



Educational Decision Making

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Why continue my education?

- career opportunities & advancement
- positive role modeling for my family
- intellectual stimulation
- increased earning potential
- self-esteem & confidence
- positive social interactions
- skills upgrade
- certification or licensure

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Options for further study

- traditional college programs
- external degree & independent study
- internships or apprenticeships
- certificates
- online & distance learning
- correspondence courses
- workshops & conferences
- evening & weekend programs

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My considerations in choosing an education program

- admissions requirements
- variety of programs
- schedules & structure
- cost related to available financial aid
- transfer of credits
- alternative ways to earn credits
- location
- student support services

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How do I get the information I need?

- college visits & open houses
- college websites & publications
- VSAC
- auditing classes
- faculty/professionals in the field
- alumni or current students
- VSAC outreach counselor
- Internet

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My success as a student depends on ...

- learning style fit
- access to resources
- managing learning challenges
- study skills
- time management
- personal considerations
- communication skills
- academic skills

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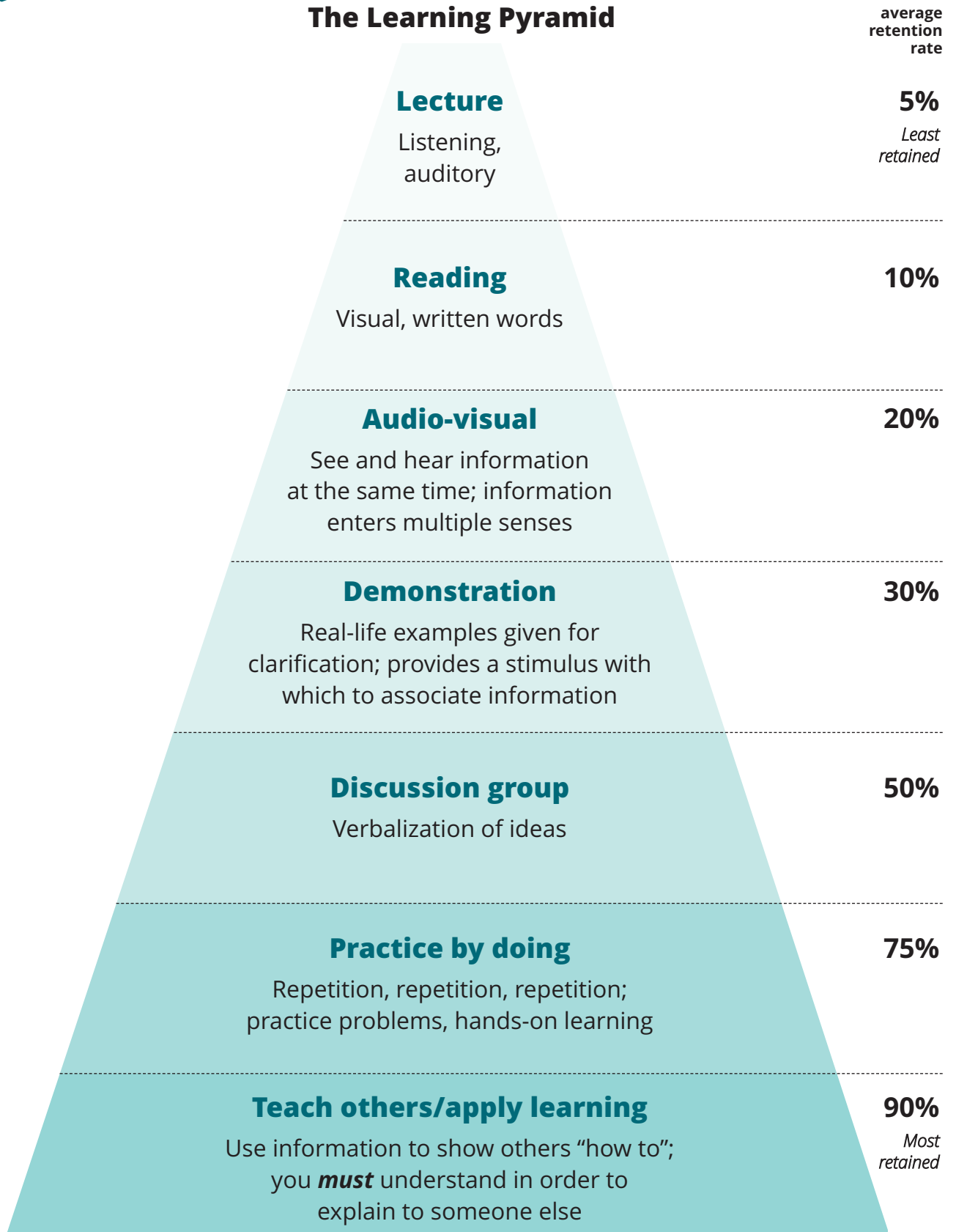
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The Learning Pyramid



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