

# Professional Development of Teachers



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**In this period of drastic changes that occur day by day in all the walks of life, teachers should go on updating their knowledge as well as skills related to teaching. Let's make a glance at different factors which force teachers to have professional development.**

## **Professional Development of Teachers: Need and Significance**



# Changes in the Child Psychology



The teacher who is not capable of reading the mind of a student will be a poor teacher. So he should update his knowledge related to child growth and development, adolescent characteristics etc.



# Change in the Attitude of Students



Today's students are entirely different from students of the olden days, and tomorrow's will show higher degree of difference. If the teacher is not able to catch the changes in the attitude of the students of different eras, he will be thrown out of the stream. .



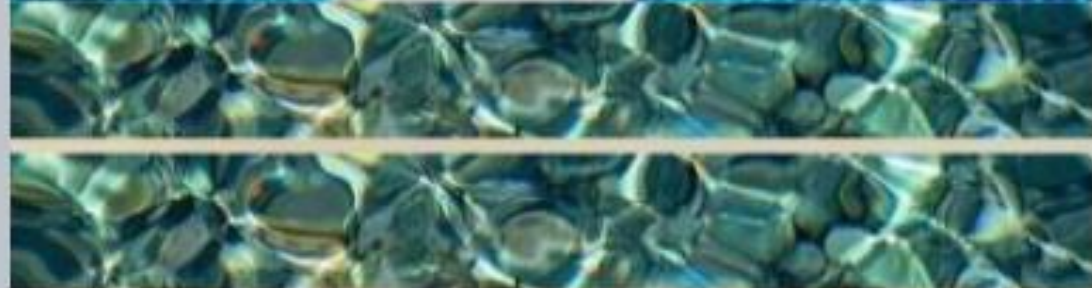
# Change in the Taste of Students



Teacher should be able to catch the interest area of the students of different periods, and should use examples related to such areas for elaborating and illustrating the learning materials.



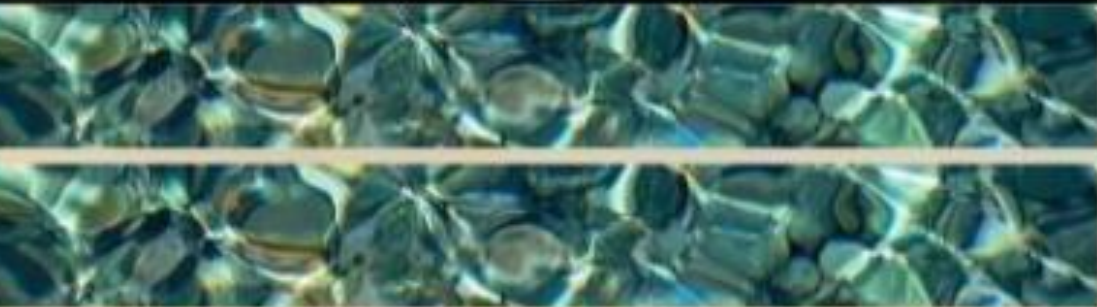
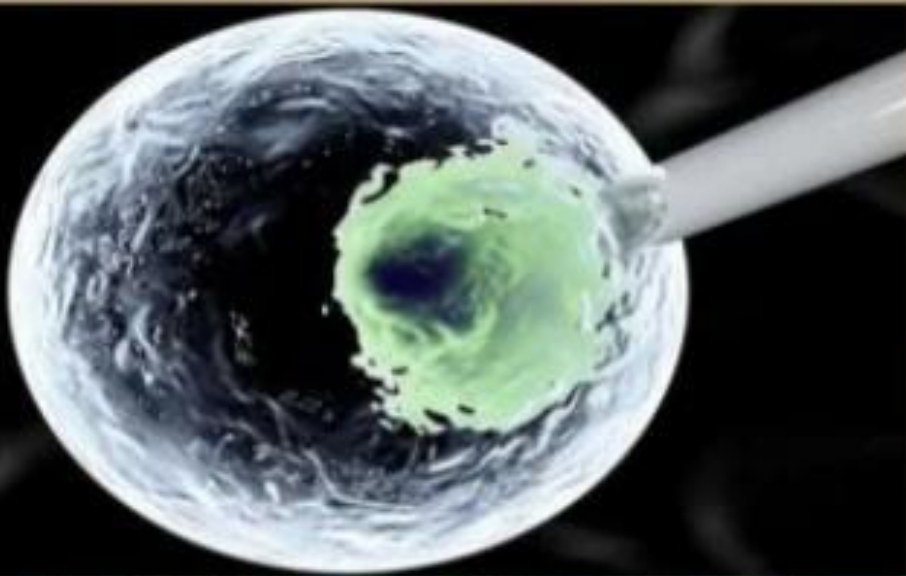
# Knowledge Explosion in the World



There is a phenomena called knowledge explosion in every field of our life that unbelievable facts and theories are born every day, and the specialized areas of minute aspects of different department of knowledge go on increasing. So teachers should keep basic knowledge on each genre of knowledge.



## Development in the Field of Modern Science



New scientific inventions are made frequently. If the teacher does not keep an eye on the new theories and inventions, he may have to give misinformation to the students which may ultimately create some black moles on the image of the teacher.



# Development in the Field of Information Technology

New information technology has made so many changes in the field of education. Those who are not able to use technology in classrooms are labeled illiterate at present. Even the small children have become expert users of technology, which demands the teacher to become a better user of technology.





# Changed Curriculum and Learning Experience



The curriculum setters have accepted dynamic and flexible approach for the same, which demands the teachers go on updating their idea on the aims and objectives of the latest curriculum and syllabus.

# Latest Trends in Teaching-Learning Process



The teacher should be able to make use of latest methodologies for the transaction of the learning materials. He should know how to manage group activities and brain storming sessions effectively.

A sunset over a city with pyramids in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the city and the pyramids. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The pyramids are silhouetted against the bright sky. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.

# PROVISIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS OF TEACHERS

The background of the slide features a sunset over a landscape with pyramids. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side, casting a golden light across the sky and the silhouettes of the pyramids. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and blues.

## PRESERVICE TRAINING

Training provided before entering the profession for securing the basic skills of teaching, basic psychological theories, basic qualification for teaching, skill of classroom management etc. eg. TTC, BEd.



## INSERVICE TRAINING

Training provided after entering the profession for updating knowledge and skills related to teaching methods, child psychology, source of knowledge etc, on accordance of changes occurred in all these departments .



## SELF DEVELOPMENT

Teachers can update themselves by indulging in dynamic reading, browsing online, consulting experts in different fields, making trips, conducting interviews with parents and teenagers, observing the routines of own children etc.

**THANKS**

The background of the slide is a blurred image of a beach. In the foreground, there are several horizontal lines of varying shades of blue and white, representing waves or a sandy beach. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with a light sky and a darker horizon line.