PEDAGOGY AND TEACHING

Pedagogy is the art and science of being a teacher. The term generally refers to the strategies of instruction. Education today is used to refer to the whole content of instruction, learning and actual operations. Education encompasses teaching and learning of specific skills and also something less tangible but more profound: the imparting of knowledge and positive judgment. Education is an application of pedagogy or teaching methodologies.

Pedagogy is a body of theoretical and applied research relating to teaching and learning. It draws on many disciplines such as Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, Communication technology, and even Management.

The essence of a teacher is to make sure that the curriculum serves as a catalyst for powerful learning for students, who with guidance and support would become skilled and committed to the process of learning. It is therefore imperative that when teachers are planning for instruction, they include effective teaching techniques for efficient implementation of the curriculum.