Week one:

Meaning and definition of learning

Objective: Expose students to the definition of learning and some key definitions of learning which are related to agricultural extension activities.

Description: The meaning of learning in relation to extension activities and types of learning such as motor and affective learning will be taught to the students. Practical examples of what learning entails in extension will be explained to the students so that they may understand when learning has actually occurred in their clientele.

Study questions

- 1. How will you define learning?
- 2. What are the different types of learning methods that you are familiar with? Reading list:
- 1. Williams, S. K. T., Fenley, J. M. and Williams, C. E. (1984). A manual for Agricultural Extension Workers in Nigeria, Les Shyraden, Ibadan, P.169
- 2. Swanson, B. E. (1984). Agricultural Extension: A reference manual, 2nd Edition, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome. P259 Week one: Meaning and definition of learning