Online Course Design & Course Planning

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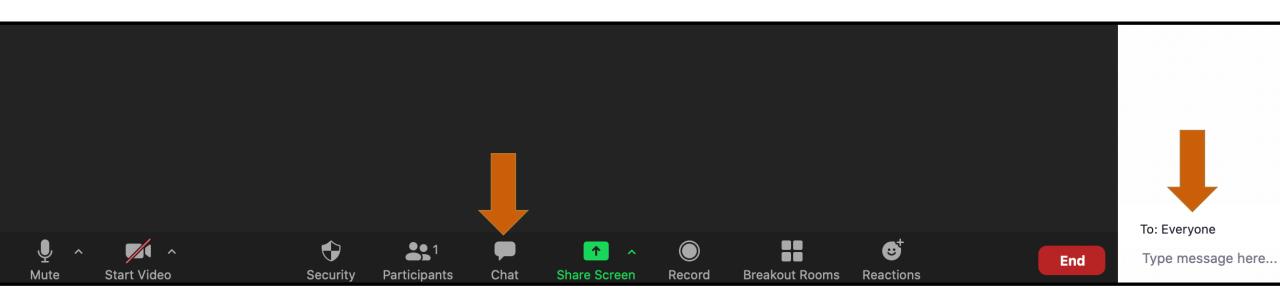


Objectives

- Identify situational factors
- Explore course design principles
 - Organization
 - Engagement
 - Alignment
 - Learner support
- Identify and describe synchronous engagement options
- Provide documents and ideas on how to start planning

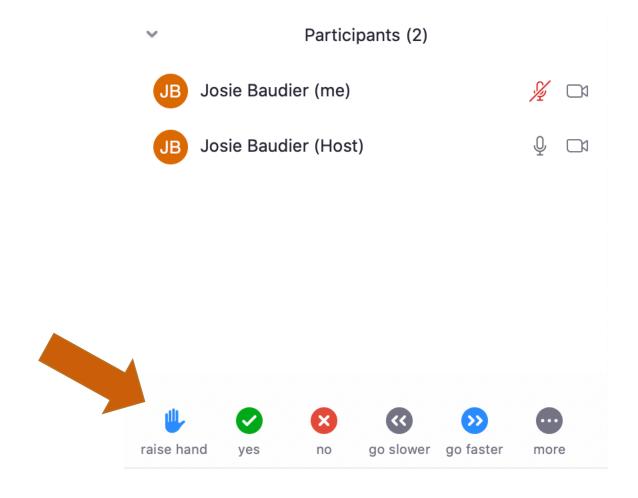


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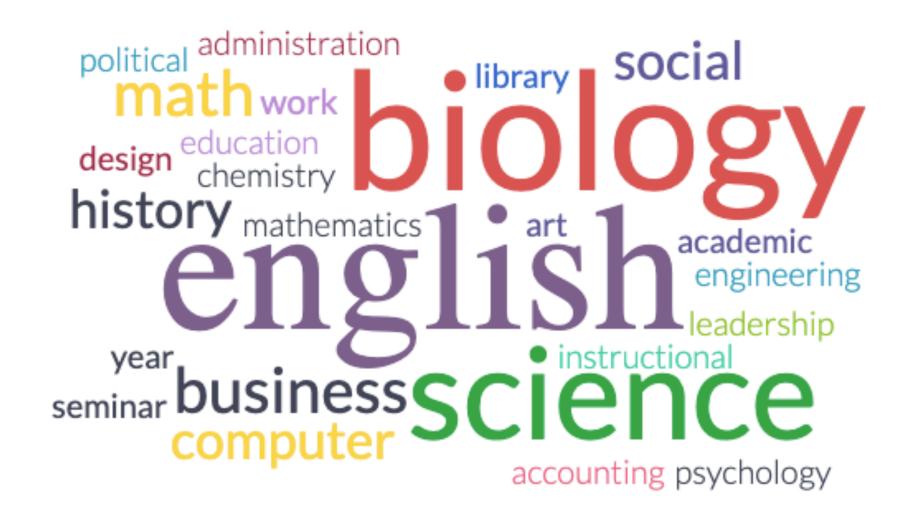


