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PRACTICAL LEARNING

Feedback. Students across different schools share their experiences of learning in a practical way. Through the new curriculum, students learn by doing, by innovating and by creating. Here is their feedback.

The practical skills that I have been taught in school such as baking have given me the knowledge that is relevant for becoming an entrepreneur in the future.

Maria Idella
S.2 Makerere College School

Practical skills such as those thought Chemistry prepare students for future career paths like medicine. I believe that it will be easier to master the skills at university because they have been introduced to us at an early stage.

Vivian Daniella Bakungu
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The practical skills that we learn through project work and subjects like entrepreneurship are relevant for everyday life situations. For instance from learning entrepreneurship, I have learnt how to save money.

Sheeba Kanslime
S.2 Makerere College School

Practical skills knowledge helps in marketing the learners. Learners will be equipped with practical skills that can market them in the job market...

William Omeri
S.4 St. Stephen SS - Katakwi

Practical skills knowledge motivates learners to have interest in the lesson.

Ruth Alupo.
S.4 St. Stephen SS - Katakwi

Practical skills knowledge helps in the making of learners who are job creators than job seekers...

Edith Iuro.
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Importance of practical skills and knowledge in enhancing learning



Learning by doing
Practical skills such as welding give students the opportunity to see how things are done and be part of the process. It is easier to recall what we have learnt. The results from practical learning are tangible so we can easily see how to improve on our work.

Practical skills knowledge helps learners to share ideas during the lesson hence building unity and trust among learners...

Paul Ekau.
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Practical learning allows students to be interactive with each other during lessons. In an interactive environment students can support each other and share ideas, this makes learning easier because it is a supportive and enjoyable process. Practical skills also give students the opportunity for critical thinking and creative expression.

Allison Nakandi
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Practical skills such as welding give students the opportunity to actually see how something is done and be part of the process. Practical skills make it easier to recall what we have learned. The

results from practical learning are tangible so we can easily see how to improve on what we have learned. This inspires me to explore and learn beyond the classroom because I get curious.

Ryan Semplira
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Practical skills knowledge helps students to understand and retain what they have learnt in class since this method of learning involves hands on.

John Emmanuel Igala
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Practical skills knowledge builds confidence in a learner. Since this method of learning is learner-centered, The learner will own the lesson hence building confidence in learners.

Abel Akubal
S.4. St. Stephen SS - Katakwi

With practical skills students are actively engaged in the learning process

which imprints the knowledge on the mind.

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Practical skills allow us to be innovative and entrepreneurial. For my project work, I learned how to make cough syrup which is a useful skill as I hope to pursue a career in medicine in the future. Some aspects of theoretical subjects are inapplicable but practical learning teaches us skills we can actually apply in life.

Shakirah Namirembe
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Practical skills enhance our creativity and critical thinking skills because students are actively engaged in the learning process.

Sylvia Nakayenga
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Practical skills such as those learnt through performing arts enable students to discover and nurture their talents

William Nakalema
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Learning practical skills prepares students to be able to perform the skills that are relevant for the job market.

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