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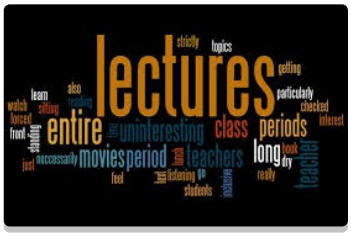
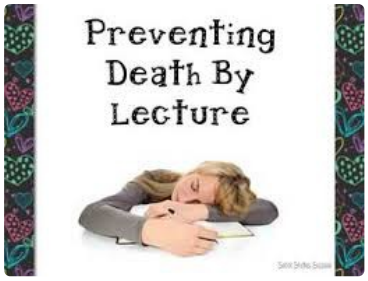
Death by Lecture: How to Avoid it!



There are best practices for lecturing with demonstrate effective ways to present new information orally to fit differences in learning styles. Research shows after 10 to 20 minutes of continuous lecture, absorption and comprehension of ideas falls off rapidly. Great news, there are techniques which will enhance learner retention.



Lecture/Rhetorical Questioning

Talk in 7 to 10 minute segments, pause, ask pre-planned rhetorical questions; learners record their answers in their notes.

Immediate Mastery Quiz

When a regular immediate mastery test is included in the last few minutes of the class, learners retain almost twice as much material, both factual and conceptual.

Story Telling

Stories, metaphor, and myth catch people deeply within, so no longer are listeners functioning as tape recorders subject to information overload limits. What human beings have in common is revealed in myth; stories allow the listener to seek an experience of being alive in them and find clues to answers within themselves. The 10 to 20 minute limit no longer applies.

ALTERNATIVES TO LECTURE: Click here for this article

Nine Alternatives to ...

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A Student-Centered Model of Blended Learning

REMINDER: The Best 10 Practices of Online Learning

Applying the Best Te...

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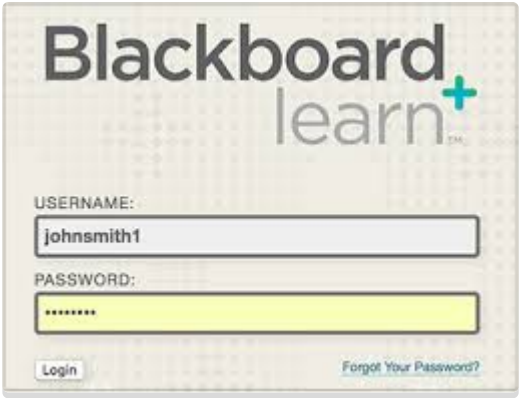
In this post I will provide examples/ activities that illustrate how I would apply each of the ten best practices for teaching online (Boettcher & Conrad, 2016). BP1: Be Present at course site “Research has suggested three types of presence: Social presence, teaching presence and cognitive presence” (Boettcher &Conrad, 2016,...

Blackboard How To Videos



Click on this link to enjoy a few short "how to" videos for Blacklearn Learn.

Resources provided by the Virtual Learning Community (VLC)

The **Virtual Learning Community** (**VLC**) is a collaborative effort of the **North Carolina Community College** System for developing online course content and providing support services for the benefit and success of distance learning students, educators, and eLearning administrators.

Access the Virtual Learning Community

Coffee with the Coaches will be held Thursday mornings from 10:00am - 11:00am. Make note of the day change on your calendars! See you then...

Coffee with the Coach

When

Thursday, July 9th, 10-11am

Where

Blackboard Collaborate

More information

Grab your coffee and join the Instructional Coaches for a morning chat. This is a great time to share ideas, pose questions and request resources.

https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/2b6df82b335a4511a1b167930b532682

Schedule a Coaching Session

Do you have specific questions you want to have addressed? Would you like a one-on-one conversation with your Instructional Coach to get some ideas regarding instructional strategies?

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