

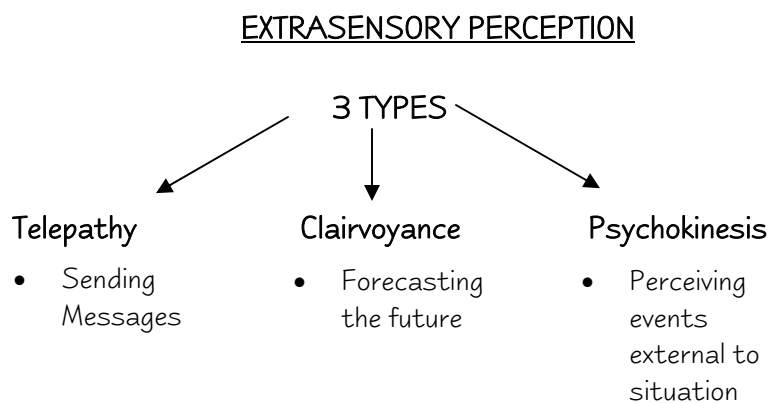


Mapping Method of Note Taking

A method of note taking that can enhance your success....

The Mapping Method of Notetaking use comprehension/concentration skills an devolves in a note take form which relates each fact of idea to every other fact or idea. Mapping is a graphic representation of the content of the lecture. It is a method that maximizes active participation, affords immediate knowledge as to its understanding and emphasizes critical thinking skills.

EXAMPLE:



ADVANTAGES: This format helps you to visually track your lecture regardless of conditions. Little thinking is needed and relationships can easily be seen. It is also easy to edit your notes by adding numbers, marks and color coding. Review will call for you to restructure thought processes which will force you to check understanding. Review by covering lines for memory drill and relationships. Main points can be written on flash cards or note cards and pieced together into a table or larger structure at a later date.

DISADVANTAGES: You may not hear changes in content from major points to facts.

WHEN TO USE: Use when the lecture content is heavy and well organized. May also be used effectively when you have a guest lecturer and have no idea how the lecture is going to be presented.

That is what learning is. You suddenly understand something you've understood all your life, but in a new way.
-- Doris Lessing