Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference JMU Libraries & Educational Technologies

Integrate Everything: Making the Pedagogical Sausage

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Anticipation Guide

Directions: Agree or Disagree or Edit.

- 1. Anyone can teach.
- 2. Active learning in students is fostered by note taking and discussions with fellow students.
- 3. Technology allows teachers to teach more powerfully, more efficiently, and with less effort.

Perspective \rightarrow



Active Learning



Words \rightarrow



Activity Debrief

- 1. Meaning is constructed during experience.
- 2. Construction results from processing.
- 3. Knowledge is organized.
- 4. When specifics are lost, meaning remains.
- 5. Strategies are used to function more effectively.
- 6. We can assess the effectiveness of our thinking.



6 Principles for Deep and Flexible Learning

- 1. Learning through practice at retrieval
- 2. Learning through varied tasks and purposes
- 3. Learning at the principle level
- 4. Learning awareness and control (metacognition)
- 5. Learning in response to developmental feedback
- 6. Learning embedded in prior knowledge and experience

(Engle, 2006; Halpern & Hakel, 2003; Mariano, Doolittle, & Hicks, 2009; Wagner, 2006)



A Metacognitive Strategy for TLTC

For all presentations and discussions within TLTC, ask yourself these three questions:

- 1. Where's the Processing?
- 2. .
- 3. .

Active Learning & Instructional Design





Active Learning & Instructional Design







Active Learning Instructional Strategies



Clarity \rightarrow

Oral Explanations

Learning Environment: Students create clear and coherently organized 10-15 minute videos that reflect the student's understanding of the current topic under discussion, plus an application to their lives.

Learning Artifact Processing: Students analyze and interpret readings, notes, and discussions; organize concepts and ideas; apply to a life issue; create an oral explanation.

Learning Assessment: Video are assessed using a scoring guide focused on organization, clarity of thought and expression, essential content explanation and application.



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Grading: Each Oral Explanation is worth 100 pts and will be graded using the following criteria:	
 Organization a. are introductions and conclusions used effectively? b. do the expressed ideas follow a logical progression? c. are explanations and applications provided? 	20 pts
 2. Clarity of Thought and Expression a. are the ideas expressed well, well thought out, and integrated? b. are there clear and logical transitions between ideas? c. are correct grammar and syntax used? 	20 pts
 3. Essential Content Explanation a. does the content of the explanation accurately reflect the addressed constructivism? b. does the explanation explain, rather than just list, the main concept components? c. is the content of the explanation free from personal interjections? 	30 pts
4. Essential Content Applicationa. is a problem, issue, or situation explained clearly?b. are concepts from the texts and class used to address the cited problem?c. is the application thorough, meaningful, and appropriate?	30 pts

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Flipping Essentials



Clarity \rightarrow



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- 2. Where's the Design?
- 3. Where's the Research?



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