

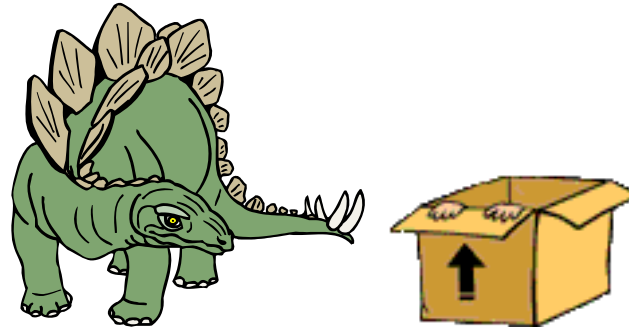
Our 'Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning'

Achievosaurus

Playing and Exploring ...

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“I explore everything around me.”



Playing and Exploring

ASKARAPTOR

“I ask questions and find things out.”



Active Learning ...

TRYATOPS

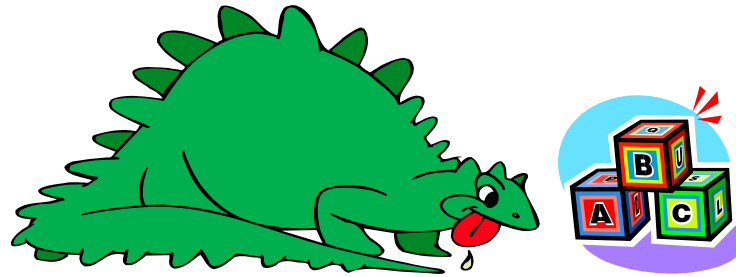
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Active Learning ...

STICKOSAURUS

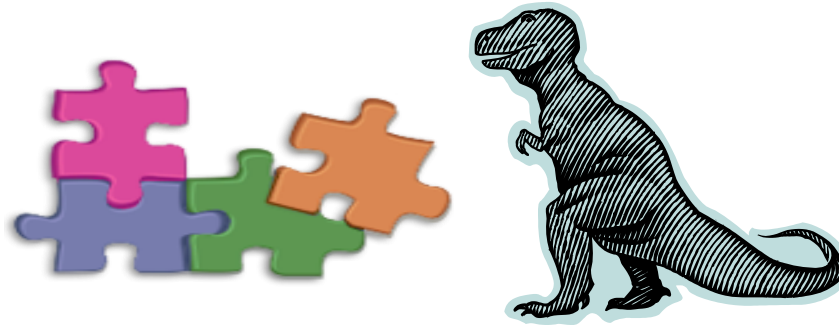
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Creating and Thinking Critically ...

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THINKODOCUS

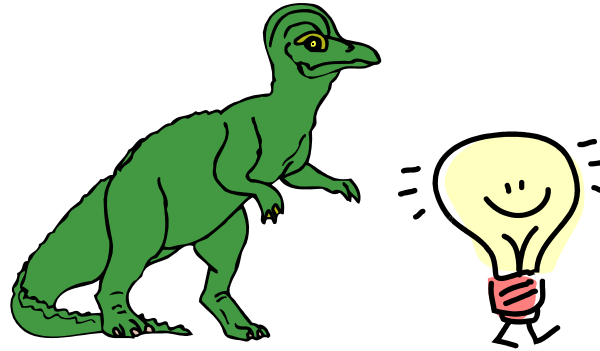
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What are the 'Characteristics of Effective Teaching and Learning'?

They run through and underpin the seven areas of learning and development, as detailed in the 'Early Years Foundation Stage Framework' (2012). They describe learning processes that occur throughout every day activities and experiences. They support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner. They give children skills to be learners for life.

What are the Achievosaurus?

There are seven Achievosaurus altogether, each linking to an aspect of the characteristics. They enable children to become more aware of how they learn, and give them language to explain the skills they use when learning.

“I am EXPLOROSAUR, I explore everything around me.”
(Playing and Exploring)

“I am ASKARAPTOR, I ask questions and find things out.”
(Playing and Exploring)

“I am TRYATOPS, I try my best and never give up.”
(Active Learning)

“I am STICKOSAURUS, I stick at tasks and persevere.”
(Active Learning)

“I am SOLVEOSAURUS REX, I work hard to solve problems.”
(Creating and Thinking Critically)

“I am THINKODOCUS, I think carefully about what I learn.”
(Creating and Thinking Critically)

“I am SHAREONYX, I share my ideas and resources.”
(Creating and Thinking Critically)