

# **Teaching/ Learning Strategies :** **an Introductory Lesson**

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## Answer the following questions

1. WHAT IS TEACHING?
2. WHAT IS LEARNING?
3. WHAT IS AN APPROACH?
4. WHAT IS A STRATEGY?
5. WHAT IS A METHOD?
6. WHAT IS A TECHNIQUE?
7. WHAT ARE TEACHING STRATEGIES?
8. WHAT ARE LEARNING STRATEGIES?
9. WHAT IS A LEARNING STYLE?
10. WHAT IS A TEACHING STYLE?
11. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A *SKILL* AND A *TECHNIQUE*?
12. IS THERE ANY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN *TALENTED* AND *SKILLED*?

# What is Teaching?

IN MUCH MODERN USAGE, THE WORDS ‘TEACHING’ AND ‘TEACHER’ ARE WRAPPED UP WITH SCHOOLING AND SCHOOLS. ONE WAY OF APPROACHING THE QUESTION ‘WHAT IS TEACHING?’ IS TO LOOK AT WHAT THOSE CALLED ‘TEACHERS’ DO –

AND THEN TO DRAW OUT KEY QUALITIES OR ACTIVITIES THAT SET THEM APART FROM OTHERS. THE PROBLEM IS THAT ALL SORTS OF THINGS ARE BUNDLED TOGETHER IN JOB DESCRIPTIONS OR ROLES THAT MAY HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH WHAT WE CAN SENSIBLY CALL TEACHING.

**TO TEACH IS TO.....**

**. IMPART KNOWLEDGE TO OR INSTRUCT (SOMEONE) AS TO HOW TO DO SOMETHING; OR CAUSE (SOMEONE) TO LEARN OR UNDERSTAND SOMETHING BY EXAMPLE OR EXPERIENCE.**

# What is Learning?

LEARNING IS THE ACQUISITION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE OR SKILLS THROUGH TEACHING, EXPERIENCE OR STUDY. IT IS A TRANSFORMATIVE PROCESS IN WHICH THE UNDERSTANDING OF NEW INFORMATION CAN LEAD TO CHANGES IN A PERSON'S BEHAVIOR OR PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

**LEARNING STYLES** VARY DEPENDING ON THE INDIVIDUAL. **A VISUAL LEARNER** FAVOURS THE USE OF IMAGES AND PICTURES TO OBTAIN NEW INFORMATION, WHEREAS **AN AUDITORY LEARNER** PREFERS THE USE OF MUSIC AND SOUND.

# What is an Approach?

An APPROACH could be seen as your perspective, ideology, belief or theoretical stance on something. It encompasses a set of logical assumptions that could be made for better comprehension of issues. It could also be seen as a term that births your systematic plans and the strategies that you'll use to achieve particular objectives.

An **approach** gives rise to methods, the way of **teaching** something, which use classroom activities or techniques to help learners learn. The communicative **approach** is the best-known current **approach** to language **teaching**.

# What is the meaning of teaching strategies?

**TEACHING STRATEGIES** REFER TO THE STRUCTURE, SYSTEM, METHODS, TECHNIQUES, PROCEDURES AND PROCESSES THAT A **TEACHER** USES DURING INSTRUCTION. ... THE **TEACHER** THEN DECIDES THE ACTIVITY THAT THE STUDENTS WILL DO TO USE THE INTENDED **STRATEGY** AND TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENDED LEARNING.

# What are learning styles?

TECHNICALLY, AN INDIVIDUAL'S **LEARNING STYLE** REFERS TO THE PREFERENTIAL WAY IN WHICH THE STUDENT ABSORBS, PROCESSES, COMPREHENDS AND RETAINS INFORMATION. ... INDIVIDUAL **LEARNING STYLES** DEPEND ON COGNITIVE, EMOTIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, AS WELL AS ONE'S PRIOR EXPERIENCE.

# What is a method?

A procedure, technique, or way of doing something, especially in accordance with a definite plan-it is **is an actual way a teacher chooses to make her students comprehend the information taught.**

*There are three possible methods of repairing this motor.*

1. a manner or mode of procedure, especially an orderly, logical, or systematic way of instruction, inquiry, investigation, experiment, presentation, etc.:*the empirical method of inquiry.*
2. order or system in doing anything:*to work with method.*
3. orderly or systematic arrangement, sequence, or the like.



# What is a technique?

- The basic method for making or doing something, such as an artistic work or scientific procedure: *learned the techniques involved in painting murals.*
- Skill or command in a particular activity: *a pianist with superb technique.* See Synonyms at [skill](#).
- the manner in which the details of an artistic work or of a scientific or mechanical operation are executed or performed
- the degree of expertness in following this: a pianist with good *technique* but poor expression
- any method or manner of accomplishing something

# Teaching Strategies

**A strategy is thought out plan, a system you concoct to achieve a goal.**

Being an effective teacher therefore requires the implementation of creative and innovative teaching strategies in order to meet students' individual needs.

Cooperative learning. ...

Inquiry-based instruction. ...

Differentiation. ...

Technology in the classroom. ...

Behaviour management. ...

Professional development.

# Is there any difference in usage between "talented" and "skilled"?

Talent is your **innate ability** to do something. It is your **natural ability** which is **inborn**.

Skill is **a learnt ability**. It is **acquired** or developed after you put in a lot of time and hard work.

## What is the difference between "skill" and "technique"?

- A skill is a **practiced ability**. A technique is the specific way you do something. Public speaking is a skill. One technique that is used to improve public speaking ability is **to practice in front of a mirror**.

**THE END**



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