

PROGRESSIVE LEARNING APPROACH

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The Progressive Learning Approach is a prominent strategy for instructing students. It is based on the belief that students learn best when actively engaged in their education (Hofmann et al., 2022). The Progressive Learning Approach is predicated on the idea that pupils are more likely to retain information if given ample opportunity to learn via experimentation and discovery.

According to The School in Rose Valley (2022), a progressive education is one in which students learn through experiential means. "Experiential learning" refers to a mode of education in which students acquire knowledge through active engagement in meaningful, real-world activities. Students learn more and develop skills they'll need in the real world when they apply what they're learning in the classroom. After all, teamwork calls for skills like critical thinking, creativity, and the capacity to operate autonomously. Students' inquiry, problem-solving, and communication skills are honed through progressive learning's emphasis on self-reflection, student-led examination, and teacher- and peer-led cooperation.

The utilization of technology is crucial to the Progressive Learning Approach. Students have access to a wide range of learning resources and tools because of the widespread use of technology in the classroom. It entails using digital textbooks, educational apps, and other internet tools. Technology also facilitates individualized instruction, in which students may proceed at their own pace while still receiving timely feedback and guidance.

Collaboration is stressed in the Progressive Learning Approach, YoungWonks (2021). Classroom projects encourage students to work together and share their perspectives. Essential social and emotional competencies like cooperation, empathy, and communication can be nurtured in this way. In addition, it promotes a feeling of togetherness and acceptance among students.

Using the Progressive Learning Approach has several positive outcomes for students. Students are more involved and inspired, which is one of the key benefits. When students have agency over their learning, they are more likely to take an active role in the process and develop a deep understanding of the material. As a result, students may see improved performance in the classroom.

The Progressive Learning Approach also helps students acquire functional 21st-century abilities, which is a significant plus. These abilities include analysis, problem-solving, teamwork, dialogue, and originality. Employers today place a premium on these talents, as they are crucial to success in the modern workplace.

To sum up, the Progressive Learning Approach is a style of instruction that emphasizes students' agency and voice, as well as the integration of technology, teamwork, and open dialogue. More students will be interested and motivated to learn using this method and acquire valuable skills for the modern world. Teachers should adopt the Progressive Learning Approach to foster a stimulating, interactive, and productive classroom.

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