

The Nine Events of Instruction and Their Relation to the Process of Learning

Instructional Event	Relation to Learning Process
1. Gain learners attention	Reception of patterns of neural impulses
2. Informing learner of the objective	Activating a process of executive control
3. Stimulating recall of prerequisite learning	Retrieval of prior learning to working memory
4. Presenting the stimulus material	Emphasizing feature for selective perception
5. Providing learning guidance	Semantic encoding (cues for retrieval)
6. Eliciting the performance	Activating response organization
7. Providing feedback about performance correctness	Establishing reinforcement
8. Assessing the performance	Activating retrieval, making reinforcement possible
9. Enhancing retention and transfer	Providing cues and strategies for retrieval