

DEEP LEARNING THROUGH INQUIRY: THE SOCRATIC APPROACH

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Abstract: Interestingly, The Socratic Method of Teaching is a strong pedagogical approach that motivates critical thinking, active engagement including with deep learning among learners. Actually, people typically believe that seeking answers is the key to gain knowledge. However, according to Socratic method, the real secret to understanding is the act of asking questions? This article will provide and explain the concepts of the Socratic method by sharing the suggestions that will benefit both students and teachers.

Key words: methods, questions, engagement and deep learning.

Аннотация: Интересно, что Сократический метод обучения является мощным педагогическим подходом, который стимулирует критическое мышление, активное вовлечение и глубокое обучение среди учащихся. На самом деле, люди обычно считают, что поиск ответов — это ключ к получению знаний. Однако, согласно Сократическому методу, настоящая тайна понимания заключается в умении задавать вопросы. Данная статья предоставит и объяснит концепции Сократического метода, поделившись рекомендациями, которые принесут пользу как студентам, так и преподавателям.

Ключевые слова: методы, вопросы, вовлечение и глубокое обучение.

Introduction:

The Socratic Method is about asking questions about each thing that people are learning about. This method is not about simply giving answers, instead about navigating people to learn about those answers by giving several questions. The Socratic method involves 4 principles:

- 1. Active Engagement:** In this principle, learners actively get engaged in the learning process via thought-provoking questioning and dialogues.
- 2. Critical Thinking:** In the second principle, students are encouraged to do analytical thinking, rational thought, and careful consideration of the fundamental beliefs.
- 3. Collaborative Learning:** Learners get engaged with peer-to-peer speaking, exchanging different perspectives and building knowledge collectively.
- 4. Self-Reflection:** By questioning themselves, learners will be able to learn deeply their thoughts, beliefs and speculations.

If it is asked, what is the key benefit of the Socratic method for both students and teachers? The main benefit of the Socratic Method for students is its capacity to improve critical thinking skills. By asking questions, students will learn how to think and make right decisions in their lives.

Conclusion: All in all, the Socratic Method supports the traditional view of learning by showing that asking questions, not just seeking answers which the key to true understanding. This article has provided understandings about how this method supports both student and teacher growth.

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