



# Theoretical Rationale Behind Web and Video Conferencing

- Reflects on real world
- Receives mentoring and advice
- Articulates ideas and questions for the expert
- Tries out initial kernels of ideas
- Receives a glimpse of the discipline
- Starts the journey from novice to expert
- Forms new social connections
- Sees new perspectives
- Gets excited about a discovery, issue, idea, finding, etc.

# Practical Rationale Behind Web and Video Conferencing

- Easy to do. Experts at your fingertips.
- More focused, pointed, and targeted experience.
- Easier to ask a question.
- More private; hence, freer to ask questions; more open.
- · Greater opportunities to talk to an expert.
- Introverted/shy people feel more free to express their questions, concerns, ideas, etc.
- · Gain experience speaking in a public forum.
- Experts are available on an informal basis (i.e., as a result, feel more connected and confident to engage).











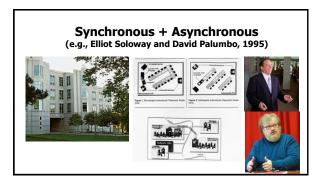


## Impact of Web and Video Conferencing

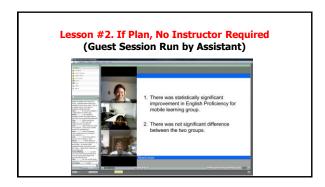
- Learner engagement (and multiple ways to engage—text, audio, video)
- Enhanced learning
- Student retention and satisfaction
- Learner involvement
- Learners in community (less isolation)
- Can revisit the experience/session anytime
- Additional learning paths
- Anytime, anywhere participation
- Course reputation enhanced





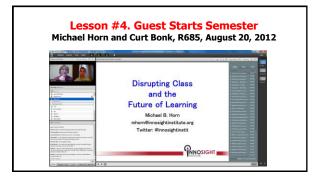




























#### 2. Expert Demonstrations and Audience Questioning

The guest expert demonstrates a certain technique, idea, principle, etc., while the learners observe and ask follow-up questions.





# January 26, 2016 Demo Web Conferencing Tom Reeves, Guest Appearance Zoom



### 3. Question and Answer Sessions

The guest expert responds to questions posed by the audience based on a particular topic (the audience might read or watch ahead of time).





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### 4. Responding to Book or Article Quotes

The learners come to the synchronous session with quotes from those articles or resources for the guest expert to respond to.



### 5. Responding to Publication Visuals

Students find visuals from the culture or country of the guest to respond to; alternatively, they might find charts, tables, figures, and graphs from articles, books, or presentations of the guest expert.

#### **6. Expert Panel**

A panel might set up to discuss a particular issue, trend, controversial topic, cultural practice, research finding, announcement, etc.



### 8. Expert Interviews and Discussions

Students might read the biography or resume of the guest as well as available articles, books, and other resources about this person. Next, the guest might respond to questions from the class based on these resources.







