

Active learning and teaching for Africa (1)

Classroom management for learner-centred teaching – Quiz 1.16

Activity 1.16 Reviewing your learning Quiz

1. Read the following statements and indicate whether they are true or false:
 - a. If children are working in a group, then the lesson is learner-centred.
 - b. A learner-centred teacher believes that all children can learn, given the right support.
 - c. In a learner-centred lesson the children are in charge.

2. For each of the questions below, say whether it is an open question or a closed question:
 - a. What is the capital of Zambia?
 - b. What do you think the advantages of living in a big city might be?
 - c. In what ways is a Giraffe adapted to live in the savannah?
 - d. Is a lion a carnivore or herbivore?

3. Mark all the statements which are correct in the following statements. When you are asking questions and learners are responding, it is a good idea to:
 - a. Ignore answers that are wrong.
 - b. Ask different types of question.
 - c. Give learners time to think about their answers.
 - d. Ask learners who you know will give the right answer.

4. Read the following statements and decide whether they are 'true' or 'false'
 - a. When learners have discussed something in pairs, each pair should be given chance to report back to the class.
 - b. When organising pair work, it is best to let learners work with their friends.
 - c. A good pair work task will involve both learners in talking and listening.

5. From the list of local resources, identify all those that can be used to support teaching:
 - a. Bottle tops
 - b. Medicine bottles
 - c. Tins and cans
 - d. Plastic bottles
 - e. Clay and earth
 - f. Leaves
 - g. Stones
 - h. Sticks
 - i. All of the above

6. Read the following statements and indicate whether they are true or false:
 - a. The teacher is the only one who can collect local resources.
 - b. Once you have used local resources, it is important you keep them to yourself so they are not damaged.
 - c. Local resources can be used to support many subjects and grades.