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**TOPIC: APPLICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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## APPLICATION OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

- **In understanding the child's nature-** Educational Psychology helps in understanding the nature of children in order to provide learning and training them. Individual differences is an important aspect in Educational Psychology while teaching children. Every child is unique and the process of learning differs from child to child. So, it is necessary to focus on the nature of the child before teaching.
- **In Understanding the motive of education process-** Educational Psychology also focuses on the nature, aims and purposes of the educational process. It explains what are the motives behind the education that are being provided to the children and what can be the outcome of it.
- **In isolating and effecting teaching method-** Educational Psychology identifies best and effecting teaching method for the students. Appropriate method of teaching for all students can result in good performance of the students and also cultivates their development.

- **In developing positive attitudes among learners towards classroom teaching-** Educational psychology helps provide a better background for understanding the total job of teaching in all its intricacies, the importance of goals or the need of a working philosophy, a knowledge of usable materials and means, the most effective use of these materials, reliable and valid ways of evaluating outcomes or results, and so on. It also presents material in training individuals to think psychologically about problems of human conduct and education.
  - **In solving classroom indiscipline-** It helps in setting up, defining, and maintaining progressive teaching procedures and guidance programs. Also develops a conviction and realization of the extent that growth can be promoted, learning acquired, social behavior improved, and personality adjustments effected.
  - **In understanding the problem of learners-** It helps develop a scientific, problem-solving attitude toward the problems of education. It also helps in training individuals to think psychologically about problems of human conduct and education.
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- **In understanding the individual differences among the learners-** Educational Psychology deals with the measurement and evaluation of mental abilities, aptitudes, achievements, interest and personality of the children so that the individual differences among the children can be well identified. It helps further in teaching them.
- **In construction of curriculum-** Educational Psychology helps in construction of the curriculum for the students according to their individual differences. It provides different suggestions based on the studies on the children.
- **In understanding of group dynamics-** Educational Psychology assists in achieving a better understanding of the nature and importance of social relationships and the methods of developing in children such modes of social functioning as getting along with others, participation in group efforts, and cooperation.



- **In providing guidance to the education of exceptional and backward children-** Educational Psychology presents the principles and conclusions regarding the prevention of all types of maladjustments. It identifies the exceptional and backward children among the classroom and also provides different techniques for the education of both groups of children.
- **In conducting research-** In the field of Educational Psychology, many research studies are conducted to find out the new and updated techniques for the enhancement of education and training of the children and also to solve the several problems of children.

