

Play Way to Enhance Learning Ability

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Background:

Working in the field of Educational counselling and Child Development for last 15 years. Experimenting with different teaching methods for various age groups.

Key words: Logical, Critical
Creative Thinking, Memory
and Language Development

Introduction:

Focus: Opportunity to
maximise the application of
intellectual abilities so as
to have better ability at all
stages of learning: Taking
the input , understanding ,
storing and recalling.

Games and activities are developed considering Logical, Critical, Creative Thinking, Memory and Language as base of learning.

We work on developing

◆ **Observation, Listening :**

Picture discription, Read the emotion, Find the new or wrong word, repeatition

◆ **Thinking skills:** Creating stories, Questioning game, 'What will happen' game, 'Find the mistake/absurd'

◆ **Language** : *Antakshari* of words, Nouns, Adjectives, Verbs, Translation game, Word boxes, 'Describe and find' game.

Memory: '1 minute' game, what you wore, 'last week'

Features:

- ◆ Systematic Approach
- ◆ Age appropriate activities.
- ◆ Fun and Learn method.
- ◆ Increasing complexity for adequate stimulus to brainpower
- ◆ Useful for mainstream as well as students with learning difficulties.

- ◆ Simple tools and aids.
Easily available materials
- ◆ Use adaptation of
internationally
recommended learning
systems
- ◆ Individualistic learning.
- ◆ Easy to evaluate the
effect.
- ◆ Helpful directions and
Facilitation available.

Results :

Improvement in efficiency of learning, academic performance, '*Happiness*'

Conclusion: Students can learn better, more efficiently if they enjoy learning.

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