

Skill of closure.

Meaning of closure

In Closure or recapitulation the teacher can consolidate the main points by putting a few questions based on the topic taught. The question should be logically linked to cover the whole lesson as summary of the lesson. We may use charts ,models, diagrams for consolidation of the lesson. The questions may be oral or written and by using verbal and nonverbal media including experimentation. The students can use this situation of what they have learnt during the lesson in solving the problems in any situation or in different situations. The teacher can review the past knowledge of the students, both previous and newly gained knowledge and also provide for future learning in the form of homework or assignment.

Components of skill :

Consolidation of major points : The teacher should consolidate the major points of his present added content matter at the closure or recapitulation process. It helps in remembering important points of the lesson .

Providing opportunities to apply new knowledge to new situations or and different situations : Whatever the students gain new knowledge and the lesson taught they apply their knowledge in a new situation for different situations in the recapitulation. That opportunity is felt at

the closure of a lesson without providing this opportunity the students are unable to apply their gained knowledge to new a different situations.

Linking previous knowledge to new knowledge and new knowledge to future knowledge of the students :

The teacher establishes a link from the previous knowledge to new knowledge and from the new knowledge to future knowledge by taking different examples

Homework or assignment : Homework or assignment is an important task in closure at the end of his teaching a teacher provides homework assignment to recall or to apply or to learn different situations.