





Gloria Kwan listens to her iPod while text messaging a friend who's in class. Chronicle photo by Mike Kepka

"YOUNG AND WIRED, Computers, cell phones, video games, blogs, text messages -- how will the sheer amount of time spent plugged in affect our kids?" Katherine Seligman, San Fran Chronicle, Sunday, May 14, 2006



Harker student Stephanie Lil (wearing a false nametag), during language class, recording her voice in Spanish for the teacher to evaluate later. Chronicle photo by Mike

Top 5 "In" Things on Campus June 7, 2006, USA Today

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iPods knock over beer mugs







Yahoo News Love me, love my blog," as Netorati couple-surf BY SARA LEDWITH Thu Aug 3, 8:30 AM ET

- Nick Currie and his girlfriend Shizu Yuasa (R) surf the internet over breakfast in Tokyo in this handout photo. As the Internet evolves -- with its webcams, iPods, Instant Messaging, broadband, wi-fi and weblogs -- its image as a relationshipwrecker is changing. Now a sociable habit is emerging among the Netorati: couple-surfing. (Nick Currie/Handout/Reuters)
- "For my birthday, he upgraded my RAM and I thought it was incredibly romantic," writes Jess.

Brandon Hall, Chief Learning Officer Magazine, July 2006

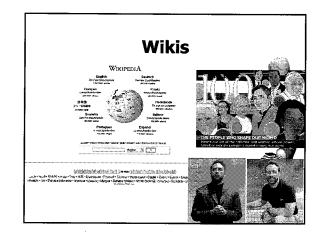
"A blog is a Web journal containing dated entries on a given topic or scheme. They can include search, feedback from readers and links to other sites. They can be written by one person or a group. Blogs can be used to share a viewpoint, enable collaborative discussion, present new product ideas, or explain ongoing news or changes."

Blogging Questions

- 1. Who has a blog? Any for a specific class?
- 2. Who regularly reads other people's blogs?
- 3. Who assigns blogging tasks?
- 4. Who has created a video blog?
- 5. Who thinks it is an utter waste of time to blog?

Use of Weblogs (especially English writing class)

- 1. Instructor or Tutor blog: resources, information, space to chat
- 2. Learner blog: reflections, sharing links and pics, fosters ownership of learning
- 3. Partner blog: work on team projects or activities
- Class blog: international exchanges, projects, PBL
- 5. Revision: review and explode sentences from previous posts, add details
- 6. Nutshell: summarize themes or comments across blogs
- Blog on blog: reflections on feelings, confusions, and experiences with blogs



For Teachers New to Wikis

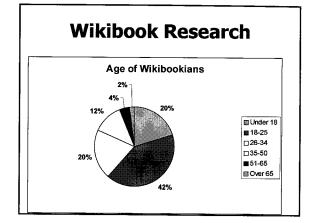
- Wikis are a writing space
- · Writers build upon, edit, and revise
- Power and authority reside in the community not in an individual
- Permissions can be set to limit readers and writers who participate

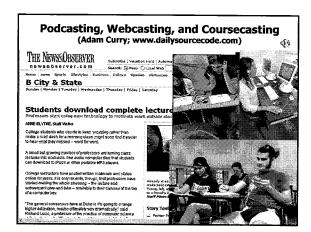
How use in teaching

- 1. Provide space for free writing
- 2. Debate course topics and readings
- 3. Share resources (websites, conferences, writing, etc.)
- 4. Maintain group progress journal
- 5. Require group or class essay
- 6. Have student revise Wikipedia pages
- 7. Write a wikibook

Wiki Questions

- 1. Who regularly reads Wikipedia articles just for fun?
- 2. Who regularly reads Wikibooks?
- 3. Who seeks Wikipedia for content?
- 4. Who has edited or written new articles on Wikipedia or Wikibooks?
- 5. Who thinks it is ok for college students to cite from Wikipedia?





Podcast Questions

- 1. Who has listened to a podcast?
- 2. Who listens to a certain podcast on a regular basis?
- 3. Who has created a podcast?
- 4. Who has created a vodcast?
- 5. Who thinks podcasting is simply more talking heads?

Webcasts: WorldBridges Goals

What is Worldbridges?

