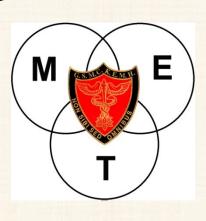
ADULT LEARNING PRINCIPLES

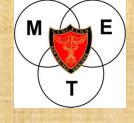


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Objectives

- 1.To identify the principles of Adult Learning
- 1.To enlist the factors that motivate adult learners
- 1.To apply the concept for planning a teaching activity



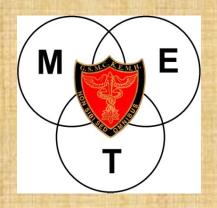
ACTIVITY 1 (10 MINUTES)

IDENTIFY THE BEST AND MEMORABLE LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN ADULTHOOD

FORM PAIRS;

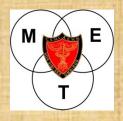
INTERVIEW EACH OTHER,
ONE PERSON TELLS HIS/HER EXPERIENCES
THE OTHER TAKES NOTES
(THEN SWITCH ROLES AND REPEAT)

INTERVIEWER ASKS:
WHAT WAS YOUR BEST LEARNING EXPERIENCE?
WHAT MADE IT SO GOOD?



ACTIVITY 2 (15 MINUTES)

THE GROUP IDENTIFIES AND
RECORDS ON FLIP CHART THE KEY POINTS THAT
EMERGE FROM THE SHARED EXPERIENCES



ADULT LEARNING IS A PROCESS WHEREBY PERSONS,

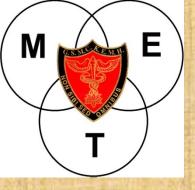
WHOSE MAJOR ROLES ARE CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT STATUS,
UNDERTAKE SYSTEMATIC AND SUSTAINED LEARNING ACTIVITIES TO
ACQUIRE DESIRABLE CHANGES IN
KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE, VALUES OR SKILLS



CHARACTERISTICS OF ADULT LEARNERS

Autonomous and self directed
Accumulated a foundation of life experiences and knowledge
Goal oriented
Relevancy-oriented
Practical
Demand respect





ANDROGOGY

VS

PEDAGOGY

Children

Depend on adults for life management

 Perceive major role in life to be learner

Peda - gogy ="boy" + "to lead"

Adults

- Depend on themselves; selfdirected
- Perceive selves as doers using previous learning to achieve success
- Andra gogy ="man" + "to lead"

Children

- Learn what they are told to learn
- View learning content as important because adults tell them it is
- In educational setting are much alike

Adults

- Learn what they perceive to be valuable
- Have different ideas about what is important to learn
- Groups composed of differing age, background, experience

Children

- Readiness to learn linked to development
- Learn because it will be of use in the future
- Externally motivated (grades, praise)

Adults

- Readiness to learn linked to need
- More concerned about immediate applicability
- Internally motivated (self-esteem, achievement)