

Positive influence 2019

Online Resources:

- Richard Byrne: (freetech4teachers.com) <https://twitter.com/rmbyrne?lang=en>
- Sir Ken Robinson: <https://twitter.com/SirKenRobinson?lang=en>
- Jennifer Gonzalez: (cultofpedagogy.com) <https://twitter.com/cultofpedagogy?lang=en>
- Ross McGill: ([teachertoolkit](https://teachertoolkit.com)) <https://twitter.com/TeacherToolkit?lang=en>
- Maddison Cooper: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/maddison-cooper-3a3656144/>
- Eric Scheninger: https://twitter.com/E_Sheninger?lang=en
- George Couros: <https://twitter.com/gcouros?lang=en>
(*The Innovators Mindset*)
- Laura Ruiz: <https://www.instagram.com/unrinconespecial/>

Free course on dyslexia and Foreign Language Teaching

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/dyslexia/5>

Useful Reading

UNESCO Guidelines for Inclusion: Ensuring Access to Education for All

http://www.ibe.unesco.org/sites/default/files/Guidelines_for_Inclusion_UNESCO_2006.pdf



A. Work in small groups. Use the words in the box to complete the eight gaps (a-h) in the text. Write your answers in the table below. There is one example for you. Then respond to the task below.

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|--------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 behaviour | 2 goals | 3 effect | 4 aware |
| 5 empowering | 6 helping | 7 power | 8 needs |

Text

- Influence is the capacity to have an (a).... on the character, development or (b) ... of something.
- Influence is (c)... others to achieve their (d)..., bringing out the best in people, putting their (e)... ahead of your own and (f)... them develop.
- As teachers we should be more (g)... of how we are influenced by and influence others.
- It is an essential leadership skill, not to be confused with (h)... or control.

Answers

| | |
|---------|-------|
| a ... 3 | e ... |
| b ... | f ... |
| c ... | g ... |
| d ... | h ... |

Task

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1. Influence is the same as power.
2. Influence is telling people how to succeed.
3. Having an impact on behaviour is a characteristic of influence.
4. We must put the learners' needs before ours.



B. Work with ONE partner. Match the sentences halves to make one complete paragraph. Then put the four sentences into the correct order. Write your answers below. Then respond to the **task below**.

Text

1 Influence is empowering others to achieve their goals, bringing out the best in people ...

2 As teachers we should be more aware of ...

3 It is an essential leadership skill,...

4 Influence is the capacity to have an effect on...

a ... the character, development or behaviour of something.

b ... putting their needs ahead of your own and helping them develop.

c ... how we are influenced by and influence others.

D... not to be confused with power or control.

Answers

First sentence: ...

Second sentence:

Third sentence:

Fourth sentence:

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C. Work on your own. Think of an appropriate word to complete each of the eight gaps (a-h) in the four sentences (1-4). Then put them into an appropriate order. Write your answers in the table below. Then respond to the **task below**.

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2. Influence is (b)... others to achieve their goals, bringing out the best in people, putting their (c)... ahead of your own and helping them (d)...
3. It is an essential (e)... skill, not to be confused with (f)... or control.
4. Influence is the capacity to have an effect on the (g)... , development or (h)... of something.

Answers

a _____
b _____
c _____
d _____

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f _____
g _____
h _____

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Some suggestions

Draw your breakfast

Take out the punctuation and test your partner

Write a paragraph about breakfast in your country

Make true / false statements

Carry out a class survey

Talk about your favourite place for breakfast

Create a menu

Write a title for the text

Give *at least* two reasons why breakfast is important

Draw the breakfast from the text

Jumble up sentences to reorder

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| Student voice | Wait time | Collaboration and Grouping |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active learning, rather than passive. Peer teaching can lead to develop positive classroom atmosphere. More opportunities to speak improves fluency. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need time to process information. Students are more likely to volunteer answers. Practice at patience in decision-making. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students learn well when levels and skills are mixed. Assign ability-specific tasks to same-skills groups. Chance to listen to one another and share information. |

| Colour & Symbols | Progress not performance | Roles |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aids concentration. Improves memory retention. Positively affects feelings. Symbols to help SEN learners.. as it also helps dyspraxic learners, dyslexic and autistic learners. <p>#oneineveryclassroom</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every student has a different entry point. Every student has different end goals. Ensures achievement for all. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sense of group responsibility. Encourages individual accountability. Strengthens communicative skills. |

| Individual space | Differentiated tasks | Choice |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space to concentrate. Varies use of classroom space. Personalised learning. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoids a "one size fits all" approach. Allows for different interaction patterns. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotes autonomy. Promotes competence. Promotes connectedness. Increases engagement. |