

A FRAMEWORK OF ENJOYABLE LEARNING APPROACHES

ADULT LEARNERS HAVE NEEDS

- Needs to balance course and life commitments.
- Needs to be listened to as an Adult.
- Needs to be stimulated by different teaching methodologies.
- May need to overcome previous bad experiences at school.
- Needs a learning environment that is supportive, welcoming and enjoyable.



TEACHERS OF ADULTS

- Generally agree that teaching Adult Learners is different to teaching younger students.
- However, in practice, many of them find it hard to move away from the didactic approach typical of lecturing.
- Teachers need to be more reflective and see themselves as facilitators of the learning process.



ENJOYABLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Based on a PARTNERSHIP
- This involves listening to the needs of the Adult Learner and including them in the decision-making process.
- Use a Learner-Based approach.
- Use teaching methodologies that are learner-centred.
- Such methodologies need to be flexible, interactive and stimulating.
- Use methodologies such as role-playing, projects and group discussion. NOT lectures.