

Week nine:

Extension teaching methods

Objective: Students will understand the different teaching methods used by extension personnel to teach their clients.

Description:

Students will be exposed to some of the extension teaching methods that an extension agent can use in disseminating information to his or her client. The three main classifications of teaching methods based on the number of people reached which are: individual, group and mass media will be explained to the students in addition to the pros and cons of each method. Furthermore, the different examples of each teaching method will be brought to the fore.

Study question:

1. Explain farm and home visits as forms of individual teaching methods.
2. Discuss the use of radio in dissemination information to farmers in rural areas.

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