Thinking Teaching

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Welcome & overview



What does your name mean?

Icebreaker

Orient participants to the purpose and practice of teaching in HE

Situate participants' teaching in a meaningful context of practice and pedagogic theory

Explore basic techniques for designing a session

Help participants consider the learner and examine barriers to learning

Inspire participants, building confidence and a sense of agency

Course Aims



What would like to gain from attending the course?



10am Inclusive learning

11.30 Break

11.45 Learning theories

1pm Lunch

2pm - Tell Us About It Archive

2.30pm - Mapping your learning

3.15pm Break

3.30pm Micro-teaching briefing

Today's schedule

How would you describe the contemporary student context?

What factors are at play?

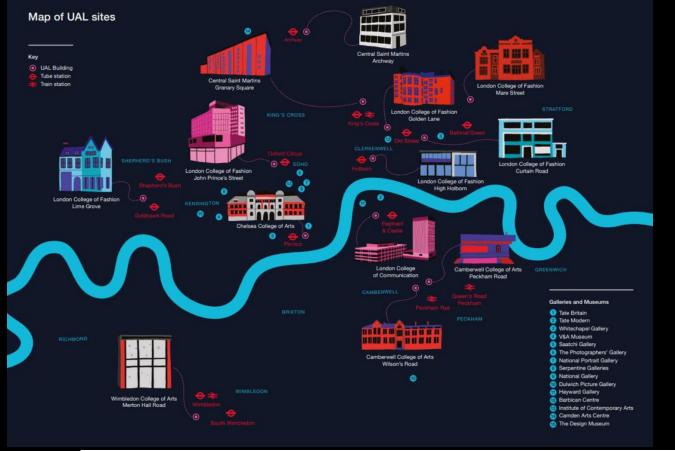
Warm up discussion

Intro to UAL





6 Colleges; London College of Fashion, Central Saint Martins, London College of Communication, Wimbledon College of Arts, Chelsea College of Arts, Camberwell College of Arts



6 colleges across 12 sites

Over 18,000 students from 144 countries

Taught by 3,000+ staff and technicians

100 courses in art and design, media and fashion business subjects

5th in the world for art and design

Largest specialist university in the world

TEF 2017



What does the acronym stand for?

What is its significance in HE?

UK HEI acronym activity



TEFLGBTQNSSISADELHEWPBAMENUS

UK HEI acronym activity



What does this phrase mean to you?

Inclusive Learning

'Inclusive learning and teaching in higher education refers to the ways in which pedagogy, curricula and assessment are designed and delivered to engage students in learning that is meaningful, relevant and accessible to all. It embraces a view of the individual and individual differences as the source of diversity that can enrich the lives and learning of others' (Hockings, 2010)

Inclusive Learning

- Disability Discrimination Act 1995
- Widening participation (Dearing, 1997)
- Equality Act 2010
- The rise in international students
- Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) student attainment gap
- Fair Access and Participation in the Higher Education and Research Act 2017

Catalysts for Inclusivity in UK HE

- 1.Age
- 2. Disability
- 3. Gender reassignment
- 4. Marriage and Civil Partnership
- 5. Pregnancy and Maternity
- 6. Race
- 7. Religion or Belief
- 8.Sex
- 9. Sexual Orientation

Nine Protected Characteristics under the Equality Act 2010



What does it mean?

(<u>Crenshaw</u>, 2016)



'There is no such thing as a neutral educational process. Education either functions as an instrument that is used to facilitate the integration of the younger generation into the logic of the present system and bring about conformity to it, or it becomes "the practice of freedom", the means by which men and women deal critically and creatively with reality and discover how to participate in the transformation of their world.'

(Shaull in Friere, 1970, p.16)

Critical Pedagogy

'Why in so many instances of global imperialist conquest by the West, art has been other appropriated or destroyed. I shared my amazement at all the African art I first saw years ago in the museums and galleries of Paris. It occurred to me then that if one could make a people lose touch with their capacity to create, lose sight of their will and their power to make art, then the work of subjugation, of colonization, is complete. Such work can be undone only by acts of concrete reclamation.'

