

Instruction in youth is like engraving in stone

## Outline

### 1. Introduction:-

Youth is the best time for a human being to receive instruction and training. The imprints of this first instruction process are permanently embedded in one's personality. One may regard the instruction in time of youth as personality-defining and destiny-shaping.

### 2. Permanency of instruction <sup>received in</sup> of youth

### 3. Youth-ideal time to polish a human being:-

- Fresh and invigorated mind
- Full of energies
- Mind less polluted with biases, prejudices
- Habits less established
- More open to new ideas

### 4. Importance and longevity of instruction in youth:-

- Serve as foundational concepts
- Define one's personality
- Resemble a seed sown in fertile soil

### 5. Lessons for educators : What to instruct in youth:-

- Instill good moral concepts in children
- Provide them with strong foundational knowledge of nature
- Develop self-awareness in them
- Nurture their creative and innovative mind

## 6. Examples from Nature:-

- a. Animals - stamp their child with certain traits early in youth
- b. Plants - orientation of a plant never changes
- c. Rivers - seldom change patterns

## 7. Conclusion