

Constructivism



Constructivist Theorists:

**John Dewey (1950s), Jean Piaget (1980s), Jerome
Bruner (1980s) , Lev Vygotsky* (1930s)**

Name that Learning Theory

Constructivism | Social Cognitive Learning Theory | Adult Learning Theory

This learning theory is based on the idea that **students actually create their own learning based on their previous experiences.**

Students take what they're being taught and add it to their previous knowledge and experiences, creating a reality that's unique to them. This learning theory **focuses on learning as an active process**, which is personal and individual for each student.



Adult Learning Theory



Malcolm Knowles, 1968

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This learning theory, **also referred to as Andragogy**, is the “art and science of helping adults learn.”

This theory focuses on giving students an **understanding of why they are doing something**, lots of hands-on experiences, and less instruction so they can tackle things themselves.

This theory also acknowledges that students **bring prior knowledge and experience that form a foundation** for their learning.



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