



The Pestalozzi House

Foundation House / Elementary
(Classes 5-7)



Review (Pestalozzi Approach)

One blank wall of the room is chosen and 'A Pestalozzi Education', written in large letters across a long, roof-shaped piece of cardboard is stuck towards the top of the wall.

The facilitator elicits from the participants, or if necessary supplies, what Pestalozzi considered most important of all - 'Love'. Then on a long, thin rectangular piece of cardboard, a participant writes 'Love is the Foundation' and sticks it at the bottom of the wall.

The facilitator puts a pile of cardboard rectangles, colouring pens and blu-tack somewhere in the room where the participants can access them.

Instructions to Participants:

Each of you can add bricks to the wall when you wish to
Make sure that what you wish to add is not already on the wall

Write an aspect of Pestalozzi's educational approach on one of the cardboard rectangles. Write in as large handwriting as will fit on one brick. Make your statement as clear and as brief as possible (for example 'Teach using real objects')

Alternatively write a single word you know which describes

Pestalozzi's approach, such as 'Cooperation' or 'Equality'.

Use blu-tack to stick your rectangle on the wall beside one already there

(NB: Participants who know less English can write the word in both their mother tongue and English on the same brick, using a dictionary if necessary.)

Materials Needed

- Cardboard in different brick-like colours cut approximately 10cm by 14cm
- A long roof-shaped piece of cardboard
- A long, thin rectangular piece of cardboard for the foundation
- Colouring pens and blu-tack
- Mother tongue – English Dictionaries

