



TEACHING METHODS

Modeling

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING:

- A VOLUNTEER OR STUDENT FOR MODELING BEHAVIORS OR CONCEPTS
- ANY MATERIALS NEEDED IF YOU ARE CREATING OR BUILDING

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING:

- WEBCAM
- MICROPHONE
- POSSIBLY VIDEO CLIPS, OR POWERPOINT SLIDES

EMPOWERING LEARNING:

- ENGAGES STUDENTS
- PROVIDES CLARITY
- VISUAL CONTEXT REINFORCES VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS
- MAKES THOUGHTS OBSERVABLE
- CAN HELP DEVELOP MOTOR SKILLS THROUGH IMITATION

DESCRIPTION

Modeling is a teaching method where the teacher demonstrates a new concept or approach to learning and the students get to observe it.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR IN-PERSON TEACHING

When modeling during in-person teaching that every student and clearly see and hear what you are doing.

If you are modeling a dialogue, make sure you, and any assistants, speak clearly and are facing the students so lip reading is possible if there are deaf students.

If you are modeling intricate work or something that requires motor skills, have the students gather around you so they can know what to imitate.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIRTUAL TEACHING

When modeling in virtual settings, it's important to know how your camera and microphone function.

When modeling movements, make sure your camera can capture your entire body, and that your microphone can still pick up your voice.

When modeling things that require a close look, make sure your camera can be moved close to what you are doing so each movement can be captured.

If you are using video clips or power point slides to show the concept in action, make sure the students can see your screen and hear the video's audio.

IDEAS FOR USING THIS METHOD

- Showing what loving your neighbor looks like
- Outcomes from actions/inactions
- How to draw or color
- Building crafts
- Movement or dances to go with songs
- Showing how to use other teaching methods