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 Worldbridges is a network of individuals and organizations that use live, interactive webcasting and other new media technologies to help people connect, learn, & collaborate. (Webheads, Koreabridge, Worldbridges Tibet, EdTechTalk, etc.)

Goals & Values

 Our primary goal is to foster understanding and cooperation amongst the citizens of the world. We value civility and respect, open source collaboration, fair distribution of income, and a sense of world identity. Podcasting and Coursecasting (Adam Curry; www.dailysourcecode.com)

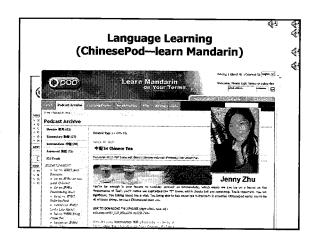
"Just the word 'podcast' scares a lot of teachers away," Ms. Schrock said. "There are a lot of misconceptions."

"All you need is a computer, access to the Internet and a microphone that you can buy at Toys 'R' Us," Mr. Warlick said. "I listen to podcasts on my computer." (NY Times, Jan 25, 2006)









Educational Applications of Podcasting

- 1. Recordings of lectures (Coursecasting)
- 2. Supplemental textbook or entire book
- 3. Student projects
- 4. Interviews
- 5. Language lessons
- 6. Oral reports
- 7. K-12 classroom interactions
- 8. Downloadable library of resources
- 9. Recordings of performances



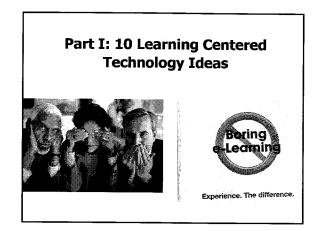
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Task

- Ideas definitely Can Use (Circle or write down)
- Ideas you might use (check off or write down in a separate column)
- Ideas you cannot use (cross off or put at the bottom)

Low I	Risk	High Risk
1. Risk ←		
Easy to En	ıbed	Extensive
2. Time ←		Planning
Free or		Enterprise
3. Cost Inexpensive	e	Licenses
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1. Learner-Centered Learning Principles (American Psychological Association, 1993)

- <u>Cognitive and Metacognitive Factors</u>

 1. Nature of the learning process

 10. Developmental influences on
- 2. Goals of the learning process
- 3. Construction of knowledge 4. Strategic thinking
- 5. Thinking about thinking 6. Context of learning
- Individual Differences
 12. Individual differences in learning

11. Social influences on learning

13. Learning and diversity 14. Standards and assessn

Motivational and Affective Factors 7. Motivational and emotional influences

- 8. Intrinsic motivation to learn
- 9. Effects of motivation on effort



Learner-Centered on the Web (Bonk & Cummings, 1998)

1. Safe Lrng Community: 6, 11 2. Foster Engagement: 1-6, 11. 3. Give Choice: 8, 9, 12

4. Facilitate Learning: 2, 9, 11. 5. Offer Feedback:

3, 6, 8, 11, 13. 6. Apprentice Learning: 3, 6, 7-9, 11, 13.

7. Use Recursive Tasks: 1, 3, 8-9, 10, 13.

8. Use Writing & Reflection: 3, 8, 12-13.

9. Build On Web Links: 2-4, 8-9, 12-14. 2, 9, 11, 14.

10. Be Clear & Prompt Help: 11. Evaluate Dimensionally: 1-5, 14.

12. Personalize in Future:

6, 8, 10-13.

2. Constructivistic Teaching Principles (Brooks, 1990)

- 1. Build on student prior knowledge.
- 2. Make learning relevant.
- 3. Give students choice in learning activity.
- 4. Student autonomy & active Irng encouraged
- 5. Use of raw data sources & interactive materials
- 6. Encourage student dialogue
- 7. Seek elaboration on responses and justification
- 8. Pose contradictions to original hypothesis
- 9. Ask open-ended questions & allow wait time
- 10. Encourage reflection on experiences

- 1. Anchored Instruction (find anchoring event (CTGV, 1990?)
 - (L/M = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)
- In a synchronous lecture interrupt it with a summary video (could be a movie clip) explaining a key principle or concept.
- Refer back to that video during lecture.
- Debrief on effectiveness of it.



