

Chilliwack's Top 25 tips for creating a learning environment that works for everyone, including those with a Learning Disability

1. Establishing trusting relationships
2. Accepting uniqueness of each individual
3. Sharing & Valuing common ground
4. Identifying individual learning styles
5. Use of humour
6. Inclusion & Respect
7. Transparency
8. Using multi-modal teaching
9. Make it relevant to their lives
10. Make learning material accessible to all, regardless of age/sex/race and or reading level
11. Safe learning environment
12. Assess achievement levels
13. Nutrition, adequate sleep, play & exercise
14. Focused sequential skill development
15. Practice – makes permanent brain paths
16. Give people time to formulate answers & to complete tasks
17. Encouragement for specific successes and recognize these
18. Give students time to explain their answers
19. Paraphrase instructions
20. Be flexible with assignments
21. Let student have credit, let their comments stand on its own
22. Awareness of cultural differences
23. SMART goal setting – Specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time bound.
24. Reflect: what worked, didn't, would do differently
25. Brain based education