

A Learning Curve is Essential to Growth

Everything that is achieved in the classroom depends eventually upon what goes on in the students' minds

What is Learning ?

- When learning how to build a clock, some students understand the process by following verbal instructions, some visualize how a clock looks like, while others have to physically manipulate its part and understand.
- Learning is a series of concrete experiences, reflection and observation, abstract concepts and active experimentation.
- Learning is the result of a personal, individualized act of thoughts and feelings.

What are We doing?

- Information enters our brain three main ways: sight, hearing and touch, which one you use the most is called your Learning Style

The three distinct learning styles are:

- Visual Learners learn by sight
- Auditory Learners learn by hearing
- Tactile Learners (kinesthetic) learn by touch

Why to identify the learning style

- Learning styles indicate an individual's *preferential focus* on different types of information.
- Every child has different way of perceiving and understanding of the information.
- By identifying the learning type we are facilitating them to learn better.
- Students become more optimistic about learning which is the major reason for not performing as per the curriculum.

- Students who are not able to do that well in school, is due to the fact that they “lack the ability to cope with various situations”, which is a major challenge in education.
- Because we are teaching them in the way we are comfortable not the way they learn.
- By using individual’s specific learning styles in the classroom, teachers are promoting problem-solving skills.
- The congruence between teaching and learning styles has a positive impact on achievement and satisfaction.

Visual Learners

- Prefer to see information such as pictures, diagrams, cartoons, demonstrations
- Picture words and concepts they hear as images.
- They enjoy reading the books, what is written on the black board.
- Will talk about what things looked like, rather than what was said

Auditory Learners

- Prefer to hear information spoken
- May read aloud to themselves
- They enjoy talking and listening to the teachers.
- Will recall what someone said, rather than what they did or how they looked

Kinesthetic Learners

- Prefer touch as their primary mode for taking in information.
- Role-playing helps them learn and remember important ideas
- They want to experience it before doing.
- They have the ability to use the body to build rapport, to console, to persuade, and to support others

Discovering Your Own Learning Style

- Take a Learning Styles test.(Paper and Pencil Test, by our panel of experts)
- Think about your favorite classes so far. What do they have in common? Did you like...
 - mastering facts?
 - discussion? or working on your own?
 - lecture? or pairing or grouping?
 - hands-on activities?

WHAT WE VISION TO ACHIEVE

What we learn with
pleasure
we never forget.

- ALFRED MERCIER

Quote of the Day:

"We think too much about effective methods of teaching and not enough about effective methods of learning."

John Carolus S.J.

BUILDING STRENGTHS IN YOUR STYLE

- Make the best use of your learning style.
- Work harder in skills that don't come easily to you.
- Be flexible and adaptable, try new things and new ways.
- Keep growing!
- Don't be easily satisfied.

*“If a child
can't learn
the way we teach,
maybe we
should
teach the
way they learn.”*

- Ignacio Estrada

An Everyday Story

Improving the Academic Performance

- Characteristic of lower achieving students is their poor auditory memory. “Their inability to remember facts through lecture, discussion, or reading contributes to their low performance...where most instruction is delivered by teachers talking and students listening or reading.
- Thus improve the overall academic performance of each and every child.

Incorporating Learning style In Class Room

- We will also be orienting and training teachers on how to incorporate each child in the classroom, according to their identified learning style and optimal potential.
- Suggestions on the seating plan in the classroom, to minimize the distractions and maximize the learning.
- Better classroom management.