

ROLE OF INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES IN EDUCATION

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- **1. Limited size of the class:**

Generally there are 50 or more than 50 students in a class. In such a large class, it is not possible for the teacher to pay individual attention to the students. The size of the class should be small. It should be divided into various units so that after class-room work their various difficulties may be found out.

- **2. Proper division of the class:**

Now there are separate classes for the students, who have different intelligence. While bringing about this classification, the teacher should keep in mind the difference in age, interests, emotional and social qualities.



- **3. Home task:**

The teacher should assign home task to the students while keeping in view the individual differences.

- **4. Factor of sex:**

Boys and girls are to play different roles in society. Hence the factor of sex should be kept in mind.

- **5. Curriculum:**

The curriculum should be modified to suit the needs of all types of children. A large number of subjects should be included in the curriculum so that education can be provided to each child according to his interests, needs and abilities. Curriculum should not be rigid but it should be flexible.



- **6. Methods of Teaching:**

Methods of teaching should be chosen on the basis of individual differences. It is not advisable to use the same method of education in the case of all children-gifted or backward.

- **7. Educational Guidance:**

Teacher should impart educational guidance to the students while keeping in view their individual differences. He can assist them in the selection of educational career, selection of subjects, selection of books, selection of hobbies and co-curricular activities and in many other areas connected with education.

- **8. Vocational Guidance:**

While keeping in view the individual differences the teacher can guide the students in the vocation that they should adopt.

