

Think about your favourite teacher(s) from when you were an undergraduate student.
What characteristics made them so effective?

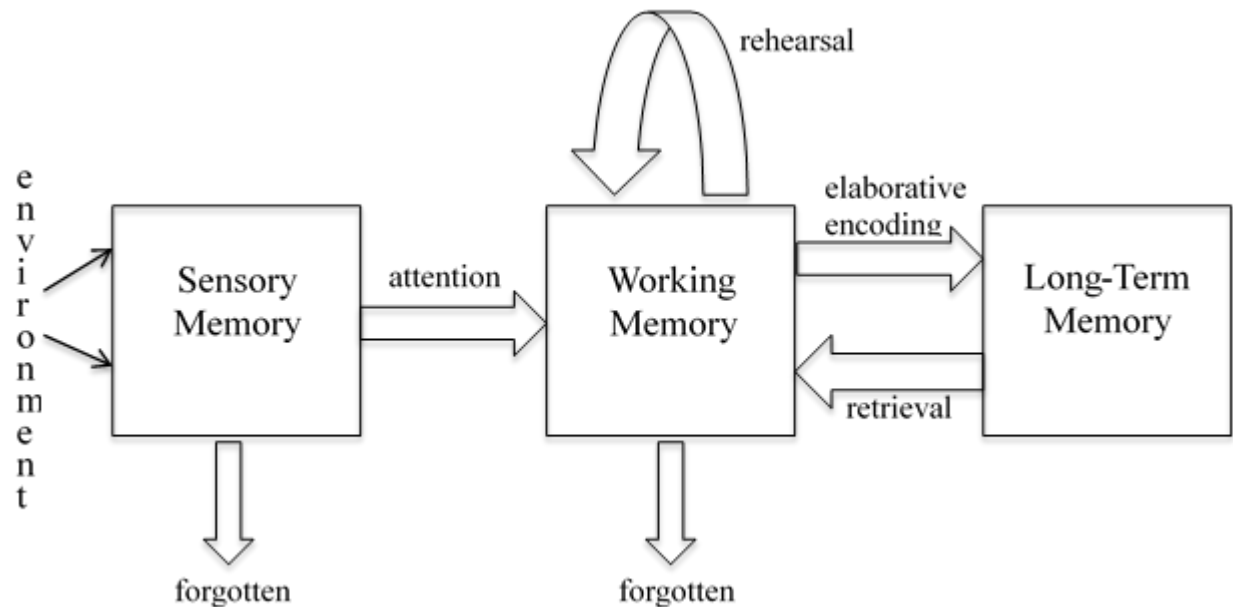
“Teachers possess the power to create conditions that can help students learn a great deal – or keep them from learning much at all. Teaching is the intentional act of creating such conditions.”

~Parker Palmer, *The Courage to Teach*, 1998

“Learning results from what the student does and thinks and only from what the student does and thinks. The teacher can advance learning only by influencing what the student does to learn.”

~Herb Simon, 2001

Which of these two quotes resonates with you more (and why)?



Learning occurs when a student successfully updates their *concept map* with new nodes and/or new/revised connections between those nodes.