

Childhood and growing up
course - I, unit - III

Importance of Heredity and environment for education of children as well as for teachers —

It has become clear as a result of researches conducted by by psychologists that heredity and environment have relative influence on the child's development. Proper development of a child can be effected by keeping in ~~use~~ mind the characteristics obtained on the basis of heredity and by controlling the undesirable factors relating to environment.

Heredity and environment cannot be separated from each other. They are like two wheels of a vehicle, or two sides of a coin. So their coordination is necessary for the proper development of the child. Heredity and environment have equal contribution in a child's construction and development.

The difference in learning of the students is due to their heredity. So, the teacher can become acquainted with this fact and can give more work to the students who learn faster.

and adopt a cooperative attitude for the slow learners in order to help them in learning.

The chief cause of difference in the capacities at birth is heredity. Keeping this in view, a teacher can significantly contribute in the progress of the backward and dull children.

Environment determines the direction of development. A teacher armed with this knowledge constructs a suitable environment for the students and lead them ~~see~~ ahead to the direction of development.

A child's development takes place in a suitable and proper environment, and he proceeds towards progress. The teacher can gain this knowledge and construct the school environment according to the student's abilities, capacities, interests and attitudes to take them to make progress.

A child is influenced by his family, neighbourhood and friends, so the teacher must keep all of them in view while providing suitable guidance to him.