



Our Mission

Providing a balanced and innovative international education that enables students to achieve their individual potential while preparing them to be successful citizens who make positive contributions to society and the world.



Today's Content:

- Head of School Notes - Reminder, no school on Friday, May 22 (teacher inservice day) and Monday, May 24 (Eid)
- Soliciting AGM questions, please send to Head of School at j.pilton@isz.co.tz
- Design Week ctd
- Scholastic Books are here! Please come pick them up.

Head of School Notes

Dear Student and Parents,

First off, just a quick reminder that we will NOT have school tomorrow, Friday May 22. Staff is having a professional development day.

Also, Monday will be no school because of Eid. We do not know yet if the holidays will fall on Sunday/Monday or Monday/Tuesday. In any case, I have asked teachers to provide some

activities for the long weekend.

After presenting leading figures in modern education from Italy, a Switzerland, and a Russia, today we turn to America and introduce **Benjamin Bloom (1913-1999)**. Bloom's Taxonomy (BT), is one of the key theoretical frameworks for learning popularly applied in Instructional Design. It identifies three domains of learning:

1. **Cognitive:** Skills in the Cognitive domain revolve around knowledge, comprehension and critical thinking on a particular subject. In traditional forms of education, classrooms or online learning, the emphasis is more on the skills in this domain, particularly the lower-order objectives.
2. **Affective:** Skills in the Affective domain describe the way people react emotionally and involve learning that happens at the behavioural level. Affective objectives aim to increase the awareness and improve attitudes, emotions and feelings.
3. **Psychomotor:** The Psychomotor domain deals with skill-based learning. Skills involve the capability to bodily manipulate tools or instruments similar to a hand or a hammer. Psychomotor objectives usually focus on change or development in behaviour and skills.

Bloom proposed that the **Cognitive domain** is responsible for the development of intellectual skills. It is divided into six levels, in ascending order of complexity: remembering, understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating (see graphic).

Bloom's Taxonomy is a major influence on assessment and evaluation of learning here at ISZ. For example the "mastering" grade in our IPC and IMYC programs largely reflects engagement of the higher order thinking skills (analyzing, evaluating and creating).

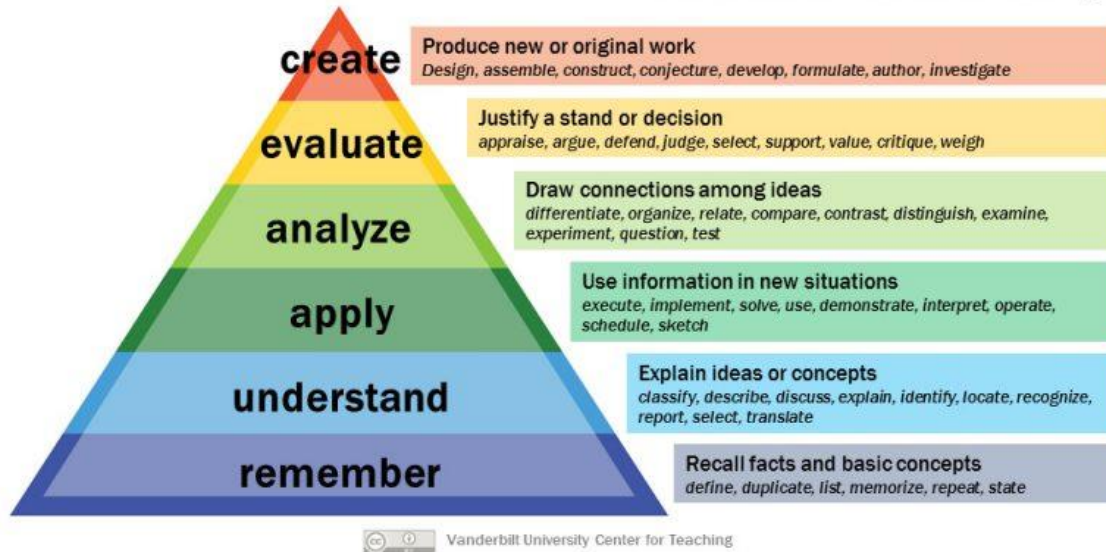
If you want to read more about some amazing educators, please click here

<https://www.rasmussen.edu/degrees/education/blog/5-historical-teachers-how-they-changed-education/>

I wish everyone a great day.

Dr. James W. Pilton

Bloom's Taxonomy



Soliciting Questions for the AGM

Dear Parents,

The Board of Trustees is holding its annual AGM next Thursday, May 28 at 4pm. Due to the current situation, this will be a virtual meeting. In order to conduct an efficient and orderly meeting, the Board is asking that you submit questions beforehand to the Head of School. Please send any questions you may have about our educational program, Strategic Plan, Finances etc. to j.pilton@isz.co.tz

You can find our Strategic Plan here <https://isz.co.tz/strategic-plan-accreditation/>

Daily Design Week Activity with Mr. Anthony & Mrs. Melissa

At ISZ many of us love football. Maybe some of you have been lucky enjoy to play on a full size table football/ foosball table but, I know they would certainly be difficult to find on the island!

If you take the time to make this, you will be able to play and enjoy it for long time! You don't need much more than:

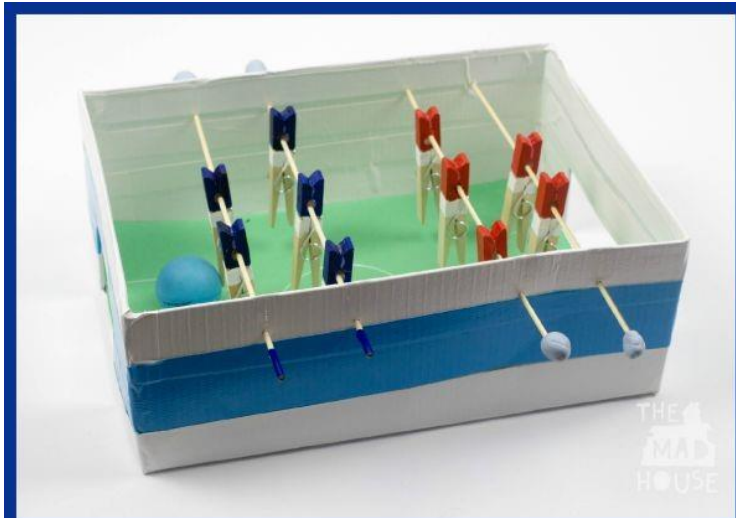
- A box
- 10 clothes pegs
- 4 kebab sticks
- A small ball

It can even be made with a slightly bigger box and then you can have more kebab stick and more players (clothes pegs) on the team.

It is easier to make than you think, is worth it and will be a lot of fun!!

Take a look at this site for the full instructions:

<https://www.muminthemadhouse.com/shoebox-table-football-foosball/>



SHOEBOX

TABLE FOOTBALL



Our Scholastic Order Is Finally Here

Please feel free to come pick up your order in the office any time. Enjoy!



Family Feature: My Study Space

We continue to invite students and parents to share with us the study space you created. Send us a picture and a caption to info@isz.co.tz or share it with your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for sharing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- OFFICE HOURS FROM 9AM TO 3PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
- Language Week May 11-15

Nurture, Empower, Lead