THE ROLE OF A LEARNING FACILITATOR

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In an applied learning, the teacher assumes a critical role. The learners should be upheld and guided so as to get familiar with the vital aptitudes to accomplish the ideal results. Without this help and bearing the examination and related learning won’t succeed.

The teacher’s primary job is as a facilitator—there to offer help and guidance when required, and to give the important platform and instructing of aptitudes when fundamental. It is essential that teachers make sure to educate and teach their learners in a specific ability or piece of mathematical knowledge that is required for the undertaking.

What is a learning facilitator? A learning facilitator is a functioning and direct learning aide whose jobs are to make an environment for study, to assist students with getting to their objectives, and to energize social cooperation among teachers and learners.

A learning facilitator is any individual who encourages the obtaining of information and skills by setting up a good learning condition, including those practicing a teaching, training or guidance work. The facilitator orients the students by guiding rules, feedback and exhortation all through the learning cycle, notwithstanding helping the improvement of knowledge and capabilities.

A learning facilitator has many roles. Here are the roles of learning facilitator as described by some facilitators:
A facilitator is a bridge between teacher and learner. A person with the open-mindedness to connect with what the learner may need in the moment. They are skilled in the art of empathy and strength of character so that they can offer kindness, boundaries, opportunities and challenges! They are mediators and tutors with a deep understanding for the challenges the children they work with work with face as they guide them towards independence. (Suzanne Lemoine)

A key role for effective facilitation is to establish a relationship of trust with the child/learner. The facilitator guides the child in how to cope with situations that seem threatening. S/he teaches the child skills in how to manage or overcome specific social and/or academic challenges with the aim of reaching an adequate level of functional independence. Being a voice for the child when necessary and a mentor is crucial to ensuring the child's well being on all levels. (Erika Abrahams)

Every child is a star, sometimes there's just so much going on in their minds and they struggle to shine. A facilitator is there to assist the child in managing all those thoughts and feelings and by doing that, the child can then reach his or her full potential. A facilitator is a friend and a sidekick and somebody you can rely on to help you overcome obstacles, but also somebody who will always encourage you to try something on your own. (Marilet Warner)

A facilitator is there to teach a child new skills and enhance their existing skills both academically and socially through POSITIVE and effective teaching methods in order to increase the child's independence as well as confidence in own abilities. (Megan Gregorowski)

The role of a facilitator is to guide, prepare, teach and help the child navigate through academic and social environments, to make them comfortable within themselves and with others. To coach him/her thru the difficult part of school social behavior, and
help him/her reach their academic potential. It requires planning, creativity and reading between the silence as to what the child needs or seeking. (Veronique van Tonder)

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