Dynamic Learning Circle



Stage 1

Aware & Interested



Stage 4

Ready for New Challenges

Stage 2

Curious & Active



Stage 3

Completion of Learning or Habituation



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4 Stages of Learning

Stage 1: Aware and Interested

In Stage 1 the learner becomes aware of and interested in one of the following:

- 1. His own motor and sensory activity
- 2. The objects or activities in the environment
- People in the environment including, their social or communication activities

Stage 2: Curious and Active

In Stage 2 the learner becomes curious and active, which leads to any of the following:

- repetition of her own activity
- 2. establishing memories of his own activity
- 3. experimentation, exploration, and comparison of objects
- 4. imitation of the activity of others
- 5. responding to verbal and non-verbal communication of others
- 6. initiating activity
- 7. sharing his experiences with others

Stage 3: Completion of Learning or Habituation

Stage 3: The learner completes learning with an activity.

- The activity is repeated to such a level that it becomes part of the child or adult's everyday actions and patterns.
- The activity or action becomes familiar enough that it presents no more challenges to the child or adult.

Stage 4: Ready for New Challenges

Stage 4 indicates a child or adult is ready for new challenges, which will lead to new awareness and interest only if:

- The learner is given opportunities to experience new sensory and motor activities.
- 2. The learner is given opportunities to experience the **new** actions of others.
- 3. The challenges offered to the learner are within her developmental level
- 4. Other people have taken an interest in the learner's past activities

5 Phases of Educational Treatment

Phase 1: Offering

- Absolutely no demands
- This request is non-verbal



Phase 2: Imitation

Connect with the student through imitation.

Phase 3: Interaction

Focus should be through interaction or turn-taking

Developed Emotionally to 24 Months

Phase 4: Sharing the Work Gives opportunities of independence and success

Phase 5: Consequences

Helps student endure demands, changes, feel confident & establish sense of responsibility

Key Points of Active Learning

Active Participation

Repetition of Opportunity

Developmentally Appropriate

Reinforcing to the Student

Limited Distractions