

Effective Instruction: Delivery & Techniques



How do you teach?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahyB8jhJfZU>

“If I don’t learn the way you teach?

Why don’t you teach me the way I learn?” – Anonymous
Student

What is teaching?

- Teaching is an action undertaken to bring learning to others.
- Teaching is motivating students to learn, which should be done in a manner that is relevant, meaningful, and memorable.
- Teaching is not telling, it is training the students to learn.

Choosing a Method

- Is the method suitable for the objective?
- Does your method require prior knowledge?
- How much preparation does your lesson require?
- Is your method appropriate for the size of your learning group?

Teaching Technique

- Telling Method-Lecture, question, answer, discussion
- Showing Method-demonstration, observation
- Doing Method-Hands-on, projects, role play, quiz, problem solving

How do I begin?

Establish a positive classroom environment

- Make the classroom a pleasant, friendly place
- Accept individual differences
- Learning activities should be cooperative
- Create a non-threatening environment
- Organize your physical space
- Establish classroom rules, procedures, and enforce them on a daily basis

How do students learn?

Students:

- Pay attention to information
- Relate new information to prior knowledge
- Store new information
- Retrieve new information at appropriate time

Effective Lesson

- **Behavior Check**-set the climate of the classroom and cue the students to focus (Hook) Time: 1 to 2 minutes
- **Warm-Up**: Detect areas where students may need more help Ex. Homework check, questions from a previous lesson Time: 5 to 8 minutes
- **Introduction of new lesson/stating of objective**: Time 20 %
- **Lesson delivery**: To directly teach the new lesson Time-60%
- **Show**-students show and rehearse what they have learned Time-20%
- **Closure**- (connect to upcoming lesson)

Engaging students effectively

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- Practical work
- Projects
- Assignments
- Group discussions
- Games
- Role play

How can we deliver effective instruction as educators?

- Engage students in active learning
- Build on students prior knowledge
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Reinforce learning goals consistently
- Use a variety of instructional strategies and resources
- Use of instructional technology to enhance student learning
- Communicates clearly to check for understanding

Effective teachers use:

- Reinforcements
- Explanation/demonstrations
- Critical thinking
- Smartboard
- Technology
- Manipulatives
- Classroom management
- Lesson planning
- Feedback
- Cooperative groups

Effective teachers maintain students' attention

- Enthusiasm/eagerness
- Preparedness/content knowledge
- Communication skills
- Compassion for students
- Consistency
- Firmness and control
- Uses random selection in calling on students
- Ask questions before calling on students (5 second response period)
- Reinforce student effort with praise
- Varies instructional procedures
- Provides guided practice, demonstrates task, and monitors responses

Teach like a Champion

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EColtKOwF_A