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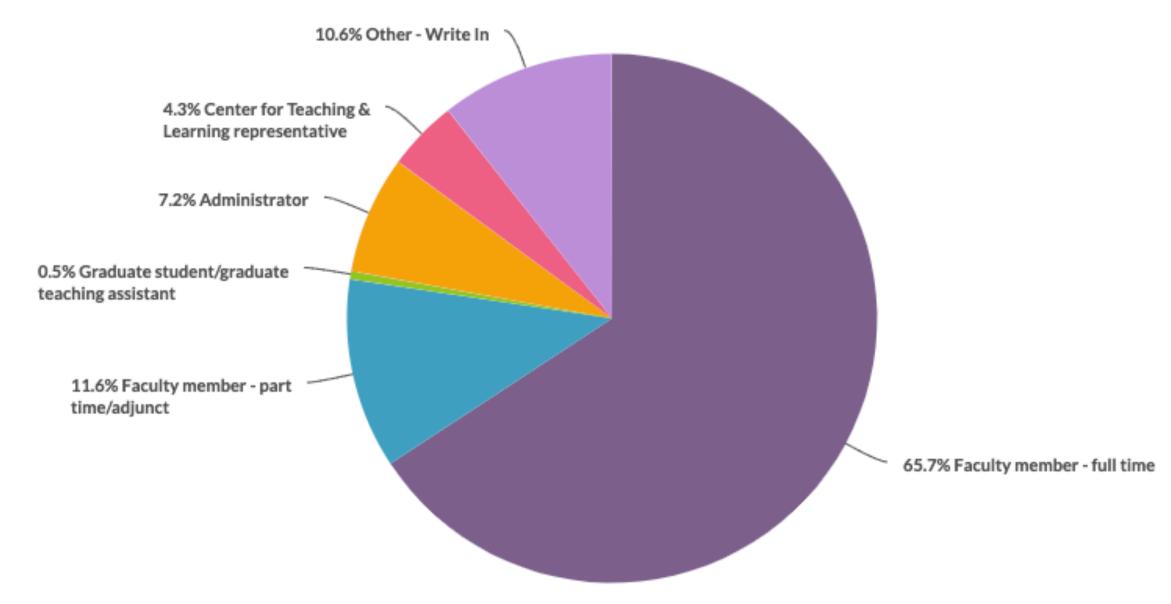


Disciplines

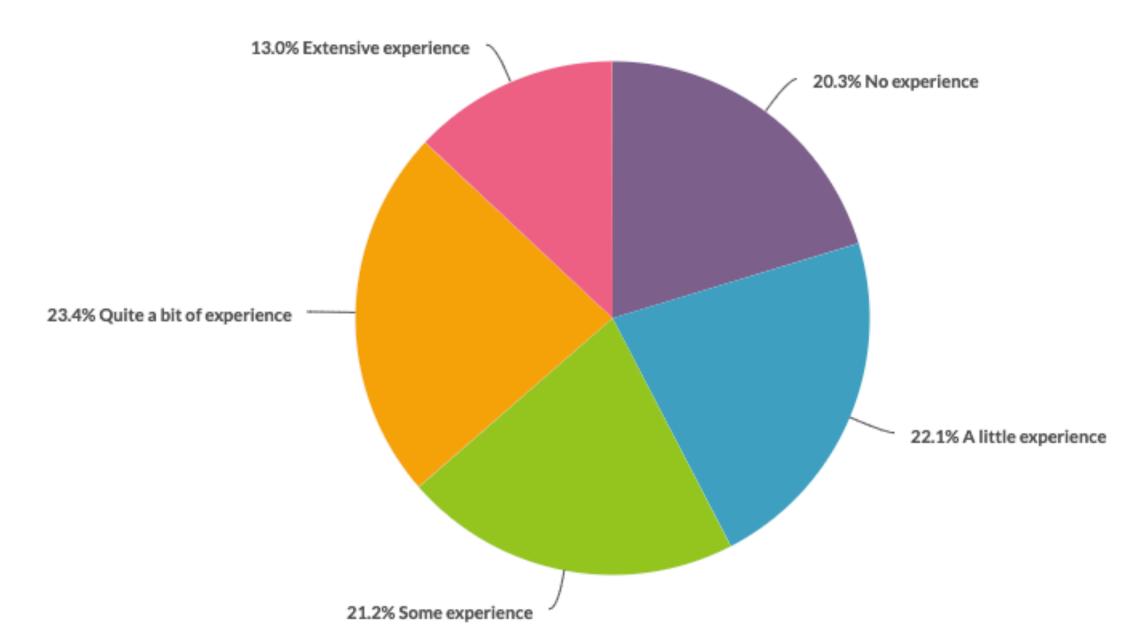




Role



Experience





List three things you do when planning a party or vacation?

