

## **BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE TUTORIAL**

A tutor can be in the form of a person, computer, or special print materials. Tutorial arrangements can include a.) instructor to learner, b.) learner to learner (e.g., regular or programmed tutoring), c.) computer to learner (e.g., computer-assisted tutorial software), and d.) print to learner (e.g., programmed instruction). The computer is especially well suited to play the role of tutor because of its ability to quickly deliver a complex menu of responses to different learner inputs.

### **Main Steps in a Tutorial**

1. Presentation of the content
2. Posing a question or problem
3. Requesting a learner response
4. Analyzing the response
5. Supplying appropriate feedback
6. Providing practice until a predetermined level of competency is attained