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WORKSHOP--SATURDAY---OCTOBER 24, 1953 8:30 P.M.-12:30 P.M.

TO: SOCIAL STUDIES, READING, ENGLISH, LIBRARY, COMMERCIAL AND LANGUAGE TEACHERS.

DEMONSTRATION BY: Mrs. Dillaway, Falls Church, Virginia

SUBJECT: Teaching Retarded Children.

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I. Implications for High School Teachers.

A. Group discussion on implications.

1. Planning is very important.
2. Meeting the needs of the pupil should be practiced.
3. Concreteness in presentation of information is very essential.
4. Visual aids are important tools in teaching.
5. Use various methods of learning.
6. Success is important to the pupil.
7. Security must be present.
8. Discipline should be firm, fair, constructive and consistent.
9. Pupils should have a sense of accomplishment.
10. Pupils interest is important in planning.
11. Respect for others on the part of the teacher and pupil must be present.
12. Teacher must be calm, composed and have patience.
13. The lesson should be presented by the teacher with enthusiasm.
14. Needed materials should be at hand.
15. Teacher must break down work in understandable parts.
16. Specific objectives should be kept in mind.
17. The lesson must be related to the background and interests of the pupils.
18. Student participation is very important.
19. "Variety is the spice of life" of a good lesson.
20. First hand experiences are so important.
21. Research teaches pupils to be more self dependent.
22. Discussion helps to clear many foggy points.
23. Proper organization saves time and aids learning.
24. Information should be well recorded.
25. Teacher must feel right and teach from "within".
26. The teacher should understand her pupils.
27. Teacher must strive to meet the individual needs.
28. Lesson plans should be recorded so they will be easy to follow.

B. Suggestions

1. Use spelling words from your English book for spelling until the spelling books are secured.
2. Grade 8 Teacher's Manual give many good suggestions for teaching spelling in the high school.
3. The Company that sells the Chew speller has been written for Teacher's Manuals.