2. One minute papers or muddlest point papers

(L = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)

- Have students write for 3-5 minutes what was the most difficult concept from a class, presentation, or chapter. What could the instructor clarify better.
- Send to the instructor via email or online forum.
- Optional: Share with a peer before sharing with instructor or a class.

Ossi Aufi 3. Cool Resource Provider (Bonk, 2004) (L = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)

- Have students sign up to be a cool resource provider once during the semester.
- Have them find additional paper, people, electronic resources, etc.
- Share and explain what found with class via synchronous meeting or asynchronous discussion post.



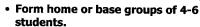
4. Library Day

(L = Cost, M = Risk, M/H = Time) (Bonk, 1999)

- Have students spend a day in the library or online finding and summarizing a set number of articles.
- Have them bring to class or post abstracts to an online forum.
- Share in small groups interested in similar topics.
- Perhaps give each student 1-2 minutes to describe what found in a chat.

5. Jigsaw

(L = Cost, M = Risk, H = Time)



- Student move to expert groups discussion ideas in a chat.
- Share knowledge in expert groups and help each other master the material in an online forum.
- Come back to base group to share or teach teammates.
- Students present in group what learned.

6. 99 Second Quotes (L = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)



- Everyone brings in a quote that they like from the readings
- You get 99 seconds to share it and explain why you choose it in a sync chat or videoconference
- Options
 - Discussion wrapped around each quote
 - Small group linkages—force small groups to link quotes and present them
 - Debate value of each quote in an online forum

7. Six Hats (Role Play):



(from De Bono, 1985; adopted for online learning by Karen ▲ Belfer, 2001, Ed Media) (L = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)

- White Hat: Data, facts, figures, info (neutral)
- Red Hat: Feelings, emotions, intuition, rage...
- Yellow Hat: Positive, sunshine, optimistic
- Black Hat: Logical, negative, judgmental, gloomy
- Green Hat: New ideas, creativity, growth
- Blue Hat: Controls thinking process & organization

Note: technique was used in a business info systems class where discussion got too predictable!

8. Structured Controversy and Instructor (or student) Generated Virtual Debates

(L = Cost, M = Risk, M = Time)

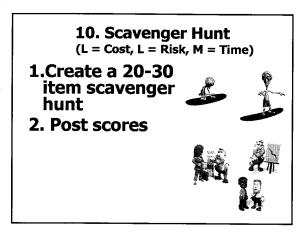
- Select controversial topic (with input from class)
- 2. Divide class into subtopic pairs: one critic and one defender.
- 3. Assign each pair a perspective or subtopic
- 4. Critics and defenders post initial position statements in an online thread
- 5. Rebut person in one's pair
- 6. Reply to 2+ positions with comments or q's
- 7. Formulate and post personal positions.

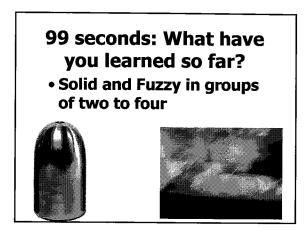
9. Best 3 Activity

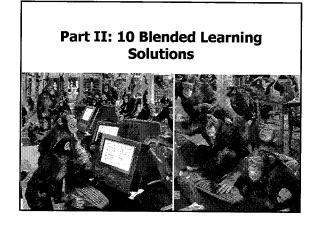
(Thiagi, personal conversation, 2003) (L = Cost, L = Risk, L/M = Time)

- After a lecture, have students decide on the best 3 ideas that they heard (perhaps comparing to a handout or dense sheet of paper).
- Work with another who has 3 as well and decide on best 3 (or 4).
- Those pairs work with another dyad and decide on best 3 (or 4).
- Report back to class.

