

Study skills: Individual Presentation

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Study skills important for a primary school teacher



Communication
skills



Being organised



Leadership



Positive attitude



Time
management skills



Patience

Three focused study skills



COMMUNICATION
SKILLS



PATIENCE



POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Communication skills

To be an efficient teacher, communication is not only about speaking to each other but about listening, reading and writing with the pupils (Silver, 2018).

When does a teacher use these elements of communication?

- Speaking
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing



(Grossman, 2017)

How this skill can be transferred to the workplace

- To teach the class effectively
- Encourage pupils to ask questions
- Efficient communication with parents
- To guide, instruct, help and give feedback

(Ministry of Education, Guyana, 2017)

Action points for further development

Who do I communicate with?

- Piers
- Friends and family
- Audience

How can I improve?

- 1) Work with people I do not usually work with.
- 2) Volunteer in a primary school.
- 3) Educate myself regarding correct body language

Developing these for future employability:

- 1) Meeting different children.
- 2) Gives me an insight of classroom communication.
- 3) To be an approachable person/teacher.

Patience

Patience is about knowing your pupils, taking time to see what type of person they are and their individual needs. A good teacher is aware of all their students (Ministry of Education, Guyana, 2014).

A teacher with patience:

- Can recognise each pupils' strengths and weaknesses
- Aware of how to meet any needs
- Can keep calm in a loud environment



(Cox, no date)

How this skill can be transferred to the workplace

- Allowing time for pupils to answer questions
- Acknowledge that pupils learn differently
- Explaining the subject clearly and not rushing
- Try not to get frustrated and keep a positive classroom environment

(Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship, no date)

Action points for further development

I am patient when:

- In work
- Working in a team during lectures
- Looking after my younger siblings

How can I improve?

- 1) Volunteer in a primary school.
- 2) Remain calm in loud situations.

Developing these
for future employability:

- 1) Knowing how to be patient in a class full of children.
- 2) Enables me to deal with challenging children.

Positive attitude

Researchers state that positive teachers benefit pupils in ways they do not realise. Pupil's with a positive attitude towards learning are more interested and want to learn about the subject (Stenger, 2018).

A teacher with a positive attitude:

- Makes learning fun
- Creates a positive classroom environment
- Creates a relationship with their pupils



(Fargo North of Normal, no date)

How this skill can be transferred to the workplace

How to bring positivity to the classroom:

- Be specific – constructive criticism
 - Be sincere – only praise where appropriate
 - Encourage your pupils to succeed
- (Upper Wharfedale School, 2018, p.2).

Action points for further development

How have I got a positive attitude?

- Towards customers in work
- Towards assignments
- With friends and family

How can I improve?

- 1) Try and keep a positive environment.
- 2) Put effort and interest into University work.

Developing
these for future employability:

- 1) Pupils will want to learn in a positive environment.
- 2) Interested in the subjects I teach, keep the pupils interested.

To conclude

- Communication is a crucial skill to have as a primary school teacher.
- Not all teachers have patience but is a great skill to hold.
- A positive attitude will not only benefit the children time in school but the teacher also.

Any questions?

Thank you for listening!



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