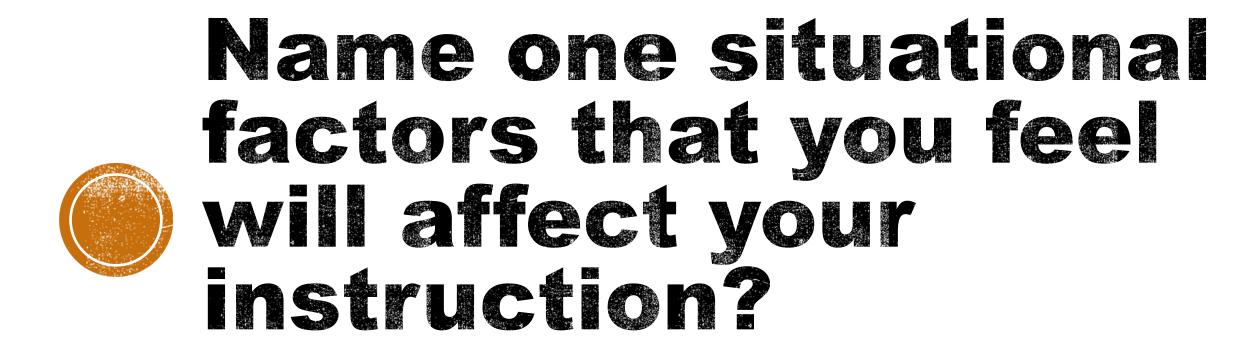
- 1. Think
- 2. Write (for your own eyes)
- 3. Wait

Situational Factors

- Specific Context of Teaching & Learning Situation
 - How will the course be delivered?
 - How many students?
- Expectations of External Groups
 - Accrediting bodies
 - Curricular goals
- Nature of the Subject
 - Cognitive learning, physical skills, clinical skills
- Characteristics of Learners
 - Life situation
 - Professional goals
 - Prior experience, knowledge skills
- Characteristics of Teacher
 - Experience with course and subject matter
 - Confidence and competence

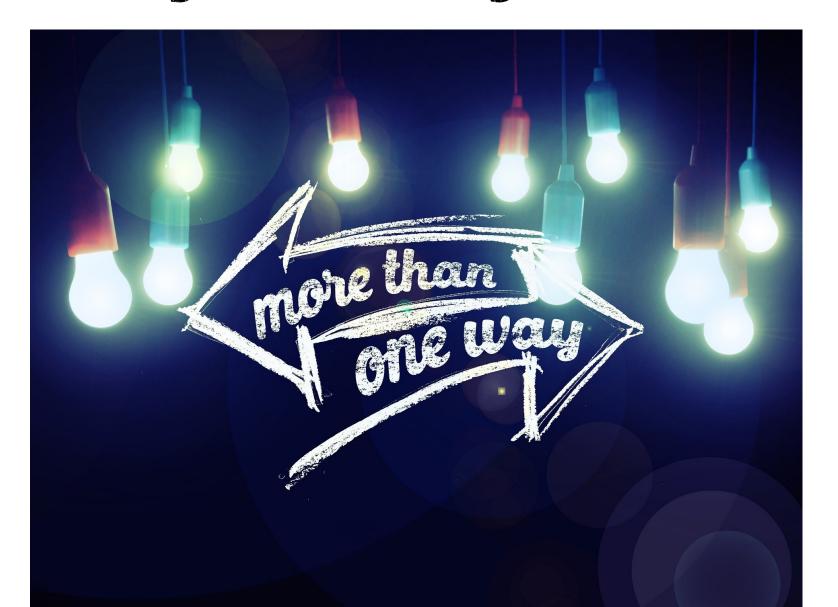
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Delivery Modality



