

## TRANSFORMING TEACHING: FROM TRADITIONAL TO MODERN

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Teaching styles have changed a lot over the years. In the past teachers relied on traditional methods like memorization and repetition to convey knowledge to learners. But nowadays, modern methods that are interactive and involve learners have become more effective and popular. Different teaching approaches have a profound impact on a child's perspective on learning, personal growth and social interactions. The more we understand the unique characteristics of each teaching style, the more informed we will be in choosing the best approach for a child, which will form the basis of their learning journey and shape their view of education. In this article, we will further discuss and elaborate these two types of teaching.

In the old days learners would just sit properly in their assigned seats, listen to their teachers lectures and manually record important details and information. The traditional school environment follows educational methods with teachers leading classes and standardized curricula being implemented. This approach ensures a consistent source of knowledge, creating a structured environment for understanding complex subjects and fostering respect for authority as learners follow the teacher's guidance.

A Modern approach is spaced learning, where learners are encouraged to quickly move between different exercises and activities. The goal of spaced learning is to achieve higher grades, and it is effective. The progressive classroom emphasizes customizing education according to individual needs, with children at the center of learning. This approach prioritizes personalized instruction, where teachers actively engage with each learner. It aims to be more effective than traditional instruction in just a few hours, so it

helps brain cells create the connections they need to remember knowledge. It also helps people relax. In addition, it inspires creativity, independence and flexibility that are essential for lifelong learning and future success.

Traditional and modern teaching approaches can complement each other to create a more effective learning experience. The combination of these two methods can lead to a better educational outcomes. Like most things, it's all about balance. We need to understand when traditional methods work best and when you should try new and innovative approaches.

Whichever of the two teaching methods we use, it is important that we always keep the well-being of our learners in mind so that we can provide them with the appropriate teaching approach. Regardless of the teaching method you use as a teacher, the most important goal of teaching remains the same; to ignite the passion for learning and enable learners to reach their highest potential, which will help them become excellent and productive learners.

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