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## 2.3.1 Student-centric methods are used for enhancing learning experiences

Students work individually, while cooperative learning is often discouraged. Thankfully, student centered instruction breaks through many of these boundaries, as this method of instruction focuses on the process of learning.

Ways to incorporate student centred techniques into classroom resources and lessons:

**Problem Solving methodologies.** We achieve this by providing project, classroom and homework assignment options, as well as allowing students to design their own seating arrangements. Providing multiple choice questions in assessments also gives students the chance to make their own choices.



**Participatory Learning.** This practice encourages critical and creative thinking and enhances problem solving skills. Participation in open-ended questioning in classrooms and clinical postings encourages clear communication and provides students with reassurance that their thoughts and ideas matter.

**Integrated learning** It is a much more direct and engaging method of instruction that pulls the students right into the heart of the lesson. Students are active participants in what is going on, rather than bystanders and onlookers. Students in clinics assist their senior faculties during major procedures as well as patient demo are also given.

**Learning in the Humanities.** They are gaining an appreciation for the diversity that exists in our schools and communities. They are also learning to have respect for what may sometimes be very differing points of view. Camps are organised at various locations as well as schools for students to understand the essence of giving back to the society and the underprivileged.

### **Patient centric and evidence based learning**

- This helps students to see their important role in the larger world.
- They are given the chance to learn how valuable and fulfilling it can be to give back to others.

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- By introducing them into the clinical practice in all dental specialities along with general medicine and surgery posting in general hospital as well.

