

WORKBOOK 1.1: THINKING ABOUT LEARNING ACTIVITY



Purpose: The purpose of this activity is to explore different points of view about teaching and learning.

Duration: 20 minutes (10-preparation;10-discussion)

Group composition: Small Groups

Debrief: Large-Group Discussion

Equipment: Chart paper

Directions:

1. Place a checkmark beside the quotation about learning assigned to your team. Review the assigned quotation.

	<u>Quote 1</u> : "Some people talk in their sleep. Lecturers talk while other people sleep." Albert Camus (French author, journalist, and philosopher; born 1913)
	<u>Quote 2</u> : "Practice is the best of all instructors." Publilius Syrus (Latin writer from the 1st century BC)
	<u>Quote 3</u> : "I hear, I know. I see, I remember. I do, I understand." Confucius (Chinese teacher, editor, politician, and philosopher; born 551 BC)
	<u>Quote 4</u> : "I cannot teach anybody anything, I can only make them think." Socrates (Classical Greek Athenian philosopher; born 469 BC)
	<u>Quote 5</u> : "Good teaching is 1/4 preparation and 3/4 theatre." Gail Godwin (American novelist; born 1937)
	<u>Quote 6</u> : "In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." Phil Collins (British musician; born 1951)

2. As a team, answer the following questions:
 - a) What does this quote tell you about how people learn?
 - b) What does this quote tell you about how to teach others?
3. Record your answers on chart paper.
4. Select a presenter.
5. Be ready in ten minutes.

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