

7 Surprises and 7 Suggestions for Curriculum Developers

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7 Surprises

1. It's harder to learn mother, father, son, and daughter together as a set.

2. Mastering something before moving on to the next is ineffective.

3. If it is too easy, you repeated too soon.
If it is too difficult, you repeated too late.

4. You can't test yourself soon enough.

5. Language learning in large part occurs accidentally and unknowingly.

6. Learning objectives can hinder learning.

7. PPP isn't true!



7 Suggestions

1. Teach the students, not the language.

2. Don't make things harder than they need to be.

3. Teach important stuff first.

4. Change it up.

5. Add games, movement, and fun.

6. Talk to someone who doesn't care about what you're doing.

7. Learn a language!

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