

Head, Heart and Hands

True or False

Intermediate (Classes 7 - 10)



Holistic Education of the Head, Heart and Hands.

Instructions to students:

The teacher asks a couple of students to name some specific activities involving their head, heart or hands, which they either could have done recently, or have actually done recently, and writes an example of each on the blackboard thus:

Head – I passed my Maths exam with 80%.

Heart – I wrote a letter for my elderly neighbour to his son living far away.

Hands – I introduced the planting of medicinal herbs in my village.

The teacher then demonstrates the following activity, writing one sentence on each of three sticky labels, in the way explained below, and asks the students which of his or her three sentences they think are true and which false.

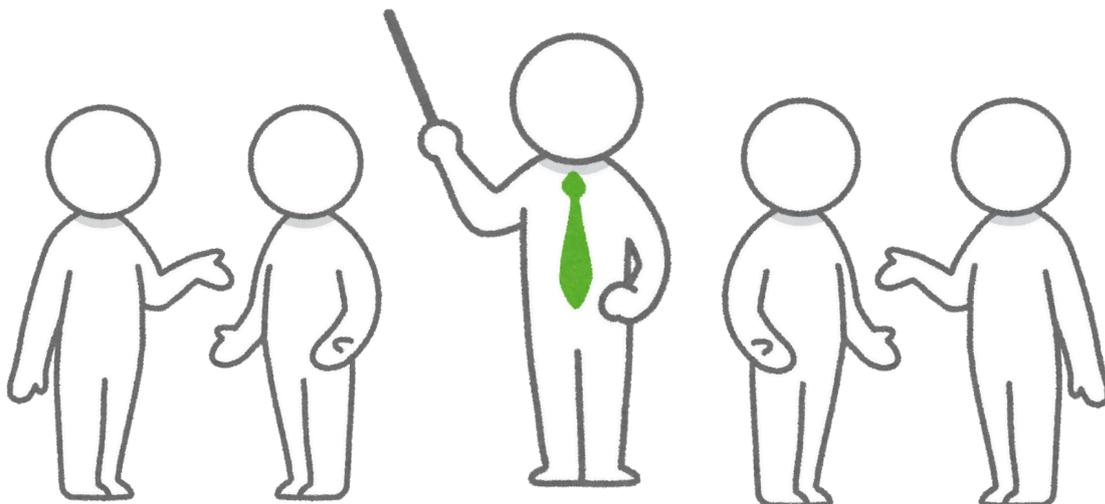
The teacher gives three sticky labels to each student and asks each student to write a true statement on one of the sticky labels, a false statement on another and either a true or a false statement on the third.

Each student should write one sentence from each category Head, Heart and Hands.

(NB: The students should not write on the label whether the statement is true or false.)

Materials Needed

- Three sticky labels for each student



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Instructions to Students:

The teacher asks the students to stick these labels on their person visibly and move around and find a partner.

Student A asks Student B which of his or her (Student A's) statements Student B thinks are true and which false.

Having discussed Student A's statements, the activity is repeated using Student B's sentences.

The students then move on to find someone else to discuss their sentences with.

Materials Needed

- Three large sheets of paper
- Three marker pens for each group of three students

(NB: The teacher should ensure that the students are discussing the sentences and moving around to discuss with others.)

For further information about Pestalozzi's Head, Heart and Hands philosophy refer to the bold typeface at the end of the Teaching Idea 'Head, Heart and Hands (4) - The Importance of Our Actions'

