

Educational Media

- EM is synonymous to instructional media,
- that is, objects, premises, events, machines, models or computer programs
- with which learners interact to form concepts ,practice, skills and then draw conclusions out of verbal explanations so as to change their
 behavior or attitude.

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Basic Concepts and types of EM

- Media can be defined as means through which information is shared or communicated among people. E.g; language, newspapers, radio, TV, and internet.
- Media can also be defined as things/vehicles that carry information between the source and receiver so as to facilitate communication between two parties.
- In this case, the media help the learner's sensory organs to comprehend the planned content and thus improve the teaching-learning process.



Types of Education Media

- There are different ways to classify media
 - Print media,
 - non-print media and
 - electronic media



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Educational Media

- These are any means of communication between the teacher and learner that allow interaction and feedback between the two parties
- EM can also be defined as things used in the classroom to aid teaching and training.



Print Media

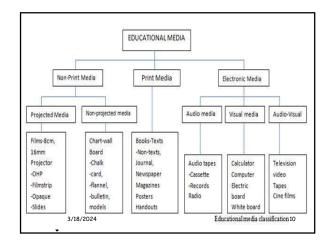
- They include: books, journals, magazines, newspapers, workbook, textbooks
- Non-print media: they include: projected and non-projected media
- Electronic media: they include: Audio media, Visual media and Audio-Visual



Projected & non-projected med

- Projected media: they require light source for projection. E.g. film projector slides etc.
- Non-projected media: they do not require light source. They include 3dimensional objects, 2dimensional objects, prints, charts, models etc.





Audio, Visual & Audio-visual Media

- Audio media: this form of media carry sounds alone. E.g. audio tapes, record player,
- Visual media: These are the ones that can be seen. E.g. TV, computer, white board



Projected Media

- Projected media are defined as media formats in which text and still images are enlarged and displayed on an illuminated screen.
- The text and images are sometimes printed on a transparent film such as an overhead transparency or a slide.



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Audio, Visual & Audiovisual Media

- Audio-Visual: this term refers to those instructional materials which provide students with audio and visual experiences by
- appearing to the hearing and seeing senses at the same time.
- E.g. TV, video tapes, closed circuit
 Expension (CCTV)

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LCD Projector

- An LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)
 projector is a type of video projector
 for displaying videos images or
 computer data on a screen or flat
 surface
- To display images LCD Projectors send light from a halogen lamp through three LCD panels



Uses of LCD

- Enables educators to present multimed content appropriate for a variety of students with different learning styles.
- Students can participate in real-time, interactive activities.
- Problem-solving activities promote the development of critical thinking skills.
- Students work collaboratively in groups and make their own presentations to the



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Advantages Cont

- Used to stimulate creative expression such as tell stories or writing stores
- Many of them can be converted into projected aids.
- Some of them can be projected through an opaque projector.



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Non-Projected Media

- Non projected visuals are those aids which are used without any projection.
- So they translate abstract ideas into a more realistic format.
- They allow instruction to move from verbal representation to a more concrete level.



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Charts

- A combination of pictorial, graphic, numerical or vertical material which presents a clear visual summary.
- A visual symbol summarizing or comparing or contrasting or performing other helpful services in explaining subject-matter.



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Advantages of Non-Projected Media

- · Abundant and are easily obtainable.
- · Requires no electricity
- Appropriate for low budget
- Not much artistic ability is required in the use of these visual aids.
- Can be used in many ways at all levels of instruction and discipline

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Charts

 The main function of the chart is always to show relationships such as comparisons, relative amounts, developments, processes, classification and organization.



Uses of charts:

- · Motivates the students
- Shows continuity in the process
- Shows relationships by means of facts, figures and statistics
- · Presents matter symbolically
- · Presents abstract ideas in visual form
- · Summarizes information
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Shows the development of structures
- Creates problems and stimulates

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Student Rules for Wall Charts

- Use wall charts and posters while you write.
- Know that if it's on the wall, it's important.
- Know it's not cheating to look at the wall charts; that's why they're there.
- Attempt to make the walls a part of your mind.