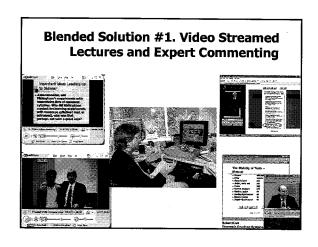


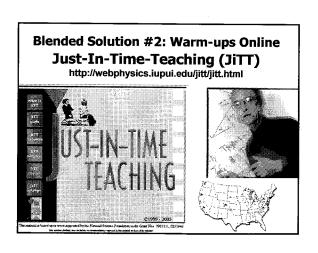




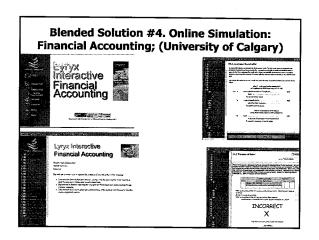


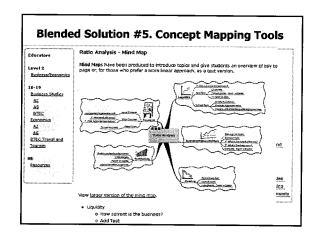


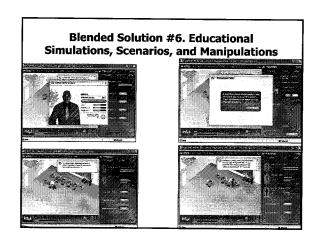


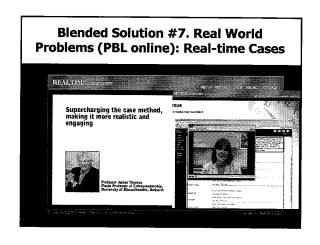


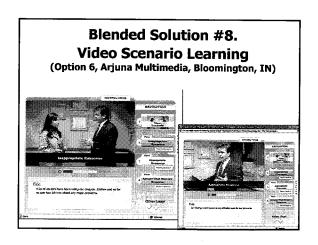


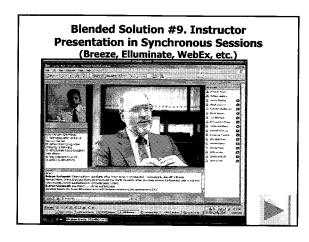


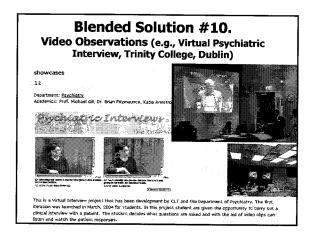


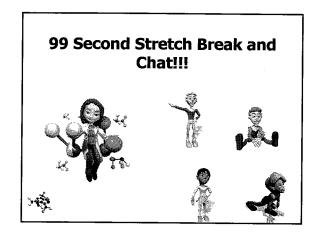




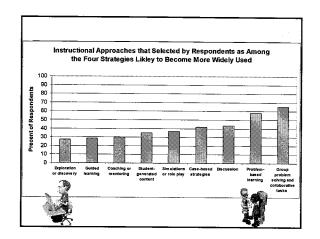












Intrinsic Motivational Terms

- 1. Tone/Climate: Psych Safety, Comfort, Belonging
- 2. Feedback: Responsive, Supports, Encouragement
- 3. Engagement: Effort, Involvement, Excitement
- 4. Meaningfulness: Interesting, Relevant, Authentic
- 5. Choice: Flexibility, Opportunities, Autonomy
- 6. Variety: Novelty, Intrigue, Unknowns
- 7. Curiosity: Fun, Fantasy, Control
- 8. Tension: Challenge, Dissonance, Controversy
- 9. Interactive: Collaborative, Team-Based, Community
- 10.Goal Driven: Product-Based, Success, Ownership

1. Tone/Climate: Ice Breakers

A. Eight Nouns Activity:

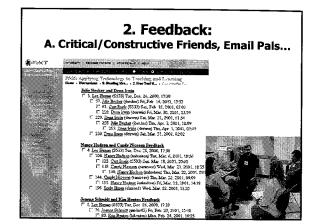
- 1. Introduce self using 8 nouns
- 2. Explain why choose each noun
- 3. Comment on 1-2 peer postings



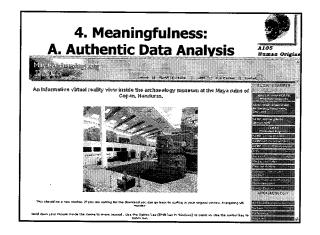
B. Coffee House Expectations

- 1. Have everyone post 2-3 course expectations
- 2. Instructor summarizes and comments on how they might be met









5. Choice: A. Multiple Topics

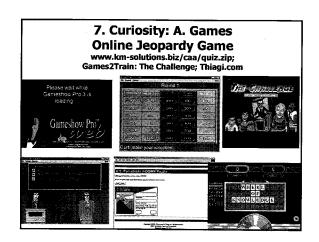
- Generate multiple discussion prompts and ask students to participate in 2 out of 3
- Provide different discussion "tracks" (much like conference tracks) for students with different interests to choose among
- List possible topics and have students vote (students sign up for lead diff weeks)
- Have students list and vote.

