Engage, Number One: This is the Next Generation

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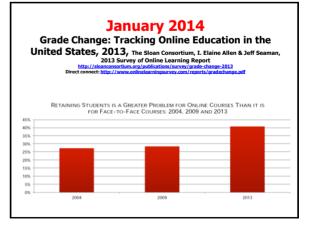




What did Jean-Luc Picard say?















Motivation Research Highlights (Jere Brophy, Michigan State University)

- 1. Supportive, appropriate challenge, meaningful, moderation/optimal.
- 2. Teach goal setting and self-reinforcement.
- 3. Offer rewards for good/improved performance.
- Novelty, variety, choice, adaptable to interests.
 Game-like, fun, fantasy, curiosity, suspense, active.
- 6. Higher levels, divergence, dissonance, peer interaction.
- 7. Allow to create finished products.
- 8. Provide immediate feedback, advance organizers.
- 9. Show intensity, enthusiasm, interest, minimize anxiety.
- 10. Make content personal, concrete, familiar.





Intrinsic Motivation

- "...innate propensity to engage one's interests and exercise one's capabilities, and, in doing so, to seek out and master optimal challenges
- (i.e., it emerges from needs, inner strivings, and personal curiosity for growth)

See: Deci, E. L., & Ryan, R. M. (1985). Intrinsic motivation and self-determination in human behavior. NY: Plenum Press.



Framework: TEC-VARIETY for Online Motivation and Retention

- 1. Tone/Climate: Psych Safety, Comfort, Belonging
- 2. Encouragement, Feedback: Responsive, Supports
- 3. Curiosity: Fun, Fantasy, Control
- 4. Variety: Novelty, Intrigue, Unknowns
- 5. Autonomy: Choice: Flexibility, Opportunities
- 6. Relevance: Meaningful, Authentic, Interesting
- 7. Interactive: Collaborative, Team-Based,
- Community
- 8. Engagement: Effort, Involvement, Excitement
- 9. Tension: Challenge, Dissonance, Controversy
- 10. Yields Products: Goal Driven, Products, Success, Ownership

Examples of TEC-VARIETY







1. Tone/Climate: Social Ice Breakers

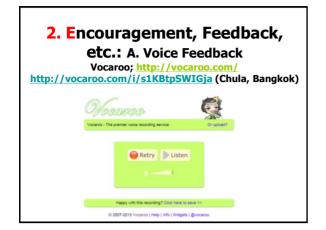
C. 8 nouns (adjectives, verbs)

- List of nouns: (e.g., pirate, computer, traveler, roadrunner, wind, bookworm, musician, mentor, etc.)
 <u>http://www.momswhothink.com/reading/list-of-nouns.html</u>
- List of adjectives: (e.g., lazy, powerful, shy, bored, exotic, cooperative, sloppy, rebel, etc.)

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- List of verbs: (e.g., coordinate, entertain, amuse, push, unite, beg, dream, publicize, etc.)

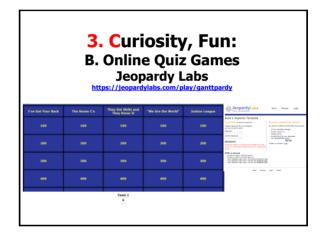




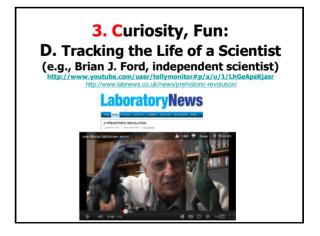








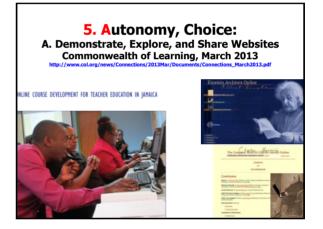


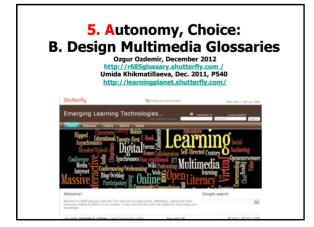


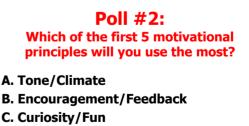












- D. Variety/Novelty
- E. Autonomy/Choice/Flexibility

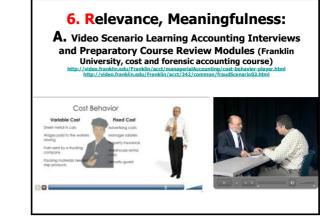


Poll #3:

Any light bulbs going off in your head so far...? If so, where?

- A. Yes definitely
- B. Maybe
- C. No

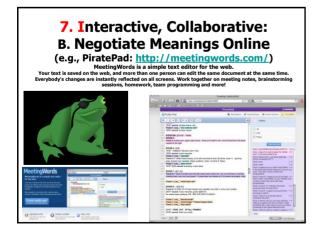






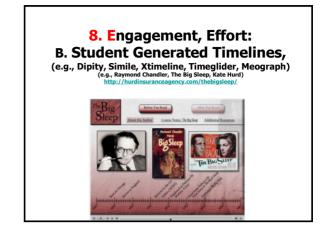
7. Interactive, Collaborative: A. Collaboration and Discussion in Google Hangouts, Jabber, Skype, etc (January 29 and February 25, 2013)



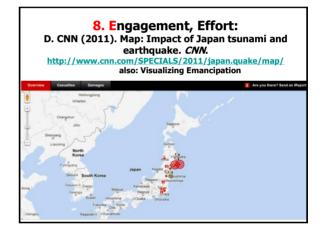


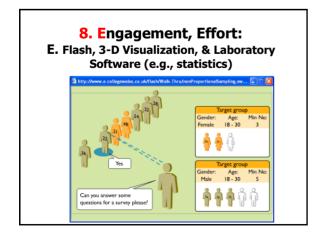


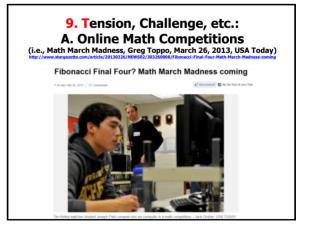








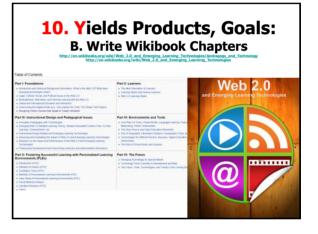
















Poll #4:

Which of the last 5 motivational principles will you use the most?

- A. Relevance/Meaningfulness
- **B. Engagement/Effort**
- C. Interactive/Collab/Community
- D. Tension/Challenge/Dissonance
- E. Yielding Products/Goals



Commitments: Stop and Share: Which principle(s) of TEC-VARIETY will you use? Tone/Climate Encouragement, Feedback Curiosity

Variety Autonomy Relevance Interactive Engagement Tension Yields Products







