Active Learning, Proactive Teaching, Deep and Flexible Knowing







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Anticipation Guide

Directions: Agree or Disagree or Edit?

- 1. Anyone can teach.
- 2. Active or deep 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.

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Changing Perspective

Overview

- Introduction
- 2. Learning Essentials
- 3. Design of Instruction & Assessment
- 4. Technology Integration
- Conclusion



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What does the activity tell us?

- 1. Meaning is constructed during experience and reconstructed during recall.
- 2. Construction/reconstruction result from cognitive, social, behavioral, & affective 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.



Fostering Processing is a Challenge		

6 Principles for Developing Deep and Flexible Knowledge

- 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 & experience

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



25-Word Summaries Fostering Deep & Flexible Knowledge

- Opportunity to engage in critical thinking and extract the essential meaning from a reading, lecture, video, movie, activity, or experience
- Summarize the meaning clearly and concisely, based on student's understanding, in 25 words or less.

25-Word Summaries

Grading: Each Chapter Summary Statement is worth 50 points and will be graded using the following criteria:

1. Structural Format

10 pts

- a. Is the summary 25 words or less?
- b. Is the summary a coherent sentence, or sentences?
- c. Does the summary avoid a simple listing of concepts, terms, or themes?
- 2. Clarity of Thought and Expression

15 pts

- a. Are the ideas expressed well, well thought out, and integrated?
- c. Does every word in the summary have a meaningful purpose?
- d. Are correct grammar and syntax used?
- 3. Delineation of Core Message

25 pts

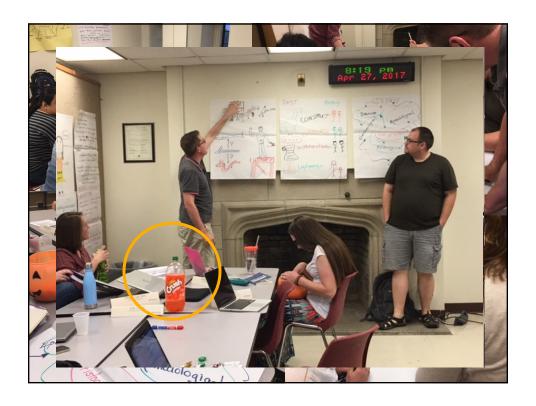
- a. Does the summary accurately reflect the reading's central or essential message?
- b. Are the reading's central or essential messages fully integrated?
- c. Does the summary reflect an understanding of the reading?

plus Feedback



with Dragon Dictate





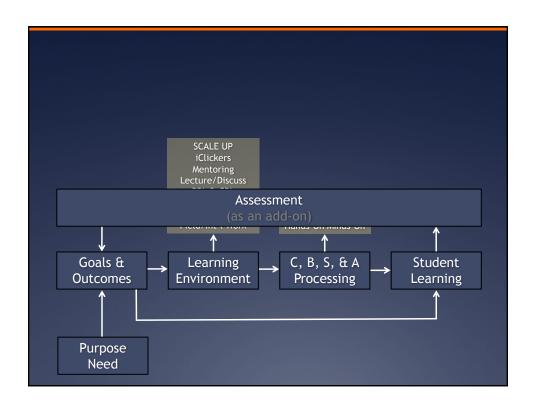
25-Word Summaries In-class Summary + Visual Rep

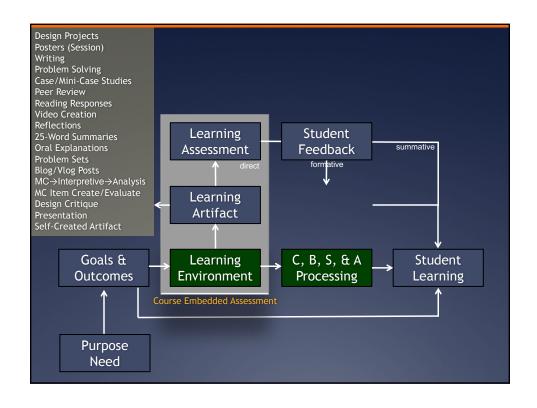
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Oral Explanations

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.

Oral Explanation: Human Learning



Oral Explanations

Grading: Each Oral Explanation is worth 100 pts and will be graded using the following criteria:

1. Organization

20 pts

- a. are introductions and conclusions used effectively?
- b. do the expressed ideas follow a logical progression?
- c. are explanations and applications provided?

2. Clarity of Thought and Expression

20 pts

- 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?

3. Essential Content Explanation

30 pts

- 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?

4. Essential Content Application

30 pts

- a. 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?

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Technology Integration

Do it. Fix it. Try it.

Tom Peters & Bob Waterman
In Search of Excellence (1982)

Don't worry, be crappy.
Guy Kawasaki
Ex-Apple Engineer

