TEACHER TRAINING SEMINAR

The Learner

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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Leaders Must Recognize and Understand Student Differences
- B. Lessons Must Focus On Students' Needs and Opportunities

I. The Learner's **REALITY**

- A. Different in Learning Styles (See: Loving our Learners)
- B. In Experience and Retention Factors (See: Learning for Life)
- C. In Variety of Levels of Learning (See: Levels of Learning)
- D. In Different Approaches to Learning Males and Females

II. The Learner's **RESOURCEFULNESS**

- A. In Multiple Skills and Talents (See: Multiple Intelligence)
- B. In Conceptualizing New Information With Life Experience
- C. In Visualization and Projection
- D. In Association With Both Old and New Information

III. The Learner's **RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. To Develop and Maintain Attentiveness
- B. To Manage or Reserve Time to Study and to Think
- C. To Question or Seek Clarification of Things Not Understood
- D. To Imagine and Apply Learning to Real Life

IV. The Learner's **RETENTION**

- A. Some Things Are Learned Only For the Moment (*Short Term*)
- B. Some Things Are Learned Only For the Future (*Long Term*)
- C. Most Things Have a Timeless, Universal Application (*Life Long*)
- D. The Student Must Be Made Aware of These Retention Goals

CONCLUSION:

- A. The Leader Must Know Each Student and His Uniqueness
- B. The Leader and the Learner Are the Basic Ingredients in Good Lesson Design and Delivery
- C. Time, Experience, and Relationships Are Necessary to Prepare For Effective Learning