

EFFECTIVE TEACHING STRATEGY FOR VARIED TYPES OF LEARNERS

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There are four types of learners in education namely visual, auditory, reading/writing and kinesthetic learners. It's important to be familiar with the different types of learners to help teachers apply the effective teaching strategies that fit their individual needs. Familiarization with their characteristics would be able to address the appropriate learning style and instructional requirements suited to individual learner.

Below are the varied types of learners and the corresponding effective teaching strategies.

1. Visual Learners- This type of learners prefer to acquire information using maps, charts, diagrams and infographic materials. They learn the concepts using images. They gain information when they visualize ideas and relationships.

2. Auditory Learners- They learn by hearing and listening. They apprehend and remember things they have heard. They do not want lengthy narrations and explanations. They comprehend from instructions orally heard. In simple words, they are good listeners and easily remember information.

3. Reading/Writing Learners- Another type of learners that learn better primarily by reading and writing. They understand information by reading notes, handbooks, handouts and textbooks. They often use dictionaries and other reference materials.

4. Kinesthetic Learners- This type involves learning through movements or retain information by doing, rather than merely seeing or listening. They learn best on hands-

on learning experiences. By doing things, they can connect physically with the lesson, which helps with their memory retention.

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