(hooks, 1995, p.xv)

Critical Pedagogy

- Diversifying the reading list
 - Reviewing the visual representation within the course presentations
 - Drawing on diverse resources (internal/external)
 - Student-centred activities (see Decolonising the Arts Curriculum Zine)

Designing for Inclusivity



Reflections so far...



Questions to consider:

- What theories underpin UK/Western education at different levels?
- What different theories might underpin education in other national and cultural contexts?



Read material on your given learning theory & its protagonists:

- Behaviourism
- Humanism
- Cognitivism

Present back the theory & its key aspects, with an example of how it might play out in arts curricula.

Discovery task

Aspect	Behaviourist	Cognitivist	Humanist	Social and situational
Theorists	Thorndike, Pavlov, Watson, Guthrie, Hull, Tolman, Skinner	Koffka, Kohler, Lewin, Piaget, Ausbel, Gagne	Maslow, Rogers	Bandura, Lave and Wenger, Salomon
Learning process	Change in behaviour (conditioning)	Internal mental process (including insight, information processing, memory, perception	A personal act to fulfil potential	Interaction /observation in social contexts. movement from periphery to centre of a community of practice
Locus of learning	Stimuli in external environment	Internal cognitive structuring	Affective and cognitive needs	Learning is a relationship between people and environment
Purpose in Ed	Produce behaviour change in desired direction	Develop capacity and skills to better learn	Become self-actualized and autonomous	Full participation in communities of practice and utilizations of resources
Educator's role	Arranges environment to elicit desired response	Structures content of learning activity	Facilitates development of whole person	Works to establish communities of practice where conversation & participation can occur
Manifestations	Behavioural objectives	Cognitive development, Intelligence	Andragogy	Socialization, social participation
In Adult Learning	Competency-based education, skills development	Learning and memory as function of age and training	Self-directed learning, learning how to learn	Associationalism, Conversation

Constructivism Aims:

- structuring learning in relation to stages, to ensure
- engaged/intelligent population, who can do 'new things'
- structured, supported (scaffolded), life-long learning

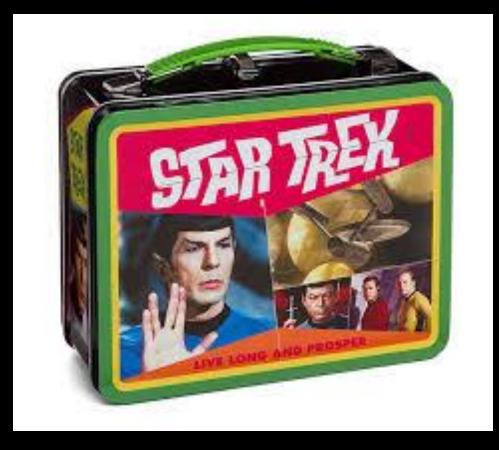
Constructivism 1: Theorists: Piaget (1896- 1980), Bruner (early work)





Read <u>Biggs article</u> on Constructive Alignment

Homework





Tell Us About It

Diverse Voices in Creative practice

High achieving students from UAL from diverse backgrounds

Create an artefact around their learning experience

Shared with staff and students in workshops and exhibitions

Tell Us About It

Students talked about the support and inspiration they received from the staff who taught them, the ones who accepted their differences and encouraged them to explore their identity through their work.

Tell Us About It: Key findings

Activity:

- 1. In pairs look at one of the Tell Us About it artefacts
- Discuss what appeals to you about the piece and what does it tell you about the student experience? (20 minutes)

Diverse student voices



Map your learning

Visually map your own learning experiences in relation to making and learning in art, design and communication.

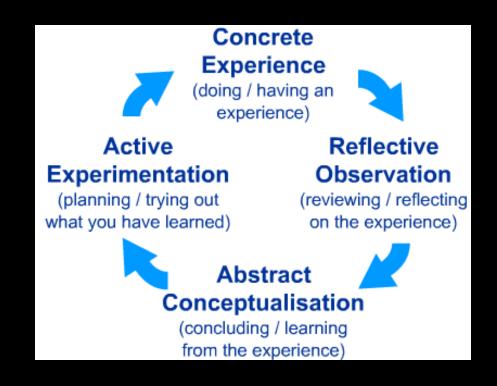


Diagram of Kolb's experiential learning cycle (based on Lewin and Dewey)

"If you want truly to understand something, try to change it."