Flexibility

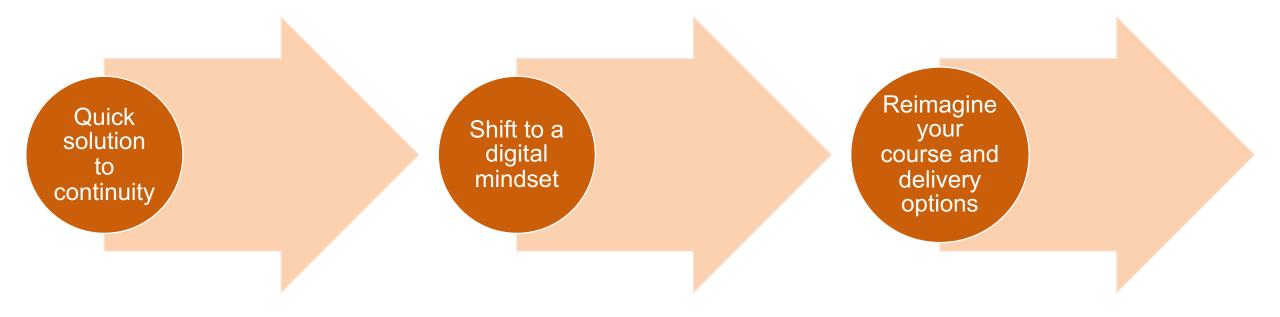


Communication





Remote Instruction to Online Learning

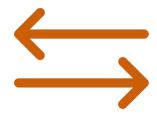




O Course Design



Resilient Teaching



Plan for possible unstable and "disruptive" learning environment



Continue to let the course goals drive instruction



Consider how to teach differently



Course Design Considerations

Alignment

Organization

Engagement

Learner Support





Starts with Backward Design













Aligning your Course

Objectives	Assessments	Learning Activities



Is this Aligned?

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Identify components of a persuasive speech.	Deliver a speech	



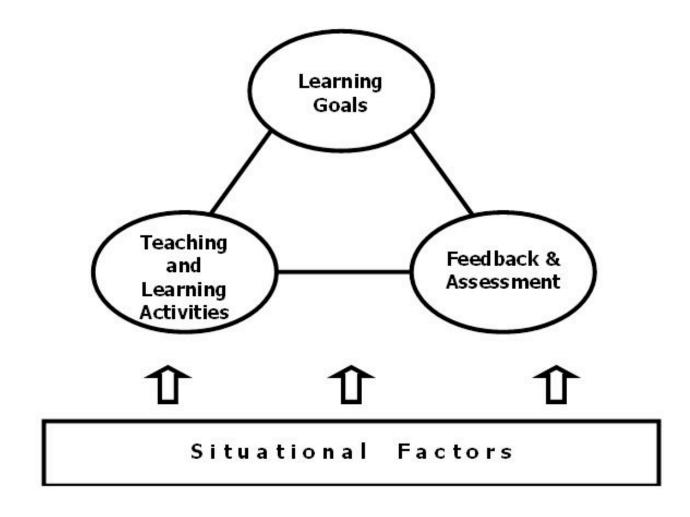
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The Key Components Of INTEGRATED COURSE DESIGN



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Evaluate at Every Phase





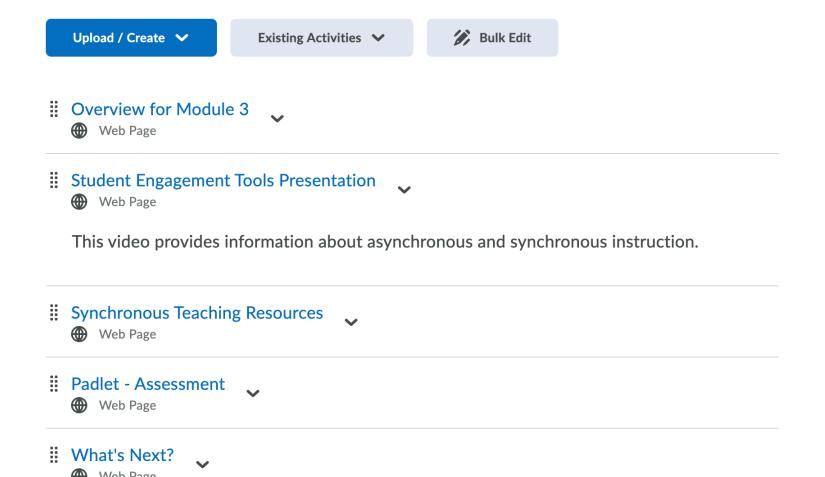
Course Organization
Clarify of Expectations

