

Individual difference

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Introduction

- We, in spite of belonging to a common species known as human beings, have our own individuality which contributes towards the variation and differences found in us.
- It is these differences that are entitled as "individual differences" in the languages of sociology and psychology.

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- The psychology of individual differences is concerned with the systematic study of intelligence and abilities associated with personality of learner, learning styles and needs and interests of learner.

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- Learning is most effective when differences in learner's language, cultural, and social behaviour are taken into account.
- A teacher should be sensitive to individual differences.
- A teacher's challenge is to acknowledge and celebrate the differences among children and work to maximize the growth in each child.

Definition of individual difference

- Individual differences stand for the variations or deviations among individuals in regard to a single characteristic or a number of characteristics

-Carter B. Good

- Individual differences stand for "those differences which in their totality, distinguish one individual from another."

Types or varieties of individual differences

- **Physical differences:** individual differ in height, weight, colour of skin, colour of eyes and hair, size of hands and heads, arms, feet, mouth and nose, length of waistline, structure and functioning of internal organs, facial expression, mannerisms of speech and walk, and other such native or acquired physical characteristics.

Mental differences

- People differ in intellectual abilities and capacities like reasoning and thinking, power of imagination, creative expression, concentration etc.
- On the basis of these differences they are usually classified as idiot, imbecile, moron, border line, normal, very superior and genius