

School Leadership: Leading teaching and learning

English

Previously, the teachers used to mostly teach through the lecture method.

When the lecture teaching method was introduced, we started dividing the children into groups, where they sit together and give presentations.

I also promoted this method to encourage the children to explain things on the board.

They form their own groups and present on the board.

My aim was to give every child an opportunity to present their view.

The children should not be shy, or sit too quietly. We don't want the lecture method in the classroom, but instead we prefer to see children give presentations.

Whatever they have understood of the subject matter, they should explain it on the board and give a presentation of the subject matter.

We ask the teachers if they have finished their syllabus, and whether the children are learning.

I also go amongst the children and ask them to confirm whether they have understood what the teachers are saying. I'm trying to find out what's really happening from both sides.

I ask them to check if the teacher has explained properly and whether the children need further explanation.

Even if the teacher should have explained further, I never reprimand them.