

Pestalozzi's Influence On Specific Educational Approaches of Today

Intermediate (Classes 7-10)

Advanced (Classes 11-12)

Teacher Training



Pestalozzi's Influence on Modern Education: Overview (A Pestalozzi Approach)

.Part 1

The facilitator leads the participants in brainstorming Pestalozzi's educational philosophy. {NB: This session should follow sessions using the **Teaching Ideas 'Overview of Pestalozzi's Approach to Education', 'Changes Pestalozzi brought to Education' and 'Pestalozzi's Influence on Modern Education'.**}

The facilitator gives the participants the names of each of the famous educational movements and of the educator associated with it, including

- The Kindergarten System of Education - Friedrich Froebel
- The Scout Association - Anthony Baden-Powell
- The Progressive Movement – John Dewey
- The Montessori Method of Education - Maria Montessori
- The Atlantic College (the first of the United World Colleges), Outward Bound and the Duke of Edinburgh Award - Kurt Hahn

The facilitator divides the participant into five groups and assigns each group a different one of the above educational movements.

Materials Needed

- Access to the Internet
- Access to computer
- Big Paper to present on
- Pens (if not presenting digitally).



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Instructions to participants:

- Use the Internet to research the movement assigned to you and list anything you find mentioned about the movement which seems to show the influence of Pestalozzi
- Prepare a short presentation on your findings, which gives a brief introduction about the movement assigned to you and outlines how you believe Pestalozzi influenced it
- This assignment should be done before the next session

Part 2

Each group presents its findings to the rest of the students. After each presentation the teacher reads about the different educational movements and links the material there to the findings of the groups.

