

Ten principles of learning

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Learners need to know where they are going and have a sense of progress towards their objectives.

The learning environment has to be one of trust, respect, openness and acceptance of differences.

Being aware of, and owning the responsibility for learning lies with the learner. Others can only provide information and support, and provide feedback.

Learners need to participate actively in the learning process.

Learning should be related to, and use the learner's experience and knowledge.

Learning is not only a basic capability, but also a group of skills that can be developed and learned.

Facts, concepts and skills are learned in different ways.

Getting ideas wrong can be a valuable aid to developing understanding.

For learning to be processed and assimilated, time must be allowed for reflection.

Effective learning depends on realistic, objective and constructive feedback.