Student Success System

# Factors Influencing Student Success Rate

1. Development of Study Skills

In order to enhance one’s academic performance, it is vital for the individuals to develop study skills within themselves. The students themselves need to generate awareness regarding study skills, so that they are able to produce desired academic outcomes. Some of the study skills include, memorizing from the textbooks or other materials, making notes, practicing writing essays and articles, especially in languages, practicing calculations in mathematics and so forth. Memorising is regarded as one of the rare techniques, hence, the teachers encourage students to acquire understanding of the concepts instead of memorizing.

1. Attitude of the Students

The students possess the abilities to differentiate between what is appropriate and what is inappropriate. Goal-oriented students usually possess positive feelings regarding their school experiences, they possess the traits of discipline, diligence, and resourcefulness, are avid readers and tend to devote less time towards recreation and leisure activities. With positive attitude, they will be able to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly towards learning and generate the desired academic outcomes.

1. Educational Resources

It is vital to make provision of resources that can be utilized to enhance the academic performance of students. The textbooks, notes, learning materials, hand-outs, technology, library facilities and laboratory facilities, especially in science subjects should include the essential materials. When students will be provided the necessary tools and equipment, they will be able to acquire a better understanding regarding academic concepts and how to perform the experiments.

Average time per week in lib

No of books issued

Labs attended

1. Skills and Abilities of the Teachers

Teachers have an imperative role in influencing the academic performance of the students. They are bestowed with the authority to direct all the classroom activities and administer learning. It is vital for the teachers to possess the traits of professionalism and conscientiousness. They need to possess an approachable nature, listen and provide solutions to the problems experienced by the students. They should possess adequate knowledge and information regarding the subjects that they are teaching, usage of technology, modern and innovative methods in the teaching and learning processes, managing discipline and directing all of the classroom as well as school activities and

functions in a well-organized manner.

1. Classroom Environment

The academic concepts are made known to the students by the teachers within classroom. Within the classroom, it is vital for the teachers and the students to implement the traits of morality and ethics. It is vital to promote mutual understanding and co-operation among the teachers and students as well as among the fellow students.

1. Role of Parents

Home is referred to as the place from where the foundation of learning and education takes place. In order to produce good academic outcomes, it is vital for the parents, children and other family members to encourage a learning atmosphere within homes. Parents are sources of security and encouragement and help their children in providing solutions to their problems.

1. Social Circle

Children get enrolled in schools not only to learn academic concepts, but they also learn, how to interact and socialize with others. Students usually form friendly terms and relationships with the fellow students. Forming a social circle and friendships have a positive effect upon the academic outcomes of the students. As when one has to work on a project or prepare for a test, then group study is in most cases beneficial. It also causes social satisfaction and happiness in one’s student life.

1. Psychological and Health Related Factors

Learning is not an easy task for the students. It is essential for them to possess diligence, resourcefulness and conscientiousness to enhance their learning. In order to generate positive academic outcomes, it is essential for the students to maintain their psychological and physical health. When a student is healthy, then he will be able to contribute an active role towards learning. On the other hand, factors such as, stress, anxiety, fear, trauma, depression or physical health problems prove to be impediments within the course of their academic achievement.

## Leadership Aspects

The administrative staff members of the organization are vested with the authority to implement the managerial functions of planning, organizing, controlling, and directing the activities. The major role of leadership aspects in influencing the academic outcomes of the students is based upon the administration and management of the school. When there are proper rules, policies and management is put into practice in an appropriate manner, then there would be improvement in academic performance of the students.

1. Visual and Hearing Impairments

Visual and hearing impairments are stated as the disease related factors. There are students, who experience these problems. But when they are achievement-oriented, they do not let these problems become barriers within the course of achievement of their academic goals. When these problems are severe and the students do not have the necessary resources to facilitate learning, then it is likely that their academic performance may get affected in a negative manner. Visual impairment usually imposes problems in handwriting and observing the black-boards. Hearing impairment imposes problems in listening to the instructions and explanations given by the teachers within classrooms and it is associated with poor language development.

1. Time Management

Students have a busy schedule, hence it is vital for them to generate awareness in terms of effective time management. Research has indicated that the normal schedule of the secondary school students comprise of school hours, then they need to spend some time in completion of home-work assignments. They also get involved in some kinds of extra-curricular activities and sports. Playing and getting engaged in creative activities, not only help them concentrate better, but they are able to stimulate their mind-sets. For the secondary school students, it is important to get engaged in extra-curricular activities and for this purpose, they need to implement proper time management skills. It is essential for the students to create a balance between all the tasks and activities. The activities that are more important should be given more time and lesser amount of time can be spent on the activities that are less important.

1. Home Environment

The home environment should be amiable and pleasant in order

to generate appropriate academic outcomes. Within home, among the family members, it is

vital to initiate measures to form effective terms and relationships. They should communicate

with each other in an appropriate manner and minimize the occurrence of conflicts and

disputes. Research has indicated that conflicts may take place among siblings in terms of use

of technology or books or stationary, hence, it is vital for the parents to ensure that all

children are provided with the necessary materials to enhance their learning. The availability

of materials and amiable environmental conditions with the home are essential for the

students to focus upon studies and generate the desired academic outcomes.

1. Teaching-Learning Methods

The teaching-learning methods and strategies should be appropriate and encouraging to the students. It is essential for them to ensure that the teaching methods used should prove to be beneficial to the students. For instance, if the students are able to learn better through dictation of notes, then teachers should provide notes. If the students are able to learn better through verbal explanation, then they should promote verbal explanation and so forth. Within home, if students are taking private tuitions of certain academic subjects such as, mathematics or science, or their parents teach them, then too, it is vital for the parents and tutors to make sure that effectual teaching-learning methods are implemented, which may encourage learning among the students and help them understand better.

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