

Activity Based Learning

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Session Timeline

- Session 1: Introduction to ABL
- Session 2: Concepts of ABL
- Session 3: Exercise on ABL
- Session 4: Evaluation and Presentation

SESSION 1

Acknowledgements

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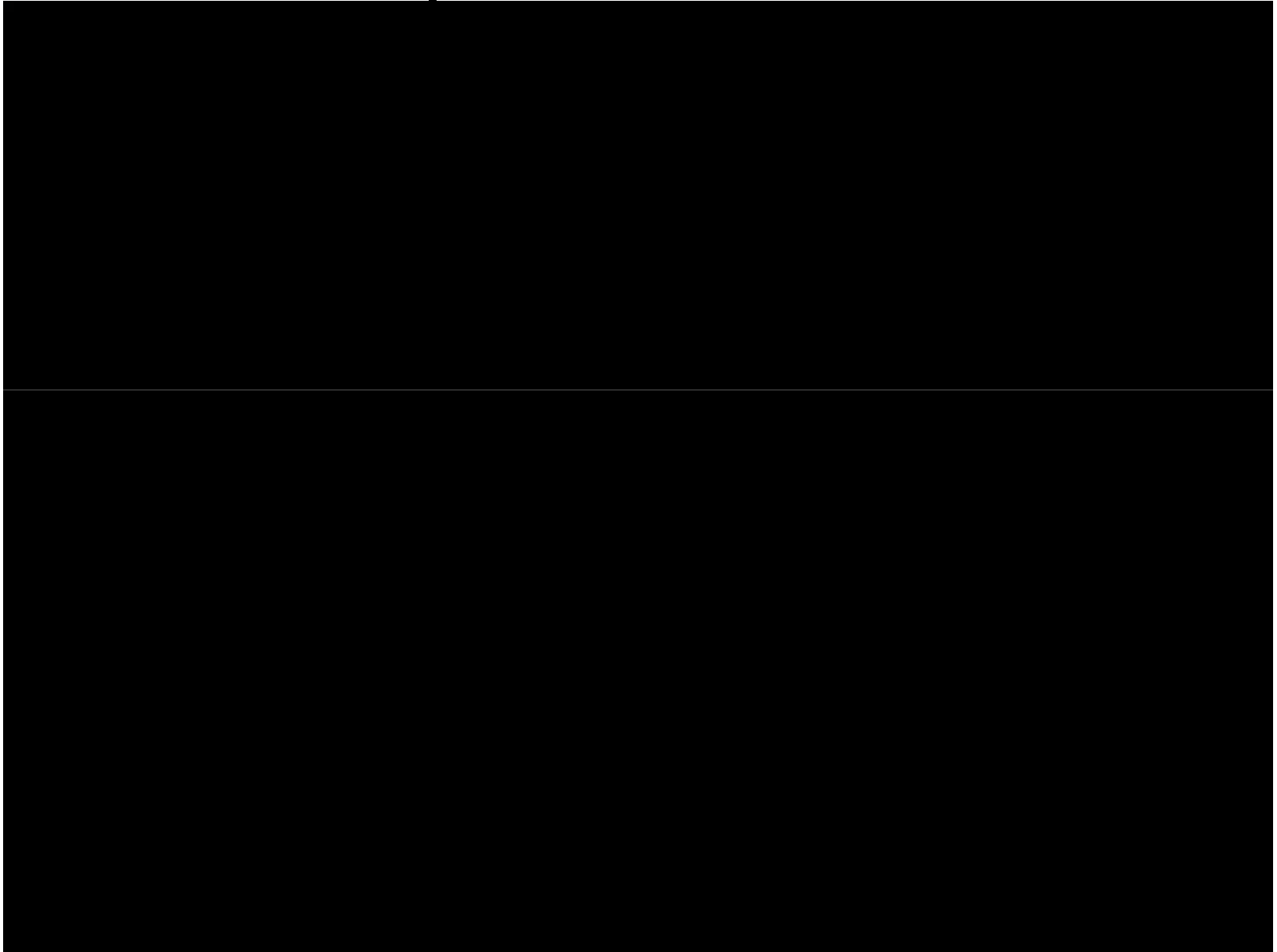
Learning Problems Today

- Student's lack of interest
- Lack of application of learning
- Students not able to deal with situations
- Problems in skill and attitudes
- Lack of retention of learned material
- Lack of full clarity about subject

