

Description

The following statement applies to each style: A significant factor influencing the quality of teacher education and pedagogical research is the ability to reliably distinguish one teaching style from another. Learning to "see the decisions anatomy " that comprise each style takes time. However, it is possible to distinguish the general image of one style from another rather quickly. The following description offers an image of the classroom that represents this landmark T-L style. This description applies to any teaching event-either a Spectrum or a non-Spectrum classroom. When this description is observed in the classroom, the set of decisions and the learning expectations in subject matter and human behavior are inherently promoted. Thus, each description represents more so than not this teaching-learning style with its distinct O-T-L-O

The teacher selects the subject matter tasks, the quantity, and the time limits so that students can individually and privately practice the specific tasks. The teacher circulates among all students and offers private feedback to all students.

The students experience a degree of independence as they learn to set a pace for practicing the tasks within an allocated time frame.