

Description of a Practice Style*



What classroom image would you see between the teacher and learners that would indicate the structure of the Practice Style?

In the Practice Style you would see the teacher selecting the memory/reproduction subject matter tasks and all logistical parameters (such as quantity, time limits, equipment, materials, etc.) and the students individually and privately practicing the specific tasks. While the students practice, the teacher would circulate among the students and offer private feedback.

The students experience the beginning of independence with private practice. They learn to initiate the nine decisions and practice tasks within an allocated time frame, and they learn to accept and be tolerant of the nine decisions others make.



Teaching Styles A-E engage the learners in practicing tasks that rely on reproduction cognitive operations. The content in these styles may be new to the learner, a review, a practice or a test of previously experienced content.