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Learning Outside the Classroom

The way someone learns might be different from other students how they learn. Some students are able to study in the classroom environment but many understand better outside the classroom environment. Many students spend less time in the classroom so they have to find ways how they could make the time outside of the classroom productive for themselves so they could learn the most out of that time. A student could not finish all his work in the classroom so he is supposed to make his outside time productive so he could get his work done for his classes. Although, many students do not use their outside time wisely so they could learn better and the reason why is because most of the classes give them a reason to procrastinate. In order for students to learn, all the classes should have assignments, quizzes, etc due every week so students stay on track and they are required to do work. The classes should have study and review sessions arranged outside and the importance to attend them should be explained to the students so they do not miss them. Research has shown that students who spend time studying outside of the classroom learn better than not doing anything. Percy talks about how the environment outside the classes help students in better learning in the essay. Students learn better when they see other students at WCU studying outside the classroom and it motivates them to do more work. It makes the learning more engaging and relevant when they do it with other students

which is hard when they are in the classroom because there are less opportunities in the classroom to interact with others.

The environment of outside the classroom also plays an important role in better learning. If a student is not able to spend more time in the classroom then there should be such an effective setup for him/her outside the classroom in order for better learning. Percy said in the essay, “He regains consciousness; there outside his window is the canyon.” (Pg 2). This quote explains that the environment outside the classroom should be setup in a way that the student still learns. There are study sessions and discussion groups outside the classroom which helps in better transformative learning.

When it comes to learning, it is really important who it had been planned out by the teacher/planner. The teachers should plan the course work in such a way that the students spend their outside time in a way so they could learn. Just how Percy said, “The consumer is content to receive an experience to him by theorists and planners.” (pg 3)

Many professors know a student’s life and they know that not a lot of students would spend their outside time wisely so they should offer such a course work that would require the students to do work outside the classroom. In, *The Loss of the Creature*, Percy said, “The educator is well aware that something is wrong, that there is a fatal gap between the student’s learning and the student’s life” (pg 4)

That is to say, some stratagems obviously serve other purposes than that of providing access to being—for example, various unconscious motivations which it is not necessary to go into here.

(pg 2)