

ATTITUDE OF STUDENTS TOWARDS

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCES AND ITS EFFECTS

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Abstract

Students' success in mathematics and sciences depends upon attitude towards these subjects. It also influences the participation rate of the learners. There is need to change the negative attitude to mathematics and sciences. This situation needs to be addressed all the way from teachers' training institutions to the schools. This can be done through change of approach in methodology, in-service training, seminars, and conference e.t.c. at district, national or even regional levels. Focus should also be directed to parents and the community.

Teachers are the most important agents that can influence change in students' attitude towards mathematics and sciences. Through contacts with the students they can communicate their viewpoints and expectations to them and they are likely to believe them faithfully.