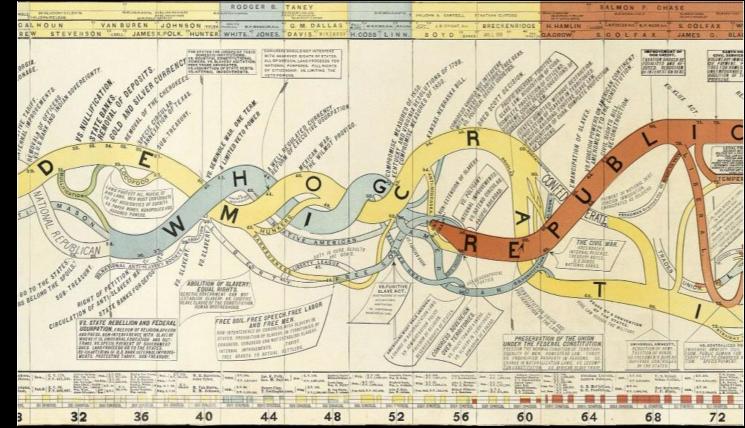
Kurt Lewin – experiential learning, group dynamics, action research

With whom did your learning take place? (the social aspect) Where? In what spaces and with what resources? When? How old were you? Have the ways you have learned changed over time and if so in what ways? Identify any barriers to learning along the way. What were you excluded from? How have the ways you've been taught changed over the years/different across different cultural contexts and disciplines? Same subject/age group but different country?

Considerations



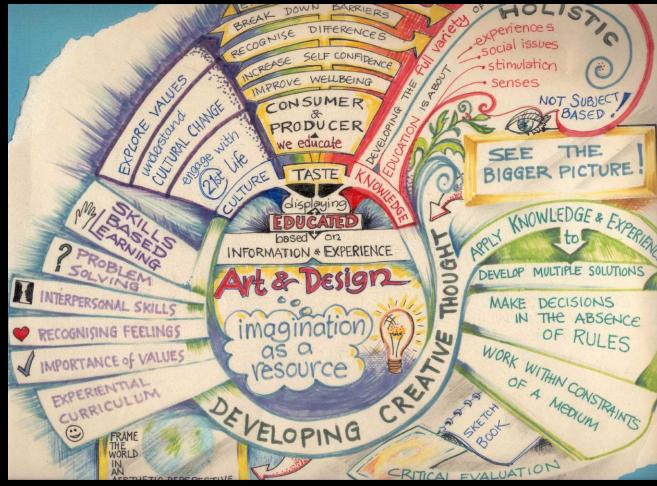
Other examples of learning maps



Timeline

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Spider diagram



Concept map



Theory into practice?

Group discussion

In a group:

Read the brief

Each group member selects one of the following that relates to your discipline: Object Story Game Image Making activity

Tomorrow deliver a 10 mins micro-teach that responds to the brief using your chosen mode.

Micro Teaching

Use the lesson plan sheet and consider the following in your planning:

- Timings
- Introduction
- Aims
- Learning Activities
- Inclusivity
- Checking for learning
- Plenary



On a Post-it note write down:

- One thing you learnt
- One thing you are still not clear about
- One question you still have

Checks for learning

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Regards



Go to menti.com and enter code **75 85 29** List three learning points from yesterday

Questions from yesterday



Ua 10:00 - Modalities Micro-Teaching

- 11.45 Break
- 12:00 Writing Learning Outcomes
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Curriculum Design (assessment
- design; schemes of work; session planning)
- 15.30 Break
- 15.45 Group Sharing & Reflection

