



STEP BY STEP MENTORING PROGRAM

Caring and Growing... Together

Learning Styles

Auditory Learner

How to spot one:

Tells jokes, interesting stories; knows all the words to songs; remembers names and not faces; talks constantly; interrupts; and willingly contributes to conversations.

How to teach one:

Teach him/her to talk through tasks; encourage him/her to spell out loud; play rhyming games; provide audiotapes, and record lessons; and pair him/her with a visual learner.

Visual Learner

How to spot one:

likes to look at books/ pictures; loves to look at orderly things; finds objects other have lost; sees details; finds place in a book readily; likes to do puzzles; watches the teacher's face for cues; remembers faces and forgets names; and has difficulty understanding oral directions.

How to teach one:

Give visual directions and demonstrations; play matching games; provide charts and graphs; use maps and map legends; color code information; use dictionaries; teach with rulers and number lines; and make flashcards.

Tactile/Kinesthetic Learner

How to spot one:

Explores environment; needs concrete objects as learning aids; likes to be physically close to others; wants to touch/feel everything; enjoys doing things with hands; writes everything out; and moves constantly.

How to teach one:

Use manipulatives; use writing; write on large surfaces, such as, chalkboards and sidewalks; allow movement during learning; take frequent movement breaks; provide concrete objects for counting/sequencing/categorizing; and break things into steps and stages.

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