



EXPERIENCED TEACHERS' METHODS AND TECHNIQUES USED FOR THE STUDENTS WHO DISLIKE MATHEMATICS

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Abstract

There is a general opinion in our country and in the world that the course of mathematics is difficult. Many students mention that they do not like mathematics due to their perception of being unsuccessful and the difficulty of mathematics since young ages. The purpose of this study is to identify how mathematics teachers, especially experienced ones, behave to those students having a negative attitude towards mathematics due to various reasons, which kind of methods and techniques they use and whether they do specific activities for the students. 17 mathematics teachers having 10 years or more of experience in the teaching job participated in the study voluntarily. The results showed that it is very difficult to take students' attention to the course of mathematics as they do not like it. Teachers usually try to make students feel successful with the practices to be solved easily.

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