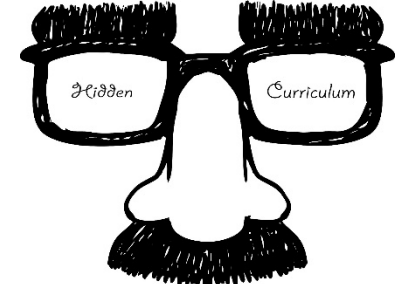


The Hidden Curriculum

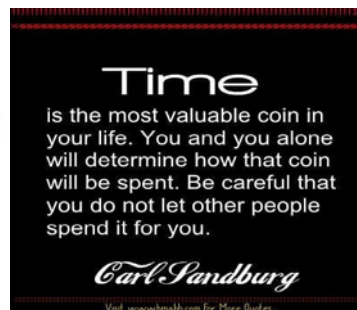


What is the Hidden Curriculum?

The hidden curriculum is all the things that children are taught that are not found on the academic curriculum. For example in the National Curriculum maths, English and P.E are taught. The Hidden Curriculum however, is all the 'other' things that children learn like being punctual, following rules and meeting deadlines. (Agnihotri 2017) Gofton & Regehr (2006) stated "We (faculty) are teaching more than we know. Every word we speak, every action we perform, every time we choose not to speak or act, every smile, every curse, every sigh a lesson in the hidden curriculum."

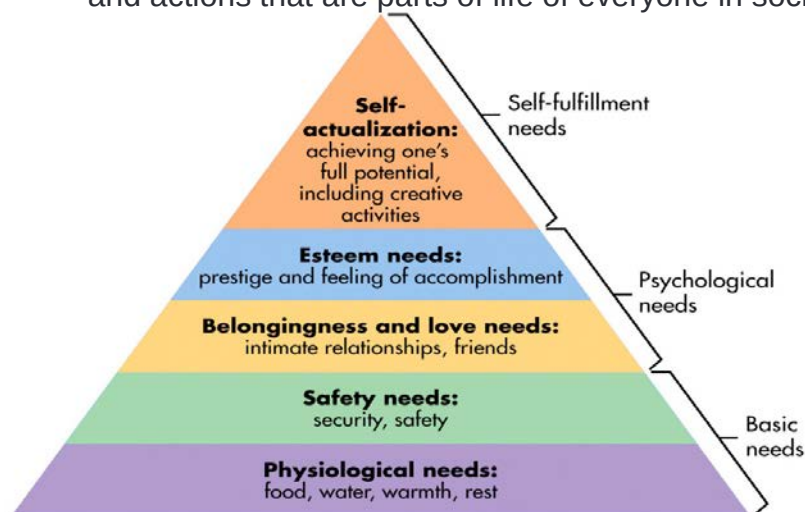


"A good teacher must know the rules; a good pupil, the exceptions." Martin H. Fischer

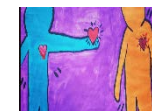
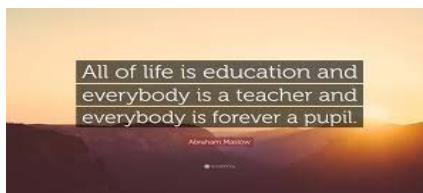


Concepts of the Hidden Curriculum

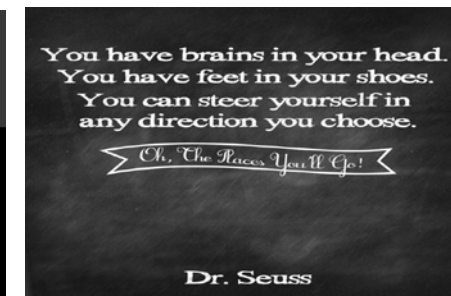
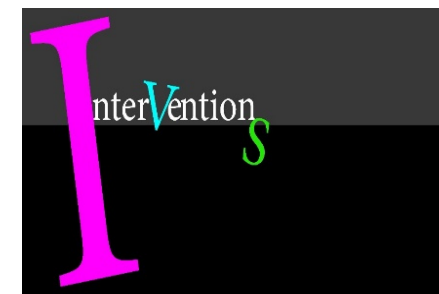
The concept of the hidden curriculum refers to the unspoken or implicit values, behaviours, and norms that exist in an educational setting. Jerald (2006) noted that "the hidden curriculum is an implicit curriculum that expresses and represents attitudes, knowledge, and behaviours which are conveyed or communicated without aware intent. It is conveyed indirectly by words and actions that are parts of life of everyone in society."



Maslow's hierarchy of needs shows everything a person requires in order to survive, but also shows everything an educational setting provides a child which is not in the National Curriculum.



Restorative practice is a strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged, including those damaged through bullying. It does this by bringing about a sense of remorse and **restorative** action on the part of the offender and forgiveness by the victim. California Conference for Equality and Justice. (No date).



Dr Seuss Quote (No date)



Reward charts/Golden time are another part of the hidden curriculum that children learn about, without actually being taught it. Children will quickly realise that if they do a good piece of work, behave well, sit on the carpet or are quite in an assembly, they will receive a reward or move up a chart in order to gain a reward.