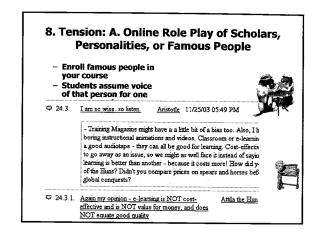
6. Variety: A. Discussion: Starter-

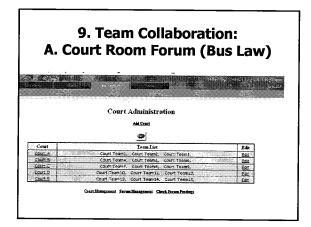


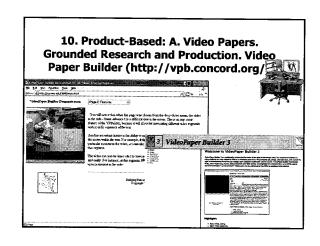
Wrapper (Hara, Bonk, & Angeli, 2000)

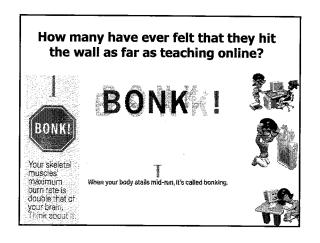
- Starter reads ahead and starts discussion and others participate and wrapper summarizes what was discussed.
- Start-wrapper with roles--same as #1 but include roles for debate (optimist, pessimist, devil's advocate).
- B. Alternative: Facilitator-Starter-Wrapper (Alexander, 2001)
- Instead of starting discussion, student acts as moderator or questioner to push student thinking and give feedback













Addressing Learning Styles



Why Address Learning Styles?

- Promotes reflection on teaching
- Move from just one mode of delivery
- View from different viewpoints
- · Offer variety in the class
- Might lower drop-out rates
- · Fosters experimentation





VARK learning styles (Fleming & Mills (1992a, 1992b): Four types of learners and learning styles:

- (1) visual;
- (2) auditory;
- (3) reading/writing;
- (4) kinesthetic, tactile, or exploratory,



Poll 1: Which learning style do you prefer?

- a. Read (Auditory and Verbal Learners)
- b. Reflect (Reflective Learners)
- c. Display (Visual Learners)
- d. Do (Tactile, Kinesthetic, Exploratory Learners)

VARK learning styles (Fleming & Mills (1992a, 1992b). Four types of learners and learning styles

- Visual learners prefer diagrams, flowcharts, graphics (they do not mention video, film, Webcasts, or PowerPoint presentations).
- 2. Auditory learners prefer to hearing directions, lectures, or verbal information.
- 3. Reading and writing learners prefer text passages, words, and written explanations.
- 4. Tactile or kinesthetic learners learn best by connecting to reality through examples, practices, or simulations.

Kolb (1984)



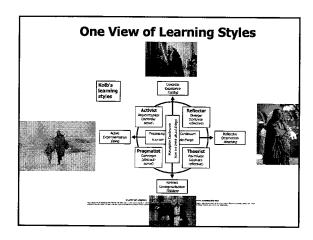
- According to Kolb, effective learning involves four phases:
 - from getting involved (Concrete Experience) to
 - listening/observing (Reflective Observation) to
 - creating an idea (Abstract Conceptualization) to
 - making decisions (Active Experimentation).
- A person may become better at some of these learning skills than others; as a result, a learning style develops.











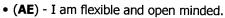
Abstract Conceptualization vs. Concrete Experiences

- (AC) I am rational and logical.
- (CE) I am practical and down to earth.
- (AC) I plan events to the last detail.
- (CE) I like realistic, but flexible plans.
- (AC) I am difficult to get to know.
- (CE) I am easy to get to know.



