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Model School

I have no experience concerning education; however, I would like to mention the model school. The alternative schools described by many educators are those that generally serve a special population, such as students with unique learning interests or disabilities, teenage parents, potential dropouts, violent individuals, or court-adjudicated youths and those in juvenile detention systems. The model alternative schools will have to be the effective strategies for use to keep students in school in pursuit of the schools.

Along with alternative education objectives, the model school should aim at providing an environment where each student can learn and live in the most effective way possible, with better interaction between students, parents, school/teachers, administrators and community, while encouraging self-confidence and individual ability. In addition, model school must take special care so that each student is provided with the opportunities to develop morally, socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually to his or her full potential.

Alternative schools should be able to support students to eventually turn out as complete men and women having full confidence in their ability in the challenging world. Students will learn life skills by doing, and receiving explanation. Follow network of extra-curricular programs suitable for harmonious growth of physical and mental faculties of the students.

Students in model schools should be educated together within a system that allows for active community and parental involvement in the education of the students. Teaching in alternative school should depend on each student's own process of searching for meaning in what is communicated and discussed that meaning with others. The school will nurture the child's natural curiosity and desire to learn everything.

Along with constructivism, I suppose the model school will gear its vision to use technology to enhance students' learning of traditional skills. This model provides an opportunity for students to learn in an environment that uses various instructional technologies and to participate in selected aspects of the host school's program.

Finally, I would like the model school to have the quality control that should have four main components: the development of standards, teachers and staffs training, an effective method of providing feedback of results and an improvement program.