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Best Teaching Practices for Science (Class : VIII)

Inquiry-Based Learning Topic: Microogranisms

Example: Have students design an experiment to observe the effects of yeast on dough.

2. Demonstrate the functioning of compound microscope and observe the available specimens of microbes .



Hands-On Experiments

Topic: States of Matter

Example: Conduct experiments to observe how water changes from solid to liquid to gas. Real-Life Connections

Topic : Crop Production & Management

Example: Project on making models of traditional tools of farming

Creative learning and team work



Topic: Forces and pressure

Example: Discuss how seatbelts protect passengers in a car crash, linking physics to everyday safety and demonstrate how schools bags with broad straps are easy to carry with special focus of concept of pressure.

Live Demonstration .

Friction : Demonstrate factors affecting fluid friction Live demonstration / Group activity based learning



Friction : Observing the impact of friction





Friction : Experiencing different types of friction : Static Friction Rolling Friction and sliding friction etc. Method : Learning by Doing

Topic: The Nitrogen Cycle

Example: Use diagrams and animations to illustrate the stages of the nitrogen cycle.

Group Projects

Topic: Combustible and Non- combustible substances .

Example: Assign groups to research different renewable energy sources and present their findings.

Formative Assessments

Topic:

Example: Use short quizzes and exit tickets to check understanding of how different types of friction work.

Class Discussions

Topic: Climate Change

Example: Facilitate a debate on the impacts of climate change and potential solutions. Technology Integration

Peer Teaching

Topic: Scientific Method

Example: Have students teach each other about different steps of the scientific method through role play.

Best Teaching Practices for Chemistry (Class XI and XII)

Laboratory Work

Topic: Chemical Reactions

Example: Conducted a reaction between vinegar and baking soda to observe acid-base reactions. Real-Life Applications

Topic: Organic Chemistry

Example: Discussed the role of organic compounds in everyday products like plastics and pharmaceuticals.

By Interactive Simulations

Topic: Periodic Table

Example: Students created concept maps linking elements, their properties, and uses. Case Studies

Topic: Environmental Chemistry

Example: Analyze a case study on pollution and its chemical impacts on ecosystems. Divide students into groups and give each group a topic . Engage seminar on each topic where each group member adds points to the discussion of group leader.

Seminar Method and group discussion method.

Topic: Chemical Bonding

Example: Use of videos and animations to demonstrate ionic and covalent bonding. Peer Review

Flipped Classroom

Topic: Thermodynamics

Example: Assigned video lectures for homework and use class time for problem-solving and discussions. Guest Speakers

Topic: Career in Chemistry

Example:To Invite a local chemist to discuss their work and its applications, inspiring students' interest in the field. These practices are designed to enhance student engagement and understanding in both science and chemistry classes.
