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The Pour-On Technique

My father was from Arkansas. He had remarkably simple and funny ways of being wise. One of the things he said to me as a child, then as a young man, and later as an adult was: "Don, if you can't **pour it on** 'em, then pour it where it will run on 'em."

Years later, I realized Dad's "pour-on" wisdom was the basis of multisensory, intuitive education. To realize that we can use many different modalities to present information is a key for being understood. Every student and teacher has a different way of integrating sensory experience. The more opportunities our "output" creates for better listening, seeing, sensing, and feeling, the better and more interesting it is for the learner.



Speak aloud something you do well in a teaching situation and invent three variations on it. Use your voice to make the variations and test them. You may discover even better styles. The rest of the book is filled with "pour-on" tests!