

## Topic: Why Traditional Teaching Methods Should Change

### A – Attention

Has everyone here gone to school? Of course we all have. But have you ever experienced a teacher who simply stands in front of the class, reads the topic from the projector, and explains everything while the students just sit and listen?

No interaction. No discussion. Just reading and copying notes.

If you've experienced that before, you probably know how it feels.

It's boring, right?

### M – Motivation

Let me share one of my experiences when I was studying in a particular school.

There was a teacher who taught us AP in a very traditional way. The teacher would simply stand in front of the class, hold a marker, project the lesson on the screen, and read the topic while explaining it.

At first, I tried to focus. But as time passed, I started losing interest in the lesson.

This type of teaching did not motivate me as a student to learn. Instead of making the lesson exciting, it made learning feel like something students were just forced to sit through.

That experience made me realize that the way teachers teach can strongly affect how students learn.

### T – Thesis

Therefore, I believe that traditional teaching methods need improvement because they often fail to engage students and motivate them to actively learn.

### O – Overview

Today, I will discuss three important points.

First, what traditional teaching is and why it is still used in schools.

Second, why this method should change and why it is not always effective for students.

And lastly, why it is important for students to experience more interactive and engaging ways of learning.

Body

B1 – What is Traditional Teaching and Why Is It Still Used?

Traditional teaching is a method where the teacher is the main source of information. The teacher lectures in front of the class while students mainly listen, take notes, and memorize the material.

This method has been used for many years because it is simple and easy to organize. Teachers can explain many lessons in a short amount of time and maintain control of the classroom.

However, just because something has been used for a long time does not mean it is the most effective method for learning today.

B2 – Why Should It Change?

Traditional teaching can make students passive learners. Instead of actively thinking, discussing ideas, or solving problems, students are often expected to simply listen and memorize information.

When students only listen for a long time, they may lose focus and become less interested in the lesson.

Research supports this idea. A study by Farhan Uddin Raja found that students who learned through experiential and interactive teaching methods showed higher engagement and better communication skills compared to those who were taught using traditional lecture methods.

Another study by Víctor Hugo Fernández-Bedoya explains that innovative and student-centered teaching approaches improve participation and understanding because students become active participants in learning instead of passive listeners.

These studies show that students learn better when they are involved in the lesson rather than just sitting and listening.

B3 – Why Is It Important for Students?

Students learn in different ways. Some students learn better by listening, others by seeing, discussing, or doing activities.

If teachers use different teaching strategies such as group discussions, interactive activities, or problem-solving tasks, students become more engaged in the lesson.

When students are engaged, they understand the topic better, remember the information longer, and become more motivated to learn.

This is why education should move beyond purely traditional methods and use teaching strategies that help students actively participate in learning.

U – Unity (Conclusion)

In conclusion, traditional teaching methods have been used for many years, but they are not always effective for today's students.

Learning should not only be about listening and memorizing. It should also encourage participation, curiosity, and critical thinking.

By using more interactive teaching methods, teachers can create a learning environment where students are more engaged, motivated, and excited to learn.