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FEUERSTEIN'S INSTRUMENTAL ENRICHMENT

FEUERSTEIN'S INSTRUMENTAL ENRICHMENT- FIE is a school curriculum system which aims at enhancing the cognitive skills of pupils, especially those with special needs.

Instrumental Enrichment:

Children are asked to perform tasks following a set of rules; these tasks include problem solving and analytical thinking. FIE materials are organized into a series of 14 workbooks, called "instruments". The instruments are free of subject matters, they comprise paper and pencil tasks, and each instrument focuses on a specific cognitive function. The tasks gradually increase in difficulty level and abstraction. By using these tasks students develop strategies to solve problems which they can apply to life.

Mediated Learning Experience: (MLE)

The role of the students and teachers differs from those in conventional education in that the teaching sessions are very interactive, students are never passive, their participation is essential. While teachers in conventional education act as "facilitators", teachers who use the Feuerstein method are called "mediators" because they help their students learn how to think and they teach them how to learn. They assist the pupils by filtering the information and guiding them through exercises, they show them specific methods for interpreting information and problem-solving.

ORTON-GILLINGHAM

The Orton-Gillingham Approach is an intensive, sequential phonics-based system that teaches the basics of word formation before whole meanings. The method accommodates and utilizes the three learning modalities, or pathways, through which people learn—visual, auditory and kinesthetic. Unlike some scripted and rigid reading programs, the Orton-Gillingham Approach is a system that allows for flexibility.



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