

# Answer the question

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Definition of Curriculum Definition of Curriculum In my opinion, curriculum de  
s the actual learning opportunities and experiences that students undergo  
within the school system. For this reason, the definition of curriculum should  
not be limited to only planned opportunities and content that needs to be  
delivered to students. Curriculum should be defined in a broader manner  
that includes the planned content and experiences as well as the tendencies  
feelings and thoughts that define the experience of students within the  
school system. Other definitions of curriculum leave out the experiences of  
individual students. It is only logical to integrate the planned content and  
opportunities as well as the experience of students in defining curriculum.  
Adopting a broader definition of curriculum that includes the students'  
experiences conforms to the experiential theory that supports experiential  
education. Experiential education requires curriculum developers to think  
broadly and develop workable principles that can determine what students  
learn and assess their feelings about the content delivered. In my opinion,  
experiential education prepares students for the workplace in a better  
manner. It represents a pragmatic move from the traditional philosophies to  
modern philosophies that consider the internal factors of an individual. There  
is a salient need for the curriculum to ensure that an individual experiences  
balanced development (Posner, 2003). Although individuals have varying  
experiences, curriculum definitions should seek to integrate the main views  
of students. In this way, education can ensure that students register  
intellectual development and develop social skills. My definition of  
curriculum conforms to the third definition that gives attention to the  
students actual learning and does not limit itself to the plans developed by  
educators.

Reference

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