

A six-stage model for
The learning process

<i>The stage of...</i>	<i>starts when...</i>	<i>and is completed when...</i>
<i>Introduction</i>	You are not aware that the topic exists.	You are aware of the topic's existence and, perhaps, of a few basic things about it.
<i>Exploration</i>	You decide you want to learn the topic.	You are somewhat familiar with the topic, but there are still some aspects of it that are not clear to you.
<i>Clarification</i>	You decide to get a better understanding of those aspects that are still unclear to you.	You feel that you clearly understand the topic and that you are comfortable dealing with it.
<i>Confirmation</i>	You decide to check your current level of competence.	You are confident that you do know the topic.
<i>Memorization</i>	You decide that you need to commit to memory certain key aspects of the topic.	You can easily recall all the key aspects of the topic that need to be memorized.
<i>Demonstration</i>	You need to convince others that you are competent in that topic.	You convince others and are officially declared to be an expert.

Please read the [complete document](#) on this model for more details.