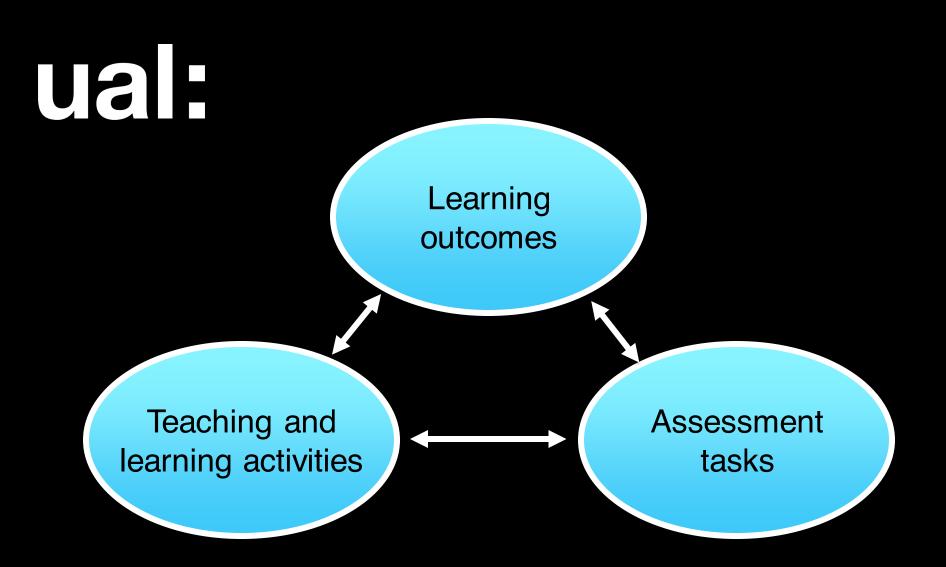
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10 mins slot each

2 mins silent reflection and feedback on post-it notes (observations/ suggestions)

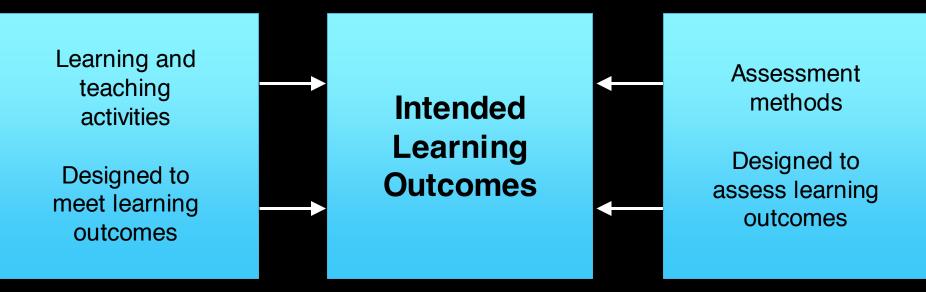
3 minutes discussion

Modalities Micro-Teaching



Constructive alignment between learning outcomes, learning and teaching activities and assessment (Adapted from Biggs, 1999: 27)





Curriculum Design: Teaching as a means to enable learning



Action verb

Object (of the verb)

Context / condition

Learning Outcome elements

1. Demonstrate critical, open engagement with policy, practices and scholarship relating to teaching and learning.

2. Critically evaluate your professional practice and plan for further development with reference to the dimensions of the UK Professional Standards Framework.

3. Communicate effectively with peers to support professional development.

Break down the LOs above into Action verb / Object / Context

Ua 1. Demonstrate critical, open engagement with policy, practices and scholarship relating to teaching and learning. [subject knowledge; analysis]

2. Critically evaluate your professional practice and plan for further development with reference to the dimensions of the UK Professional Standards Framework.

[personal and professional development]

3. Communicate effectively with peers to support professional development.

[collaborative and independent working; communication and presentation]

Linking LOs to Assessment Criteria



Groups discussion:

What experience do you have of assessment?

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Curriculum Design



Define these formats:

crit/ lecture/ tutorial/ workshop

Go round in pairs and write pros & cons for each

Teaching Styles



Read WELLER article

Discuss co-creation

USS – curriculum is responding to students

Sub-tasks to devise:

- learning outcomes
- assessment
- scheme of work
- session plan

Bear in mind:

- constructive alignment
- inclusivity
- experiential learning
- balance of activities
- conceptions of curriculum

Curriculum Design tasks

Imagine your group is a course team designing a new curriculum

What would happen each week, over 10 weeks?

Break it down into: Week; learning topic; learning activity; selfdirected study activity

What principles underlie your decisions?

Scheme of Work design task



Assessment criteria

Quality pages

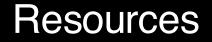
Inclusive Attainment

Teaching and Learning Exchange

Spark Journal

HEA/ Associate Fellowship

Commonplace visual glossary



Group Sharing & Reflections

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