

Benefits of Discussion

Discussion is a very popular strategy adopted in classroom teaching. Merits of discussion that make it a significant strategy for teaching learning, are as follows:

- i. It helps students explore a diversity of perspectives
- ii. It increases the students' awareness of and tolerance for ambiguity or complexity
- iii. It helps students recognize and investigate their assumptions
- iv. It encourages attentive and respectful listening
- v. It develops new appreciation for continuing differences
- vi. It increases intellectual agility
- vii. It helps students become connected to a topic
- viii. It shows respect for the students' voices and experiences
- ix. It helps students learn the processes and habits of democratic discourse
- x. It affirms students as co-creators of knowledge
- xi. It develops the capacity for clear communication of ideas and meanings
- xii. It develops habits of collaborative learning
- xiii. It increase breadth of vision and makes the students more empathetic
- xiv. It helps the students to develop skills of synthesis and integration
- xv. It leads to transformation