

NATURE OF THEORIES OF LEARNING

- ❑ The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing things, not simply repeating what other generations have done- men who are creative, inventive and discovers. – Jean Piaget
- ❑ The nature of learning changes occurring in an individual is difficult to visualize and understand without a grounded notion. Thus, there is a need for a theory.

LEARNING THEORY

- ❑ A learning theory is an organized set of principles or knowledge that explain certain phenomenon.
- ❑ Result of intentional and serious studies based upon scientific undertakings
- ❑ It is also termed as educational theories

Examples of Learning theories

- ❑ Cognitive Development Theory- Jean Piaget
- ❑ Psychosexual Theory- Sigmund Freud
- ❑ Psychoanalytic Theory- Sigmund Freud
- ❑ Theory of Individual Differences/ Multiple Intelligences
- ❑ Socio Cultural theory- Lev Vygotsky
- ❑ Social Learning Theory- Albert Bandura
- ❑ Psychosocial Development Theory- Erik Erikson
- ❑ Moral Development theory- Lawrence Kohlberg
- ❑ Behaviorism theory- John B. Watson

“Right action tends to be defined in terms of a general individual rights and standards that have been critically examined and agreed upon by the whole society.”

-Lawrence Kohlberg

“The teacher must orient his work not on yesterday’s development in the child but on tomorrow’s.”

-Lev Vygotsky

“The mind is like an iceberg, it floats with one-seventh of its bulk above water.”

-Sigmund Freud