ADULT LEARNERS

Common characteristics of adult learners.



like to have control over their learning process, set their own goals

Goal Oriented

motivated by achieving specific goals:

Diverse Learning Styles

prefer multiple modalities and input

Relevance & Meaningfulness

connect the learning to their own interests, needs, and aspirations



Experience Driven

like to have control over their learning process, set their own goals

Practical/Applied Learning

apply learning to real world situations

Time Conscious

prefer learning experiences that are flexible, efficient

Experience-Based Learning

value hands-on learning, problem-solving, and practical application



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