Ouality Matters

Rubric & Process - Online Course Design

Organization & Navigation

Modular Course Organization vs Individual Folders





Overall Course Organization

- Start Here
 - Syllabus
 - Schedule/Calendar
 - Expectation for Instruction
- Modules
- Supplemental Resources
- Course Summary
 - Course Recap
 - Course Evaluation



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Module Organization

- Overview
 - Module Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Learning Activities or Tasks

- Content
- Assessments/Assignments
 - Discussions/Assignments
 - Quizzes
 - Exams
 - Papers
 - Summary
- What's Next?



Course:		
Weekly/Module Name:		
Dates of Week/Module:	 	
Topic:		
Introduction:		
Objectives:		
List of Activities:		
Required Content:		
Supplemental Content:		
Self-Assessment:		
Graded/Required Activities:		

Module Summary:

Clarity & Expectations

- Contact Information
- Office Hours Information
- Explanation of how your course will work
 - •Where you will meet?
 - Expectations of Instructor (Me), of Student (You)
 - Participation/Attendance
 - Netiquette



More Expectations

- Description of Assignment/Exams
- Plans for Feedback and Grading
- Required Materials & Technology
 - Zoom
 - LMS (D2L) access
 - Other online access



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

for PSY 3000: Educational Psychology

MONDAY: CONCEPT CHECK

Using the Resource Menu, read or view resource connected to the topic of the week. Choose the resources that you prefer. Check your understanding with a Concept Check--take it as many times as you need until you get 100% correct. This lets you know that you are ready to dig into deep learning for the week.





TUESDAY: REFLECTION JOURNAL

Complete the weekly reflection journal.
These prompts will invite you to make connections between your past, present, or future worlds and the ideas we're learning about in class. This will help you to deepen your understanding around the concepts introduced in the Resource Menu and

WEDNESDAY: SYNCHRONOUS CLASS

Meet with your professor and classmates in Zoom from 11 am to 12 pm. We will use this time to check in about what we've done over the past week. We'll also work together on group or full-class activities that benefit from in-the-moment





THURSDAY: DISCUSSION

Respond to the weekly discussion prompt with an initial post. Discussions will either happer through text in an ASULearn Discussion Forum or through video /audio in FlipGrid. Discussions will ask you to use what you've learned to evaluate controversial claims in the field of education and/or psychology.

SUNDAY: CULMINATING ASSIGNMENT

End the week with an assignment that pulls togethe everything we've done so far. Culminating assignments will be independently-completed case studies or group-completed video analyses. Also make sure to have responded to a minimum of two





ON YOUR OWN:



Review the readings, videos, resources.



Post to Discussions, VoiceThreads, Padlet.



Complete writing assignments.

AS A CLASS:



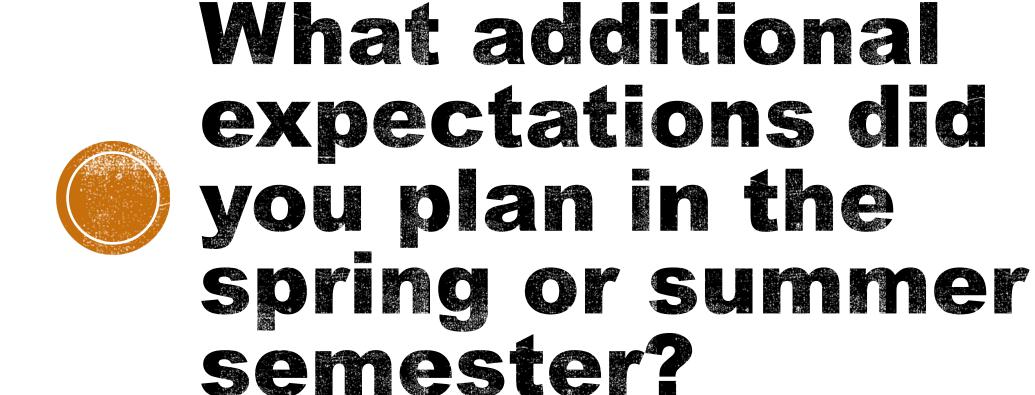
Collaborate on assignments.



