

## **Teacher Centered Learning**

It is important for the teacher to follow the group's discussions and lesson plans. The teacher should provide structure and guidance to promote the utmost learning and achievement possibilities.

- This style can help to ensure that students are learning what they need to learn, though the teacher telling them what to do and think.
- By using this method there can be more control over the class and the amount of social distractions would decrease, leading to lower noise levels and possibly a higher level of academic achievement.
- This is only dependent on the settings and also the teaching style may not be suited to some students, for example one teacher may just spent a whole lesson talking, this may not suit some students whereas it may suit others.
- Another advantage of this style is that the information received from a teacher is more likely to be more accurate and reliable whereas if a student was working alone or in groups they may be learning the wrong things.
- If students have any questions on a topic raised by a textbook, the teacher is present as the "expert" to answer questions.
- In a teacher-centered situation, the teacher is able to direct learning and plan how the course should proceed.
- Teachers are able to guide the learning that is happening at the appropriate pace for students to be able to acquire new knowledge adequately.
- if the learning is centered on the teacher teaching, the rate of learning will be apparent, and testing can be executed at the appropriate times.
- Students are well discipline in teacher-centered.
- At the end of a course of learning, there has to be testing and evaluation of the learning that has occurred. The benefits of a teacher-centered course is that the teacher will know at what stage students are in their learning at all times and will therefore be better able to assess their progress in a course and set tests accordingly. The benefits of teacher-centered learning are manifold, and in spite of the recent student-centered fads, history has shown that many schools are returning to the tried and tested methods.