

The Effects of Teaching Styles on Students' Learning

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Abstract

Every teacher has their own styles and techniques of delivering the subject to students. The way teachers present their lessons and the manner they use in classroom instructions may have a significant effect on the quality students' learning. In high school, where students have reached a certain age and have a better understanding of their opponent, they can easily recognize teachers' behavior and subject deliverance ways during class. That is why educators need to be extra cautious with the way they teach. Not all teachers can implement the same style of teaching. But there are preferences among certain classes or groups of students. Some ways of teaching may be more desirable than some others. Sometimes different subjects may need a particular type of teaching.

We have decided to study the impacts of particular teaching styles and manners on students' learning and outcomes. Students in Sulaymaniyah girls' high school were chosen for the study. The grade of students is last year high school, which is the 12th grade and is the main grade for university preplacement. In the Iraqi-Kurdistan region, preparing this for this grade is a significant part of a student's life towards university admissions. This grade is a stressful level and students seek a safe environment for their study. Students mainly focus on teachers' quality instruction to get the highest marks possible. Rarely scientific research is conducted regarding teaching styles and manners that are specific to this grade level. We believe that instructors play a crucial role in achieving their goals. The study was made choosing 130 female students, which we think they are more sensitive towards teachers' behaviors, manners and teaching styles, to find out the effect of these styles on their learning perspective. The students' ages range between 16-18 years old. We decided to pick three teachers with three different styles on

delivering and managing the class. And then we tried to understand which style creates a comfortable and safe environment for the students during lesson time and effect their learning quality in positive way. The individual styles we have chosen are authoritarian (or disciplinarian), Authoritative and Submissive. We think these styles have a significance impact on the way the students learn, perceive and acquire the lessons in the class.

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