

1 ALMA MATER the educational institution one attended

2 AUTODIDACT a self-taught person

3 CORE SUBJECTS compulsory subjects which form the foundation of a course

4 CURRICULUM subjects included in a course of study

5 DISCIPLINE an area of knowledge or a subject studied at a university

6 EDIFY improve people's mind or character by instructing them about something

7 CONTINUOUS COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION (CCE) school-based evaluation of various aspects of a child's development (scholastic and co-scholastic) done on a continuous basis at regular intervals

8 CHOICE-BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) scheme in higher education where a student can have his choice of subjects within a programme (as against the usual fixed set), with the flexibility to earn the required number of credits to complete the programme at his own pace

9 ELECTIVES optional subjects in a course

10 ERUDITION great academic knowledge

11 FIELD TRIP journey made by students to study or observe something in its natural setting

12 HOMESCHOOLING teaching children at home rather than sending them to school

13 KINDERGARTEN preparatory school for children who are between the ages of two and five

14 LITERACY ability to read and write

15 SMART CLASSROOMS classrooms that provide opportunities for integrating technology into the teaching-learning process

16 STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME an arrangement where students from different countries visit each other's country for a brief period of study or training for broadening their social horizons

17 SYLLABUS prescribed list of topics or books for studying a particular subject

18 THE THREE Rs Reading, Writing and Arithmetic

19 TUITION the act of teaching one person or a small group

20 VIVA VOCE an oral examination

SOME PROCESSES OF LEARNING

21 ACTIVITY-BASED LEARNING process where concepts are learnt through hands-on experiments and activities

22 BLENDED / HYBRID LEARNING learning through a combination of teaching modes (face-to-face and online)

EDUCATE, ENLIGHTEN, EMPOWER



"The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature," said Dr Radhakrishnan, former President of India who started off his career as a teacher. Quite true, that's what parents want for their children - to prepare them for life. With the International Literacy Day on 8th September and Teachers' Day on 5th September, let us get to know words related to education in the concluding part of our special series, 'World of Words'.

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A TEACHER IS ALSO KNOWN AS

- 46 COACH
- 47 EDUCATOR
- 48 INSTRUCTOR
- 49 PRECEPTOR
- 50 TUTOR

28 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
practice of engaging students in the learning process through authentic experiences

29 INTEGRATED LEARNING
method of linking subjects across curricula

30 INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING
system which focusses on student investigation and encourages seeking answers through questioning

31 ADULT EDUCATION
teaching of adults

32 ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
non-traditional approaches to education such as homeschooling, online tutoring and auto didacticism

33 DISTANCE EDUCATION
delivering of education through print or electronic media to students who are not physically present 'on site'; it may include a limited number of face-to-face sessions for specific courses

34 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION the inclusion of all children in age-appropriate regular classes in

neighbourhood schools, irrespective of their physical, social, intellectual, cultural, linguistic or other differences

35 MONTESSORI SYSTEM
imparting of education through self-directed activities, collaborative play and hands-on experiences; it is a model propounded by Dr Maria Montessori

36 MORAL / VALUE EDUCATION
inculcating values and virtues in order to mould one's character

37 PHYSICAL EDUCATION
training to develop psycho-motor skills and physical fitness through exercise and sports

38 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
teaching of the beliefs, doctrines and rituals of a religion

39 SPECIAL EDUCATION
education of children who are physically, mentally, socially or emotionally challenged

40 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
programmes which prepare students for particular occupational fields such as agriculture, trade and industry, by offering them theoretical inputs and practical experience

41 FOUNDATION COURSE
short-term basic course which prepares students for higher level courses or those of longer duration

42 REFRESHER COURSE short period of training to improve knowledge or skills and get updated on new developments in one's profession

43 INDUCTION / ORIENTATION COURSE training for new students or employees aimed at introducing the institution or organisation and its systems to them

44 CRASH COURSE short-term, rapid and intensive training on the basics of a particular subject

45 INTEGRATED COURSE programme whose curriculum covers content from two or more disciplines

The lexis of the English language is so vast. It keeps expanding every day. What we have given you in these 12 parts of our vocabulary enrichment series is just the tip of the iceberg. Hope you and your children enjoyed getting to know these words. (I'm sure this series would be preserved as a booklet in your shelves and serve as a ready reference for the family!) Let this not be the end, but the beginning of your children's linguistic journey. Like Alice in Wonderland, let them become 'curiouser and curiouser'. Encourage them to read, read and read ... nothing like reading to strengthen one's vocabulary. Remember, an enriched vocabulary is an indicator of both academic and professional success. Ensure your children attain that success.

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23 CHILD-CENTERED LEARNING
method where the child is the active participant in the instructional system, with the teacher acting as a facilitator

24 COLLABORATIVE LEARNING
system involving pair-work and group-work for solving problems and learning concepts

25 COMPUTER-ASSISTED LEARNING process of using computers to aid interactive education

26 CULTURAL LEARNING
learning or passing on of new information within a society or a cultural group

27 E-LEARNING / VIRTUAL LEARNING
mode of learning using computers, communications and the Internet

SOME TYPES OF EDUCATION

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