

#### Principle 2

Experience

Every learner brings past
journeys with them — we pack
new skills on top of prior
experiences.





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# Principles

of Adult Learning

### Principle 1

Self-Direction

Adults want to steer their own learning — but they need a GPS to set goals and road signs to stay on track.



# Principle 3

Readiness



Learning moves forward when the light turns green — timing matters as much as relevance.

# Principle 4

Problem-based

Adults want what's useful right now — learning sticks when it meets real needs along the way.





### Principle 5

Motivation

Learners push forward
when they see the
destination ahead — a goal
that feels real and worth
the trip.