

Learning Guide

Module Name: 7 - Focus on the Learner

Course Name: TESOL

Learning Goals/Outcomes

Upon completion of this module, the student will be able to:

- ▶ Actively promote student motivation
- ▶ Understand different types of student learning strategies
- ▶ Design tasks to promote strategic awareness in students
- ▶ Understand the difference between child and adult learning
- ▶ Understand the unique characteristics of adult L2 learning
- ▶ Understand how differences in learning affects instruction and classroom research

Learning Resources

Required Resources

- ▶ C/M Unit V, Chapters 33-36

Additional Resources

Learning Activities

Activities for This Lesson

- ▶ Design a classroom task that promotes strategic learning and cognitive awareness

Discussion Questions

- ▶ What are some of the ways L2 teachers can assist student motivation?
- ▶ What are the different types of learning strategies?
- ▶ How do children and adults learn differently?
- ▶ What is unique about adult L2 learners?
- ▶ How do we approach differences in instruction for young and adult learners?

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Self-Assessment

Check Your Understanding

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Lesson Evaluation: Graded Assessments

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