Respond to each others' posts.



Support in Writing Workshop Groups



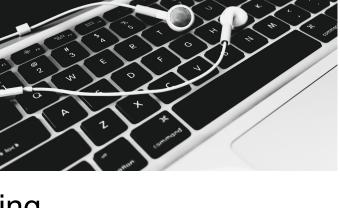
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Course and Student

Synchronous Engagement

- Audio/Video
- Polling, Breakout Groups, White boards
- Collab Docs
- Concept Mapping
- Opening: Splash screen, review of expectations, let all in at once vs move into breakout rooms at opening
- During: Videos (scenarios, simulations) to drive discussion, student-led discussion
- Closing: Review of expectations, Exit ticket
- Phone Call Check-ins





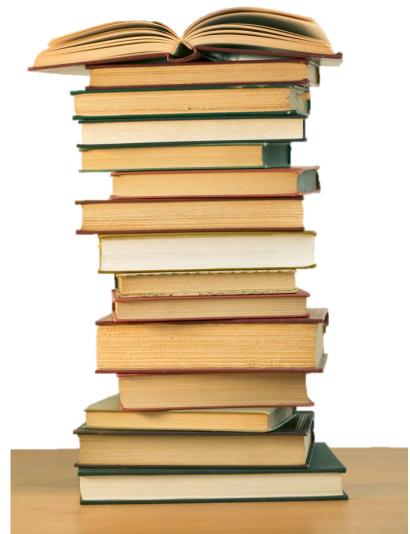


How have you Increased engagement in the synchronous environment?

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Asynchronous Engagement

- Screen Captures
- Recorded Lecturettes
- Videos
- Podcasts/Audio only
- Learning Objects
- Discussion Boards





Student Interactions



Student-to-Student



Student-to-Content



Student-to-Instructor



Aligning your Course

Objective	Assessment	Learning Activities (Include Engagement)	

Dearner Support

Considerations to Provide

Accessibility

- ALG Accessibility Guide
- Institutional Center
- Faculty Guide to Online Accommodations

Student Technology Support

- IT Help Center Information
- LMS Help Docs
- Additional Tech Support

Academic Support Services

- Tutoring
- Testing
- Writing/Math Centers
- Library resources

Student Support Services

- COVID
 Resources
- Advising
- Counseling
- Disabilities
- Financial Aid
- Military and Veteran's Affairs
- Student Life





Course Alignment Chart

Course Objective	Module/Unit/Week	Week Activity and/or Assessment	



Module Organizer

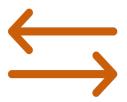
Course:	Weekly/Module Name:		
Dates of Week/Module:	Topic:		
Module Introduction (for your students):			
Module-Level Learning Objectives:			
List of Activities/Tasks:			
Graded/Required Activities:			
Required Content/Materials:			
Supplemental/Optional Content:			

Self-Assessment (Non-graded/Low-stakes self-evaluation of learning):

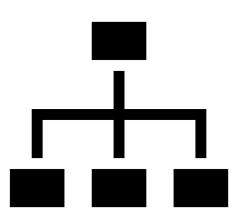
Curriculum Alignment Matrix

Course Level Objectives			Weeks Addressed:		
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
Module/Week 1					
Module/Weekly Objectives:	Assessment/Accountability	Activities, Content delivery			
Module/Week 2					
Module/Weekly Objectives:	Assessment/Accountability	Activities, Content delivery			

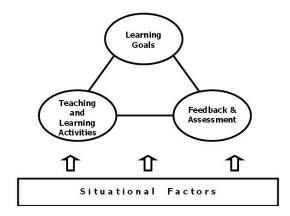
Wrap Up



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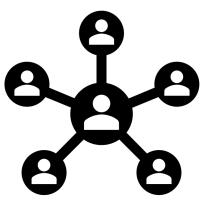


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Thank You!

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