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Subject: Call for innovative and good teaching practices for elementary level

The most challenging task for any teacher is catching each student's attention and efficiently imparting ideas in a way that leaves a lasting impression. To properly address this challenge as a teacher, one needs to employ unique ideas that make students' classroom experiences more enjoyable. To mitigate the learning gaps and making teaching learning process more interesting, it is a dire need of the hour to cultivate a culture of reflective teaching practice and continuing growth that results in meaningful student learning. It has been observed that teachers teaching at various levels of Schooling have been devising and implementing innovative ideas and strategies that have produced excellent results. Too often, these practices remain confined to the teacher who is practicing it, and even his colleagues in the school are unaware of these brilliant ideas. Pedagogical innovations often start small-scale and developing good ideas into shared practice across schools is challenging. Dissemination of such practices is of utmost importance in order to capitalize the immense benefits and impact these will have on the entire education system. We need to spread worthy innovations if we want our education system to excel. The National Education Policy 2020 also emphasises on developing platforms (especially online platforms) for teachers where they may share ideas and best practices. Motivating teachers to develop and share their best practices will definitely be a building block in the field of school education.

DIET Pitampura, a constituent unit of SCERT Delhi is in the process of developing an **Elementary Teacher's Handbook on "Innovative Ideas and good Teaching Practices in School Education"** This handbook envisages the compilation of such good innovative practices/ideas and dissemination of these to larger teaching community. It has been conceived with this backdrop in mind that outreach of such innovations in the education system will bring positive results and benefit the whole society.

Good and innovative teaching practices pertaining to elementary level are invited from the schoolteachers and other practitioners, which should be sent through the Google form link given below. All teachers and educational professionals irrespective of their stage of teaching (preparatory, middle, secondary etc.) are encouraged to make submission.

Following framework is proposed for submission:

1. What was the objective of the practice/innovation/intervention/program?
2. What was the problem being solved?
3. Who was your audience?
4. How did you know that the problem existed?
5. What research or consultation did you do?
6. What was the design of the practice/programme/intervention?
7. What was the theory of change?
8. How did you implement it?
9. What were the challenges faced during implementation?
10. What was the outcome or impact of the intervention/program?

11. Looking back, how do you propose to tweak the design or implementation process?

Note: The framework given above is suggestive and practitioners are free to use their own framework.

Rules:

1. Please note that the submission must be a practice already being or previously implemented at elementary level, not just an idea. We are seeking to document the proof of concept.
2. All entries must be submitted on or before 05.10.2022, 11:59pm by means of this form available at: <https://forms.gle/85fi2kujHR9dTP2A8>

Or

in hard copy to **District Institute of Education and Training, FU Block Pitampura Delhi 110034.**

3. All submitted entries shall be reviewed by a committee of experts whose decision shall be final and binding.
4. The submissions may be in any format such as text, video, photos, or any other format with a writeup of the same.
5. Please make sure you provide necessary references should you refer to other's works.
6. One submission may have multiple practitioners/teachers within or across institutions.
7. The selected individual(s) shall be invited to present their practices to a wider audience through an event which all of you are invited to attend too.
8. Selected practices will be published in the form of a handbook and same will readily be available for all the stakeholders.
9. **Best five entries selected by the committee of experts will be rewarded, and details of the event shall be confirmed at later stage.**
10. **You may contact us through below given email id and phone numbers**
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