# Use of Pedagogies beyond the Lecture Method in Delivering the CCMAS

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# Outline and Objectives:

- Lecture method: what is it? How effective is it?
- Other Pedagogies: what are they?
- What skill/skills do we need to acquire to handle these pedagogies
- Conclusion
- References

#### **Lecture Method:**

The lecture is a teaching procedure consisting of:

 Clarification of explanation of the facts, principles, or relationships which the teacher wishes the class to understand.

• Usually the students do not converse with the teacher. They might ask few questions, but these are for sake of clarification and not for the sake of discussion.

## Pros and Cons of Lecture Method

#### **Pros**

- Most economical method of teaching.
- Presence of the teacher.
- Covers a large group of students.
- Students prefer this method due to laziness on their part

#### Cons

- Keeps the students in a passive situation.
- Does not facilitate learning how to solve problems.
- Offers hardly any possibility of checking learning progress.
- Does not allow for individual pace of learning.
- Low receptivity

# Other Pedagogies Methods are:

- Visuals, Audio and Kinaesthetics (VAK)
- Project Based Learning
- Discussion Method
- Debate Method
- Demonstration/Simulation Method

# Other Pedagogies: VAK

#### Visuals, Audio and Kinaesthetics (VAK)

- Video: Teaching students through videos, are called visual learning (e.g. seeing the materials used in learning, movies, docu-series, etc.
- Audio: Teaching through audio (e.g. through podcast, effective for those that are visually impaired)
- Kinaesthetics involves feeling, acting or dramatizing teaching materials

# Other Pedagogies: Debate and Discussion Method

#### In both methods:

- The teacher is merely a facilitator
- Students are active participants
- Students are divided into opposing groups
- Tension between the groups and the pressure of winning helps learning to take place.

# Other Pedagogies: Project Based Learning

#### In this method:

- Students learn by doing which is the surest way of learning
- Students develops complex method of thinking and providing solutions
- Students learn the skill of collaboration and interpersonal relationship
- Students are able to build stronger relationship.

# Other Pedagogies: Dramatization and Simulation

#### In this method:

- Students learn through role play
- Students are able to experience learning for themselves
- Students develop good communication skill in the process
- Students are able to build stronger relationship.

# Skills needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching

## Learning skills (breaking away from the norm)

- Critical thinking skill
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Communication

# Skills needed for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching

### Literary skills (breaking away from the norm)

- Information
- Media
- Technology

# Skills needed for 21st Century Teaching

# Life skills (breaking away from the norm)

- Flexibility
- Leadership
- Productivity

#### **Conclusion**

Critical thinking and Flexibility are the keys to being relevant and productive the in 21<sup>st</sup> century for teachers

# Thank You