

Frequently Asked Questions (Faqs)

1. What do you understand by contrived experiences?

Ans: It is the second stage in Edgar Dale's Cone of Experience next to direct purposeful experiences where representative models and mock-ups of reality are being used in order to provide an experience that are close to reality. This level is very practical and it makes learning experience more accessible to the learner. In this stage, it provides more concrete experiences, even if not as concrete as direct experiences, that allows visualization that fosters better understanding of the concept.

2. State the importance of the Cone of Experience.

Ans: The Cone charts the average retention rate for various methods of teaching. The further one progresses down the Cone, the greater the learning and the more information is likely to be retained.

3. Why is Edgar Dale's Cone effective?

Ans: Dale's Cone of Experience serves as an important tool to help instructor make decisions about resources and activities so knowledge and understanding of the Cone and the ability to effectively implement it will render great service to the teacher's community in achieving the educational objectives in time thus Edgar Dale's Cone is effective.

4. What do you understand by direct-purposeful experiences.

Ans: These are first hand experiences which serve as the foundation of learning. In this level, more senses are used in order to build up the knowledge. Also, in this level, the learner learned by doing things by him/herself. Learning happens through actual hands-on experiences. This level explains and proves one of the principles in the selection and use of teaching strategies, the more senses that are involved in learning, the more and the better the learning will be.

5. How does educational television helps to enhance learning experience.

Ans: It brings immediate interaction with events from around the world and edit an event to create clearer understanding than if experienced actual event first hand. It is a device that can be used by a group of learner that could enhance and extend learning experience.