

At – Tadhkeer

“Teaching in the light of Sunnah”

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“Indeed, I have been sent as a teacher.” (Sunan Ibn Majah - 229)

The Sunnah caters for every person according to their individual capacity and circumstances. To achieve this in our teaching, we should strive to learn each students' background and understand their level. We should identify his potential and know his limitations.

This is an essential teaching principle: a teacher should take into account each student's level of intelligence and comprehension, teaching only what the student can understand and retain at that moment without overwhelming them.

Imaam Ghazaali رحمه الله says: *"Among the duties of a teacher is that he should confine himself to the extent of the student's understanding. He should not impart to him that which his intellect cannot comprehend, for this will discourage him from learning or make him feel foolish. By observing this principle, the teacher follows the leader of humanity, Muhammad ﷺ, who always considered this when teaching."*

(Ihya Ulum al-Din, pg. 57)

☛ Try it this month

- A good portion of the lesson should be presented in a way that the weakest learner can understand and absorb the content.
- Do individual testing during drill work, pause and ask specific learners to read or answer before continuing.
- Identify weaker learners and question them individually after each point is covered.
- Explain thoroughly, covering both the basic and intricate aspects of each topic to leave no room for confusion or misinterpretation.
- Prepare sufficiently. Lesson preparation should anticipate every possible question or misunderstanding that may arise in a learner's mind

What This Sunnah Will Remedy

- It will prevent pupils from feeling overburdened.
- It will avoid misinterpretation and wrong understanding.
- Deen becomes accessible to the student and he doesn't feel it is beyond his grasp
- Pupils will become more confident in their deen, as they will understand while putting into practice our daily lessons.



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