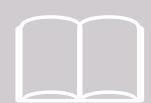


THE FOUNDATIONS OF ONLINE LEARNING

Motivation Satisfaction Engagement Learning

CORE ELEMENT 1: CONTENT

Static delivery, active engagement



The type and nature of the content to be learned or received by the student:

- Advanced organizers, teaching podcasts or vodcasts, PowerPoint's, readings, hyperlinks
- Keeping it simple, balanced against message abundancy

CORE ELEMENT 2: INSTRUCTION

Teacher guided, Self directed

The methods for delivering the content and how students will engage with it:

- Self-study activities, forum/discussion posts, worksheets, online quizzes (open-book/untimed/multiple attempts/immediate feedback)
- Quality not quantity, using workable tools

CORE ELEMENT 3: COMMUNICATION



Asynchronous, frequently

The communication tools to be used between student and teacher and between student and student:

- Forums, emails, chat sessions
- Good channels, clear expectations, respectful communication make it clear and often!

CORE ELEMENT 4: ASSESSMENT



Tell them early, break it down

The manner you will assess the knowledge gained by the student:

- Worksheets, forums, online submission of word documents, online quizzes and tests
- Small steps, clearly communicated, use Bloom's HOTs not LOTs

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