Constructivism

Definition: The theory that learners can construct knowledge through experience

- Assimilating & Accomodating: Adapting experiences to your way of thinking / life experience
- Piaget - Schemata (mental templates of how to do things)
- Glazerfeld (1989): Sustaining motivation to learn is strongly dependent on the learners confidence
- Glazerfeld - 1989: Responsibility of learning should reside increasingly with the learner
- Teach through debate, out of the classroom activity, co-op learning groups and real world learning activities
- Instructor vs facilitator: Constructivist teaching would be led by a facilitator - facilitating students to learn