# Informal education

## Definition

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**Informal education** is **learning that happens naturally**, outside of schools or structured programs.

## Key points about informal education:

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* **Unplanned & spontaneous** → no set curriculum or timetable.
* **Everyday life learning** → happens through family, friends, media, work, travel, etc.
* **No certification** → you don’t get a diploma or degree from it.
* **Often lifelong** → continues throughout life without limits.

## Examples:

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* A child learning to cook by watching their parents.
* Picking up a new language from friends or movies.
* Learning how to fix a bike by experimenting or watching videos.

So, unlike **formal education** (structured) and **non-formal education** (organized but outside school systems), **informal education** is completely natural and experience-based.

Would you like me to also explain **non-formal education** now, so you can see the difference between all three?