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Types of Transfer of Learning

There are three types of transfer of learning

- (1) Positive Transfer
- (2) Negative Transfer
- (3) Zero Transfer

Positive Transfer - When learning in one situation facilitates learning in another situation, it is known as positive transfer. For example, skills in playing violin facilitate learning to play piano. Knowledge of mathematics facilitates to learn physics in a better way. Driving a scooter facilitates driving a motorbike.

Negative Transfer - When learning

of one task makes the learning of another task harder - it is known as negative transfer. For example, speaking Telugu hindering the learning of Malayalam.

Left hand drive vehicles hindering the learning of right hand drive.

Zero Transfer - When learning of one activity neither facilitates nor hinders the learning of another task, it is a case of zero transfer. It is also called as neutral transfer.