Active Experimentation vs. Reflective Observation

- (AE) I often produce off-the-cuff ideas.
- (RO) I am thorough and methodical.



• (RO) - I am careful and cautious.



- (AE) I am loud and outgoing.
- (RO) I am quite and somewhat shy.

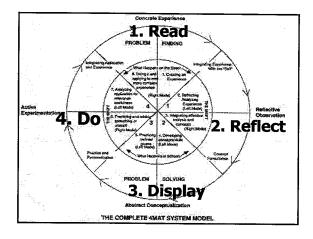


Index of Learning Styles Questionnaire Barbara A. Soloman, North Carolina State Univ http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/learningstyles/ilsweb.html



- 6. If I were a teacher, I would rather teach a course
 - (a) that deals with facts and real life situations.
- (b) that deals with ideas and theories.
- 7. I prefer to get new information in
- (a) pictures, diagrams, graphs, or maps.
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 (b) written directions or werbal information





The R2D2 Method



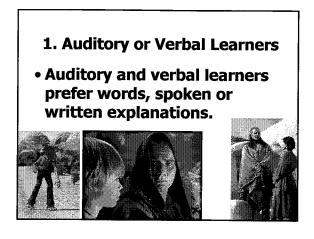
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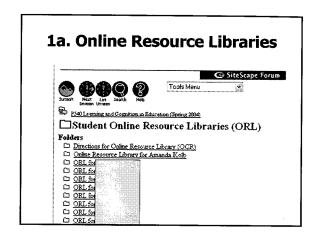


