6 Constructivism Core Values



Constructivist poster design project

Value 1

Learning outcomes depend not only on the learning environment but also on the knowledge of the learner



Introduce task and requirements, demonstrate skills, students apply skills.

Value 2

Learning involves the construction of meanings. Meanings constructed by students from what they see or hear may not be those intended.

Lesson 2

Demonstrate required skills students apply skills, blog intro. Blog entry

Lesson 3

Skills appilcation, design dev. Submit to Portfolio, Comment on blog.

Lesson 4

Work on design, Contribute to on-line forum(Graded), second submitton to portfolio

Lesson 5

Work on design, Teacher feedback, guidance and student reflection

Lesson 6

work on design, Provide non-graded on-line self assessment

Lesson 7

Work on design, Submit to on-line portfolio, review,

Lesson 8

design, student complete quiz demonstrating skills, process knowledge aquired.

Value 3

The construction of meaning is a continuous and active process

Value 4

Meanings, once constructed, are evaluated and can be accepted or rejected

Value 5

Learners have the final responsibility for their learning

Value 6

There are patterns in the types of meanings students construct due to shared experiences with the physical world and though natural language (Matthews, 1994).