

THE THREE DISTINCT MODES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

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GOALS	Acquisition of Organized Knowledge	Development of Intellectual Skills (skills of learning)	Enlarged Understanding of Ideas and Values
MEANS	didactic instruction lectures and responses textbooks and other aids	coaching exercises supervised practice	maieutic or Socratic questioning active participation
AREAS OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES	in the areas of... language, literature fine arts mathematics science history, geography	in the operations of... reading, writing speaking, listening calculating problem solving observing, measuring estimating exercising judgment	in the... discussion of books (not textbooks) and other works of art, involvement in artistic activities (music, drama, visual arts)