

# Teaching Methods

## Logical Learners



### Characteristics

enjoy logic and problem-solving  
see patterns in the world  
can reason through difficult situations  
rely heavily on analogies  
like working with abstractions  
may be gifted at mathematics  
enjoy games and puzzles

### Methods

Lecture  
Written test  
Worksheets  
Study guides  
Word study  
Statistics  
Debate  
Panel discussion  
Case study  
Outline  
Timeline  
Fill-in-the-blank  
Acrostic  
Puzzle  
Crossword puzzle

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## Musical Learners



### Characteristics

enjoy music  
sensitive to rhythm and pitch  
comfortable with music, singing, and movement  
learn new songs quickly  
easy to express themselves through composing, playing, or performing

### Methods

Group singing  
Writing a new song  
Hymn reading in unison  
Musical games  
Background music  
Thematic music  
Soloist  
Band  
Music videos  
Writing new lyrics to familiar songs

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## Natural Learners



### Characteristics

enjoys the beauty of God's creation  
drawn to activities that allow investigation  
and exploration of God's world  
relate well to stories in the Bible that allude  
to elements in nature  
have a high sensitivity for the stewardship of  
God's world

### Natural Methods

Object lesson from nature  
Nature walk  
Plant  
Observe natural items  
Protect God's world  
Classify items from nature  
Sort items from nature  
Reflect on or relate to creation and the  
Creator

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## Physical Learners



### Characteristics

very active  
have good coordination  
when they tell a story they also play it out  
learn through mission projects or other  
helping activities  
like to use their physical abilities and skills  
in sports and drama

### Methods

Move to agree/disagree corner  
Join hands in a circle  
Art activities  
Singing with motions  
Role play  
Skit  
Drawings  
Labeling places on a map  
Posters (made by learners)  
Collage or montage  
Fill-in-the-blank sheet  
Jot sheet

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## Reflective Learners



### Characteristics

may desire to work alone  
often choose activities that allow for  
self-expression  
comfortable with extended periods of  
solitude  
may internalize concepts by personalizing  
them

### Methods

Lecture  
Case study  
Q & A  
Written tests  
Open-ended sentences  
Opinionnaire  
Attitude scale  
Creative writing  
Listening to music  
Listening guides  
Worksheets and study guides  
Group response (in turn)  
Individual assignments

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## Relational Learners



### Characteristics

highly social people  
make friends easily  
very good talkers  
keen observers of others

### Methods

Case study  
Small groups  
Personal sharing  
Testimony  
Storytelling  
Debate  
Interview  
Discussion  
Panel  
Dialogue

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## Verbal Learners



### Characteristics

Learn best through words  
Enjoy reading, writing, and speaking  
May have a large vocabulary  
Like to talk and play word games  
Enjoy poems, essays, & debates

### Methods

Q & A  
Brainstorming  
Personal story  
Oral reading  
Debate  
Games  
Resource persons  
Storytelling  
Circular response  
Panel discussion  
Case study  
Report  
Lecture  
Listening teams  
Interview

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## Visual Learners



### Characteristics

Enjoy creating their own pictures and visual representations of what they are learning  
Enjoy visual arts, television, live performances  
Like seeing charts, maps, and reconstructions

### Methods

Movie clips  
PowerPoint presentation  
Posters  
Banners  
Charts  
Graphs  
Timelines  
Object lessons  
Watch a dramatic presentation