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Tips on using charts

- · What makes a wall chart work?
 - Content?
 - Size?
 - Placement?

And Many More



blackboard

- Is a reusable writing surface on which text or drawings are made with chalk or other erasable markers.
- Modern versions are often green or brown and are thus sometimes called a greenboard or brownboard instead.



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a few guidelines:

- · Write big.
- · Include examples.
- Use color. Highlight crucial information
- Use light backgrounds.
- Place carefully, consider: Can I reach it? Can they see it? Can I write on it?



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A whiteboard

- A whiteboard has a smooth shiny white surface, which can be written on
 - with special pens and
 - wiped clean with a dry cloth.



Tips for Using the Boards

- Put assignments due, the next assignment and due date, and the day's lesson objectives on the board before starting the class.
- Use the board to present a problem the class should be thinking about during the lecture.
- Use the board for graphics as well as text and formulas

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Tips

- Be sensitive to obstructions, including the heads of students, overhead projectors, etc., that may block the lower part of the board.
- Give students time to copy what has been written.

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Tips

- Bring your own chalk or markers to class and carry plenty of spares.
- Use different colored markers to highlight important aspects of the lesson
- Write neatly and horizontally, making certain your handwriting is large enough for students to read.



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Tips

- Avoid modifying the board while students are copying information.
- · Talk to the students, not the board.
- With a little practice, you will find that you can write while you are partially facing the class

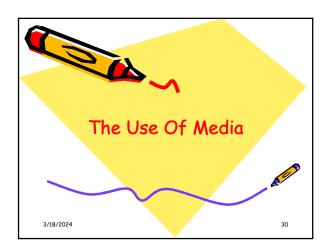


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Tips

- Board work should be organized so that students will be able to interpret their notes later.
- Write on the board in several places (top, bottom, right side, left side).
- Go to the back of the room to see if you can read what you have written from any location.





Systematic Planning For The Use Of Media

- · The use of media and technologies effectively, requires a systematic plan for their use.
- The utilization of the ASSURE model as a guide is suggested, which identifies six major steps in an instructional planning process.



Analyze Learners Characteristics

- · General Characteristics
- This is a description of the class as a whole.
- · This includes such information as the number of students, grade or age level, gender, socioeconomic factors, exceptionalities, and cultural/ethnic/or other types of diversity.



Assure Model

- The Assure Model is:
 - A procedural guide for planning and delivering instruction that integrates technology and media into the teaching
 - A systematic approach to writing lesson
 - A plan used to help teachers organize instructional procedures.
 - A plan used to help teachers do an authentic assessment of student learning. A model that can be used by all

presenters.

Analyze Learners Characteristics

- Entry Competencies
- This is a description of the types of knowledge expected of the learners.
- Ask questions such as:
 - Do the learners have the knowledge base required to enter the lesson?
 - Do the learners have the entry competencies and technical vocabulary for this lesson?
 - Have the learners already mastered the skills you are planning to teach?
 - Do the learners have biases or misconceptions about the subject?



Assure Model

- ASSURE is an acronym for:
 - Analyze Learners Characteristics - A:
 - State Objectives - S:
 - S: Select, modify, or design materials
 - Utilize materials - U:
 - R: Require Learner's Response

Evaluate

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Analyze Learners Characteristics

- Learning Styles
- This is a description of the learning stylistic preferences of the individual members of the class.
- First of all the instructor will want to find the learners perceptual preferences and strengths.
- The main choices are auditory, visual, and tactile/kinesthetic.
- Slower learners tend to prefer kinesthetic experiences.





Analyze Learners Characteristics

- The instructor will then determine the information processing habits of the learners.
- This category includes a broad range of variables related to how individuals tend to approach the cognitive processing of information.
- Finally the instructor will determine the motivational and physiological factors of the learners.



State Objectives

Audience:

- Who is the audience?
- Specifies the learner(s) for whom the objective is intended.

