Through the Words of Experts:
Cases of Expanded Classrooms Using Conferencing Technology

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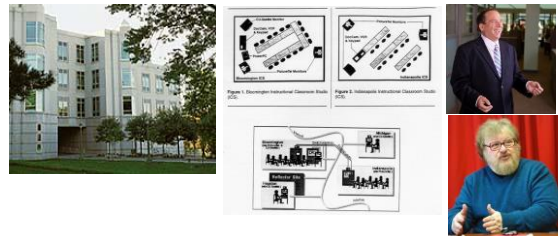**Professor, Indiana University**

Ten Lessons Learned…

Lesson #1. Combining Asynchronous and Synchronous Events
(e.g., guest was David Merrill, 2007)

Synchronous + Asynchronous
(e.g., Elliot Soloway and David Palumbo, 1995)

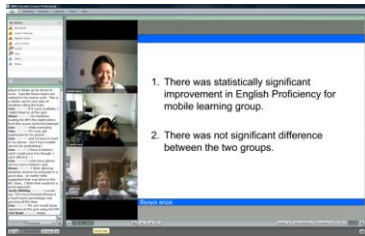
Lesson #2. Test the System
(e.g., Guest No Video)

March 2015
Combine Synchronous Presentation and Chat in Adobe Connect (Ana-Paul Correia, Iowa State University)
https://connect.iu.edu/p259wpiabg9/

If Plan, No Instructor Required
(Guest Session Run by Assistant)

1. There was statistically significant improvement in English Proficiency for mobile learning group.

2. There was not significant difference between the two groups.

Lesson #3. Guest Starts Semester
Michael Horn and Curt Bonk, R685, August 20, 2012

Disrupting Class and the Future of Learning
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Lesson #4. Combine Synchronous Systems
Jay Cross, Berkeley (https://connect.iu.edu/p4bytsoronh/)
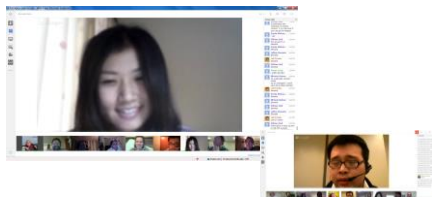

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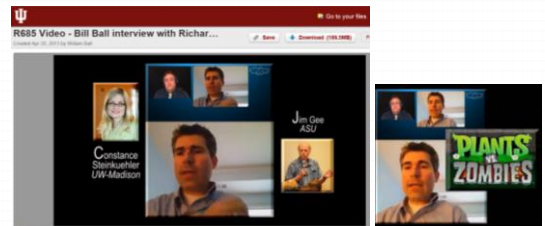---

Lesson #5. Be Willing to Reciprocate

Lesson #6: Experiment with Technology
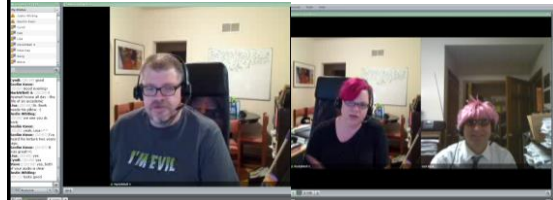**Collaboration and Discussion in Google Hangouts (1/29/2013)**

Lesson #7: Solicit Student Recommendations
Expert Interviews (Rich Culatta, Acting Director, Office of Educational Technology)

Lesson #8: Don't Give Up!
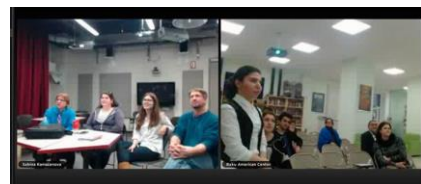Serious Gaming Institute, Coventry, UK
Sara de Freitas and Jim Hensman, U of Coventry, UK
(https://connect.iu.edu/p2ie1yx6z6x/)

Lesson #9: Make a List of Those You Know
Intellagirl Sarah Smith-Robbins and Mark Bell
(Second Life for Dummies)

**Lesson #10: Be Cognizant of Time Zones
(and invite audience guest members)**
Videoconference, Shanghai, China, April 28, 2013

May 28, 2015
World Bank Institute workshop to Zhengzhou city, China

**November 2014
Short Cameo Appearances Can Work
Shenzhen, China**
Guest Speaker (cameo appearance via Skype from Madrid hotel room)

**Q&A Web Conferencing (Feb/May 2015)
Sync Chat in Adobe Connect with students
in Azerbaijan about language learning**
(Adobe Connect, Jabber, iMeet, GoToMeeting, etc.)
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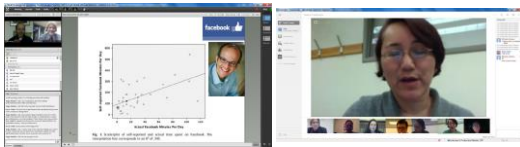
Ten Pedagogical Ideas…

1. Expert Presentations with Audience Questioning and Commenting

The guest expert makes a formal or semi-formal presentation of ideas, activities, cultural norms and practices, or research to the class.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

R511 Guest Chats (in Adobe Connect)
(e.g., Emily Hixon, January 20, 2015)
https://connect.iu.edu/p259wpiabg9/

January 12, 2016 (Zoom)
Discuss Course Requirements
R511 Chat with Minkyoung Kim

January 20 and 26, 2016 (Zoom)
Guest Expert Chat
R511 Chat with Mike Molenda, IU
R511 Chat Charles Graham, BYU

5. Expert Life Stories

The guest expert might detail different stories or situations that he or she has encountered related to a certain topic of the class. Students in the class can comment on them and ask questions as needed.

December 16, 2015 (Blab)
Remembering Jay Cross
(eLearning Guild members in Blab)
https://blab.im/elearning-guild-remembering-jay-cross

Fall 2015 (Zoom)
6. Brainstorm Ideas
Research Team Meeting

January 21, 2016
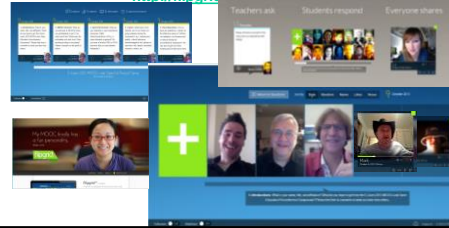**Research Meetings**
Dissertation proposal meeting

November 17, 2015
7. Collect Diverse Ideas and Feedback
Zoom (International Open Badges Extravaganza)
European Meeting (with Dr. Dan Hickey, IU)

8. Threaded Video Discussions around Questions
e.g., Flipgrid
http://flipgrid.com/#429f88c5)

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

July 31, 2014
10. Celebrate Events
Book Launching via Skype
University of Waikato, New Zealand

Cross-Institutional Wikibook Project
(e.g., IU and the University of Houston)

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