Student Issues

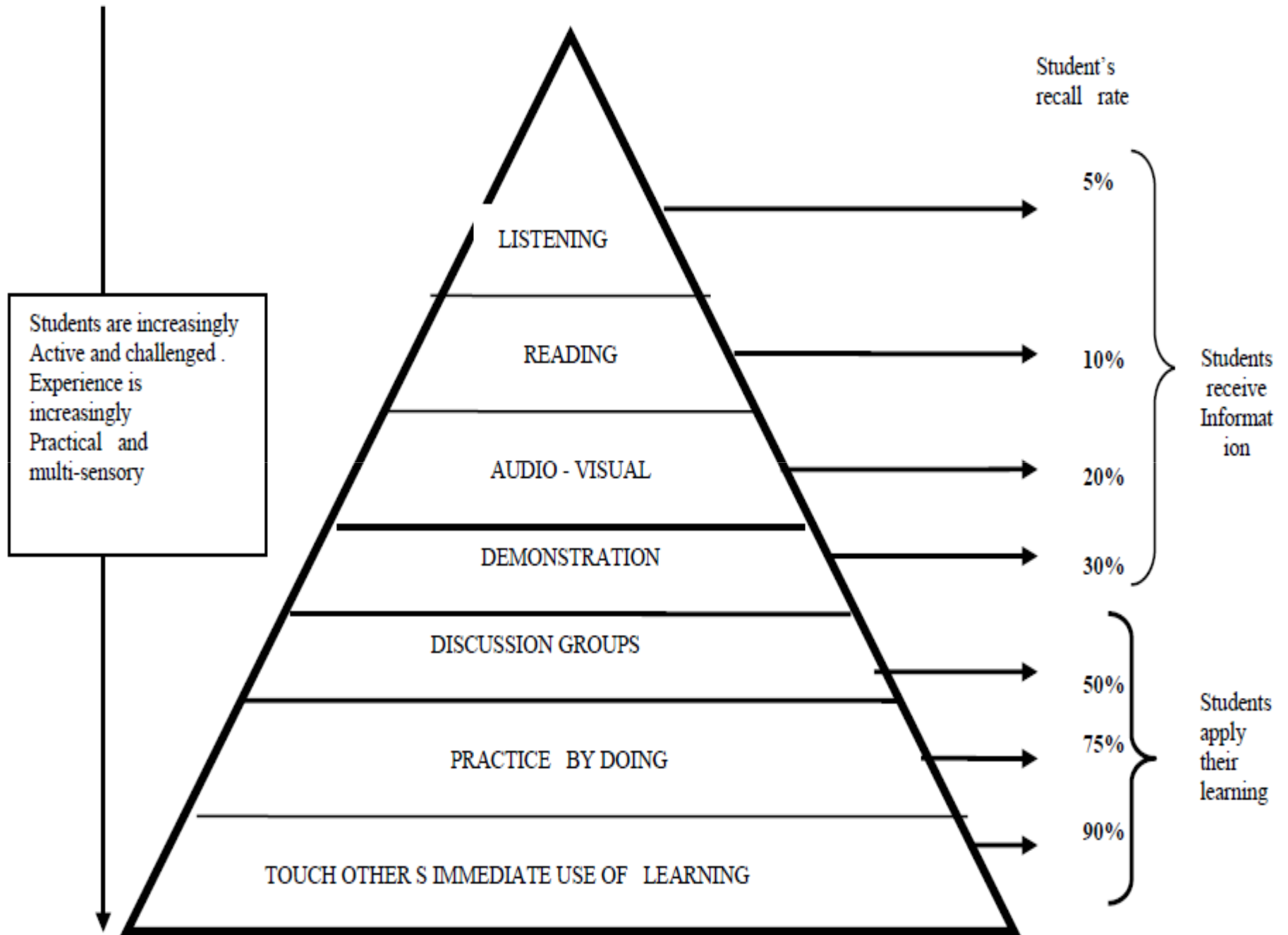
- Can't focus for more than 15 minutes
- Need to use all senses
- Need to have hands on experience
- No meaningful learning

Monkey business illusion



Monkey business illusion - 2





Enter Active Learning

- Students more deeply involved
- Not just passively listening
- Use of all senses
- Use of social interactions
- Motivation used to learn
- Spontaneity is valued

The building blocks

- Ladder of learning
- Milestones
- Activities

Basic Activities

- Talking and listening
- Reading
- Writing
- Reflection
- Doing/playing games

Instruction phase

- Preparatory activity-create interest
- Introduction activity-put forth concept
- Practice activity-application of concept
- Evaluation activity-test of understanding
- Enrichment/Remedial activity

Type of assistance

- Fully teacher assisted (preparatory and intro)
- Partially teacher assisted (Practice)
- Peer assisted (Practice, Evaluation)
- No assistance (Evaluation)

Learning strategies-Grouping

- Individual activities
- Small group activities
- Large group activities

Session 2

Sample presentation

- Productivity
- Example of writing: OPERATIONS
MANAGEMENT on the board
- Speed painting example



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Planning an Active Session

- Handout:
 - Planning an active learning session
 - Activity list
 - Templates for ABL
 - Example lesson activity list

Teaching note

- Session objectives
- Teaching aids
- Session timeline
- Session content, activities
- Handout: Example teaching plan-OM session 10

Session 3

Exercise

- Prepare an activity based session on any one topic of your choice for 15 min
- Show I P E lines

Session 4

Presentation and Evaluations

- Group presentation