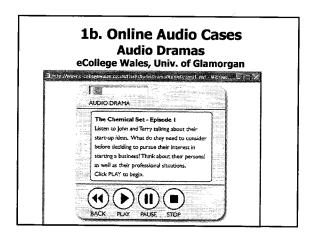


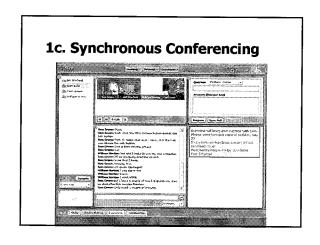


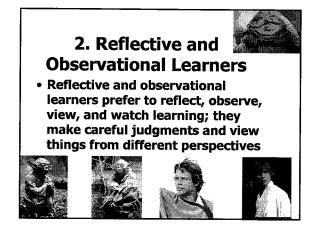


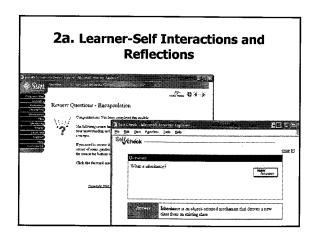


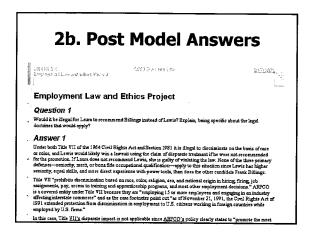


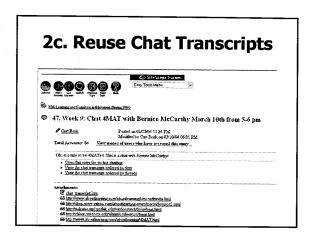


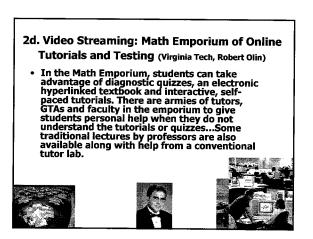


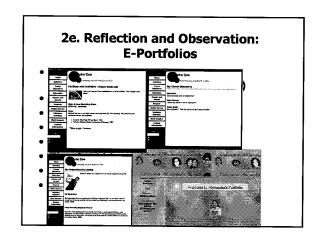


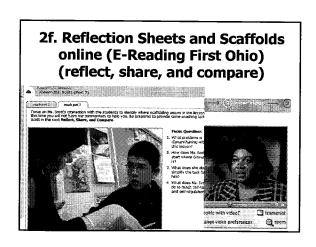


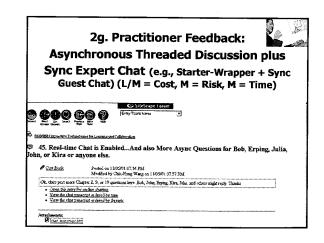


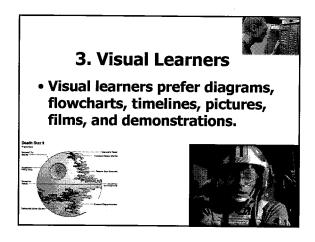


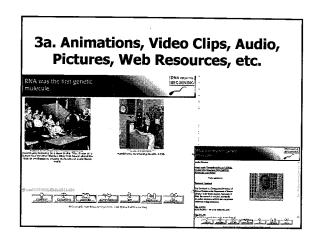


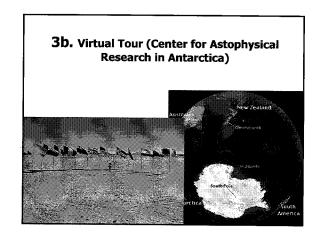


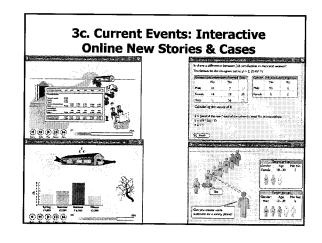


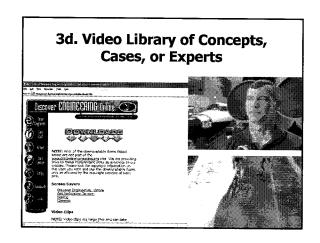


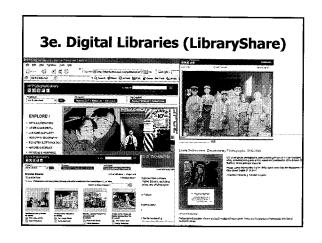


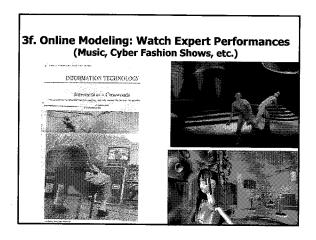


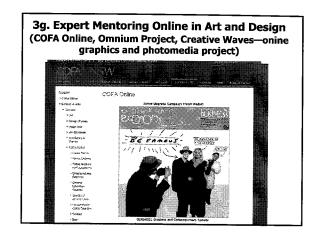


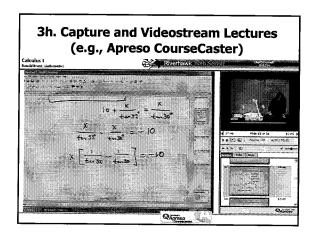


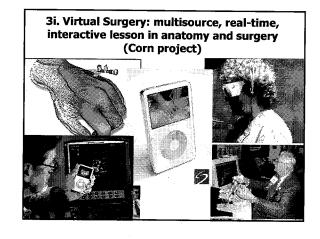


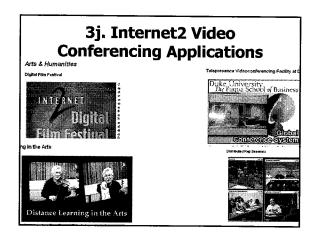


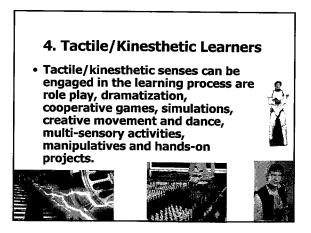


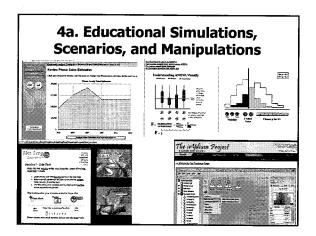












4b. Videoconferencing with Hearing Impaired Students Online

- College students tutoring high schools on their homework
- Instructors observing how teacher education students are doing in field placements (practice presentation and communication skills)
- Interpret speaker via Web cam



4c. Historical Documents discoverbabylon.org

 In its final form, the multiplayer game will let you march through threedimensional recreations of the first city-states, around 3000 B.C., the first empires, around 2300 B.C., and finally the famous Iron Age empire of Assyria...offers three-dimensional walkthroughs of sites in the Valley of the Kings.