Behavior:

- What do you want them to do?
- The behavior or capability needs to be demonstrated as learner performance, an observable, measurable behavior, or a real-world skill.
- Use an action verb



Analyze Learners Characteristics

- When it comes to motivational factors the instructor needs to consider things such as anxiety, achievement motivation, social motivation, cautiousness, and competitiveness.
- The most prominent influences in physiological factors are sexual differences, health, and environmental Mitions.

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State Objectives

· Condition:

- Under what circumstances or conditions are the learners to demonstrate the skill being taught?
- Be sure to include equipment, tools, aids, or references the learner may or may not use, and/or special environmental conditions in which the learner has to merform.

State Objectives

- These are statements describing what the learner will do as a result of instruction.
- Things to keep in mind as you write your objectives are:
 - Focus on the learner, not the teacher
 - Use behaviors that reflect real world concerns
 - Objectives are descriptions of the learning outcomes and are written using the ABCD



State Objectives

· Degree:

- How well do you want them to demonstrate their mastery?
- Degree to which the new skill must be mastered or the criterion for acceptable performance (include time limit, range of accuracy, proportion of correct responses required, and/or

aualitative standards.)



Select, modify, or design material

- This is the step where the Instructor will build a bridge between the audience and the objectives.
- You need to decide what method you will primarily use:
 - a lecture, group work, a field trip, etc.
- What media you will use:
 - photos, multimedia, video, a computer?



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Selection Criteria

- · Should be chosen objectively.
- Should be selected in order to best meet the learning outcomes.
- · No single medium is the total solution.
- · Does it match the curriculum?
- · Is it accurate and current?
- Does it contain clear and concise language?
- · Will it motivate and maintain interest?

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Select, modify, or design materials

 Are you using store bought materials, getting an outside resource to provide materials, modifying something you already have, or making something from scratch?



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Selection Criteria

- Does it provide for learner participation?
- Is it of good technical quality?
- Is there evidence of its effectiveness (e.g., field-test results)?
- Is it free from objectionable bias and advertising
- · Is a user guide or other documentation

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Selection Criteria

- Media should be selected on the basis of student need.
- We must consider the total learning situation.
- · Should follow learning objectives.
- Must be appropriate for the teaching format.
- Should be consistent with the students'

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Utilize Methods

- Plan of how you are going to implement your media and materials.
- For each type of media and/or materials listed under Select
- describe in detail how you are going to implement them into your lesson to help your learners meet the lesson's objective.
- Please write in full sentences; do this for each item.



Utilize Methods

- In order to utilize materials correctly there are several steps to creating good student-centered instruction.
- Preview the material- Never use anything in class you haven't thoroughly checked out.
- Prepare the material- Make sure you have everything you need and that it all works.



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Evaluate And Revise

- Describe how you will, in the future, measure whether or not the lesson objectives were met.
- Were the media and the instruction effective?



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Utilize Methods

- Prepare the environment- Set up the classroom so that whatever you're doing will work in the space you have.
- Prepare the learners- Give the students an overview, explain how they can take this information and use it and how they will be evaluated up front.
- Provide the learning experience -Teaching and learning should be an experience not an ordeal.



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Evaluate Student Performance:

- How will you determine whether or not they met the lesson's objective?
- The evaluation should match the objective.
- Some objectives can be adequately assessed with a pen and paper test.
- If the objectives call for demonstrating a process, creating a product, or developing an attitude,
 - the evaluation will frequently require observing the behavior in action.



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Require Learner Participation

- Describe how you are going to get each learner "actively and individually involved in the lesson.
 - E.g.: games, group work, presentations, skit, etc.
- All activities should provide opportunities to manipulate the information and allow time for practice during the demonstration of the skill.

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Evaluate And Revise

- · Evaluate media components:
 - How will you determine the media effectiveness?
- · Evaluate instructor performance:
 - How will you determine whether or not your own performance as instructor/facilitator was effective?



