

Week two:

### **General principles of learning**

Objective: Expose students to essential principles of learning that are relevant in order to facilitate learning by extension agents' clientele.

Description: Students will be exposed to some of the important principles of learning such as making them realize that learning is affected by individual differences. This will expose them to what learning in extension entails. Practical examples will be used in explaining these principles.

Study questions

1. Discuss some important principles of learning.
2. Explain 2 specific ways in which you can apply each of the principles in agricultural extension.

Reading list:

3. 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
4. Swanson, B. E. (1984). Agricultural Extension: A reference manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome. P259