on the paper.
- Then set a timer 🕒, that works as an energetic bridge to win from other groups.



A relaxing time:

All that time when students are feeling bored to listen continuously. This is a turning point when a teacher divert their attention into some practical work and allow them to come out and explain the lesson as much as they understand or give one topic to each group to make a presentation.

Use proper supervision:

Build a positive, compassionate classroom that engage learners. The seating arrangement is in that way, the teacher can observe each student and take a round after every 10 min to follow them. Provide favourable atmosphere to shy and dum students to enhance their skills.

Enhance their sense of control over behavior:

The teacher has to support as nurturing the students to control their attitude and manage goals.

- Provide a valuable information,how to behave with a teacher and fellows.
- To promote this, give marks on daily basis.
- At the end of a week award them with admirable badges.

Provide commendable enthusiasm:

It would be a problematic condition when you stuck the students during the whole lesson. Students would be finding a way to go out. Instead of locking them, give a complete relief, when they feel exhaust, give a chance to move. Stop the lesson and start some personal discussion



but valuable to keep them focus on their studies.

Questionnaire:

It is an instrument of research, which promotes students to ask a list of questions, that clarify much of them about the lesson and helps to increase their interest in the classroom. Teachers



have to give satisfying answers to engage them.

Educational games:

To enhance their skills we can use different games.

For example;

- *Hangman*- Make five groups and draw empty boxes on the board with few hints. Students can identify within two minutes.
- *Pictionary*- This game is to promote their drawing skills, a card choose by one member of group, he starts to draw, his group has to recognize within a minute.

Many other games which promotes in learning like *write name, place, animal, thing start with an alphabet, wordsearch etc.*

Use of media:

Describe a lesson through multiple learning styles. Use of videos during learning is to promote their interest. The moral and educational movies once in a week can help them to relax between tough studies.

Encourage students to participate in a group:

Give students an opportunity to share their thoughts to other students it can help,

- To promote their accountability
- To increase sharing power
- To make student a spokesperson
- Enhance speaking skills
- To contribute their regular work

Give a positive feedback:

To motivate students for their work, always offer positive feedback early and often. The students who regularly listen by the teacher that, *Yes! Keep it up! You can do much better.* It can praise their effort.

Remember that any step you take to motivate them is a priceless investment.