



Spiritual Atmosphere

Create a spiritual atmosphere in the classroom that nurtures Adventist mission, virtues and especially a personal, saving experience with God by:

a) Modeling and voicing spiritual experiences or insights, sometimes personal, showing connections to the subject of HOME ECONOMICS where appropriate.

Some examples:

The teacher can:

- Pray with students about their homes and their futures
- Invite a student and family to visit her home
- Teach content using illustrations from Christian lifestyle, e.g. when King Saul had dinner, what was on his menu?
- Dress to emulate Christian values
- Treat each student the way an ideal mother/father should
- Relate experiences on how skills learned in home economics helped her financially and spiritually
- Equip Home Economics Room with inexpensive but durable furnishings
- Organize "Adopt-a-Sister/Brother" in school

Additional examples:

b) Identifying and rewarding students for using their skills or knowledge to fulfill the mission of the church, especially in the area of HOME ECONOMICS.

Some examples:.

Student can:

- Prepare a family vesper and invite the teacher
- Prepare a refreshment and invite the teacher

Teacher can invite the student to:

- Visit her home
- Accompany her in visiting Pastor's family
- Go shopping with her
- Prepare the classroom for Open House, displaying items they made
- Work with Dorcas Society in mending clothes for give-away
- Sell for Investment
- Prepare items to share with poor families in the neighborhood

Additional examples: (c)

c) Identifying and rewarding students' demonstration of Adventist Essentials in their social behavior.
Some examples:

Allow students to prepare and serve food to:

- the classroom for lunch
- mothers for afternoon tea
- fathers for morning brunch
- Grandparents' Day for dessert
- the school picnic lunch

Students as business managers of their own homes for a month

Students cook health foods and earn by selling them in their school canteen

Student involvement in school, church and community beautification

Having birthday parties for street children on student's own birthday

Additional examples:

