

classroom, which has to be applied in practice to ensure that the knowledge is retained for a longer period of time. Finally, teaching others is the most powerful tool to retain knowledge gained in a lesson. Involving learners in teaching new students allows them to retain learning permanently. It also encourages them to learn and increases their confidence and motivation levels.

It is a well-known fact that continuing education ensures retention of learning for a longer period of time. It is recommended to devise advanced courses linking to the learner's economic activities, beyond the basic literacy programmes. The availability of advanced curriculum would motivate learners to pursue education beyond basic literacy. More and more learners taking up advanced courses will resolve the problem of retention of basic literacy.

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