

Adult Learning Preferences

How Adults Learn

- ✚ Reading
- ✚ Listening
- ✚ Watching
- ✚ Doing
- ✚ Thinking

Levels of Adult Learning

1. knowledge *recognition/recall*
2. comprehension *idea in new forms*
3. application *transfer to situation*
4. analysis *breakdown into parts*
5. synthesis *creating new with same parts*
6. evaluation *judging value to...*

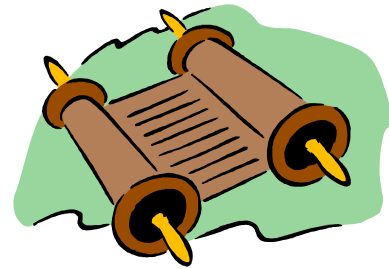
How Adults Learn in Small Groups

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How Teachers Can Maximize Learning in Small Groups

- ✚ Live the Faith
- ✚ Know Your Class Members
- ✚ Facilitate Relationships
- ✚ Construct Favorable Environment
- ✚ Utilize Various Teaching Tools/Styles



Principles of Interpretating Scripture

- Scriptural Context Bible
How does the text fit into the book's theme?
- Historical Context Bible Dictionary, Commentary
How did this text connect with its original readers/hearers?
- Scriptural Comparision Concordance
What do other Bible verses say about the subject?
- Big Picture Questions
What does this text say about God?
What does this text say about the human situation?
- Personal, Congregational, and Generation Questions
What does this text say to me?
What does this text say to my church (and the Church)?
What does this text say to my culture?
What should I (we, they) think, feel, or do in response to this text?

PLANNING FOR THE TEACHING PROCESS

