

Week three:

The simple learning process

Objective: Description of what a learning process entails in relation to agricultural extension teaching.

Description: The important elements of a simple learning process will be brought to the fore. This will include elements such as awareness, need, interest, desire, action and satisfaction. This learning process will be related to agricultural situations and how learning takes place in agricultural extension which is expected to be related to the adoption of agricultural innovations.

Study question

1. When can learning said to have said occurred in an individual?
2. Discuss the elements of learning.

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