

Primary Curriculum Awareness Workshop 17.05.10

Active Learning

CANDLES TO BE LIT NOT JUGS TO BE FILLED

- Children learn best when they actively participate
- They need to be given the confidence, knowledge and ability to apply their learning.
- They develop more independence and willingness to learn
- Children are more engaged in their own learning
- Active learning increases the level of challenge for the children
- Active learning gives greater depth of understanding
- There is the development of peer and self assessment skills
- Classrooms become dynamic learning environments
- As progress through school skills knowledge and understanding becomes deeper and broader. Learning opportunities and experiences are revisited. Learning different each time and builds on previous knowledge and experience.
- Although there are more demands on teachers re organization and planning teachers are more enthusiastic and gain more satisfaction and enjoyment.
- It is easier for teachers to assess individuals and therefore provide activities suited to individual learning needs.
- There are more opportunities for a variety of ways of working.....cooperatively, groups, talk partners etc.