

Convergent Discovery-Style G

Learning Foucs

The defining characteristic of the Convergent Discovery Style is to produce the anticipated/target answer to a question not experienced before. A stimulus (in the form of a question, situation, problem to solve, toy) is provided that invites reshuffling of known information to produce new or novel cognitive links and patterns that rely on logic, and perhaps trial and error, to produce the anticipated/target answer. If the learner has been exposed to the question-answer previously, then the teaching style and its objectives are no longer Convergent Discovery but Practice Style-B



Each picture puzzle communicates a common saying.



Solve the next two word puzzles:

1. What do these animals have in common?
Beagle Beetle Elephant Mongoose

2. First draw a large W. Now draw three straight lines through the letter such that nine triangles are formed.
(Triangles that overlap don't count.)