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Working Toward Gender Equality

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Gender Equality

- Gender Equality means that the men and women have equal access to rights and equal opportunities.

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Need and Importance of Gender Equality

For Sustainable Economic growth

Freedom of Choice

For peaceful Environment

To enjoy Equal rights

For Economic and Social Development

To put end to discrimination

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Contributing Factors to Gender Inequality in Class rooms

- 1. More attention paid to boys by teachers
- 2. More public Interaction with boys
- 3. Difference in the praise and criticism between boys and girls

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How to promote Gender Inequality in Class rooms?

1. Challenging Gender stereo types

- **1.1 Tips for Learning Environment**

- i. Establish equality promoting rules from the very beginning.
- ii. Equal participation supporting seating plan
- iii. Have equal academic and behaviour expectations for all students.
- iv. Use group work

How to promote Gender Inequality in Class rooms?

1.2 Tips for Class room strategies

- i. Creating equal opportunity
- ii. Addressing students equally
- iii. Provide enough wait time to answer questions
- iv. Use gender neutral language
- v. Body language
- vi. Discipline
- vii. Teach acceptance
- viii. Be reflective and objective

- **1.2 Tips for Class room strategies.....**

Ix. Get feedback from Colleague and students

X. Explain the context

xi. Seat and Group Students Intentionally

Xii. Use project based learning

xiii. Be aware of current gender bias

xiv. Avoid quick fix punishments

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