

chemistry education as the 'binding energy' for active learning

real learning not just the myth



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Steelcase
EDUCATION



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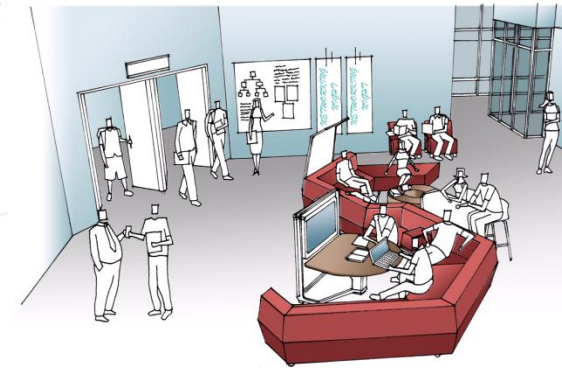
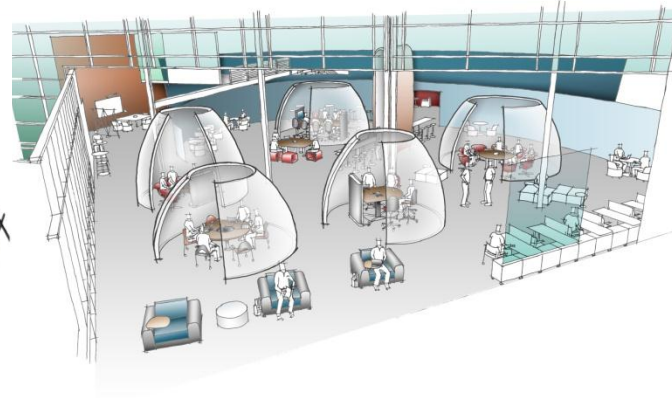
From Passive to Active Learning – Chemistry Teaching is its DNA

STEELCASE EDUCATION



- SE is a dedicated group within Steelcase focused on developing evidence-based researched solutions for education environments
- focus on understanding behaviors in physical spaces
- Innovation in design, furniture, tools, and technologies **for learning environments**

OUR MISSION



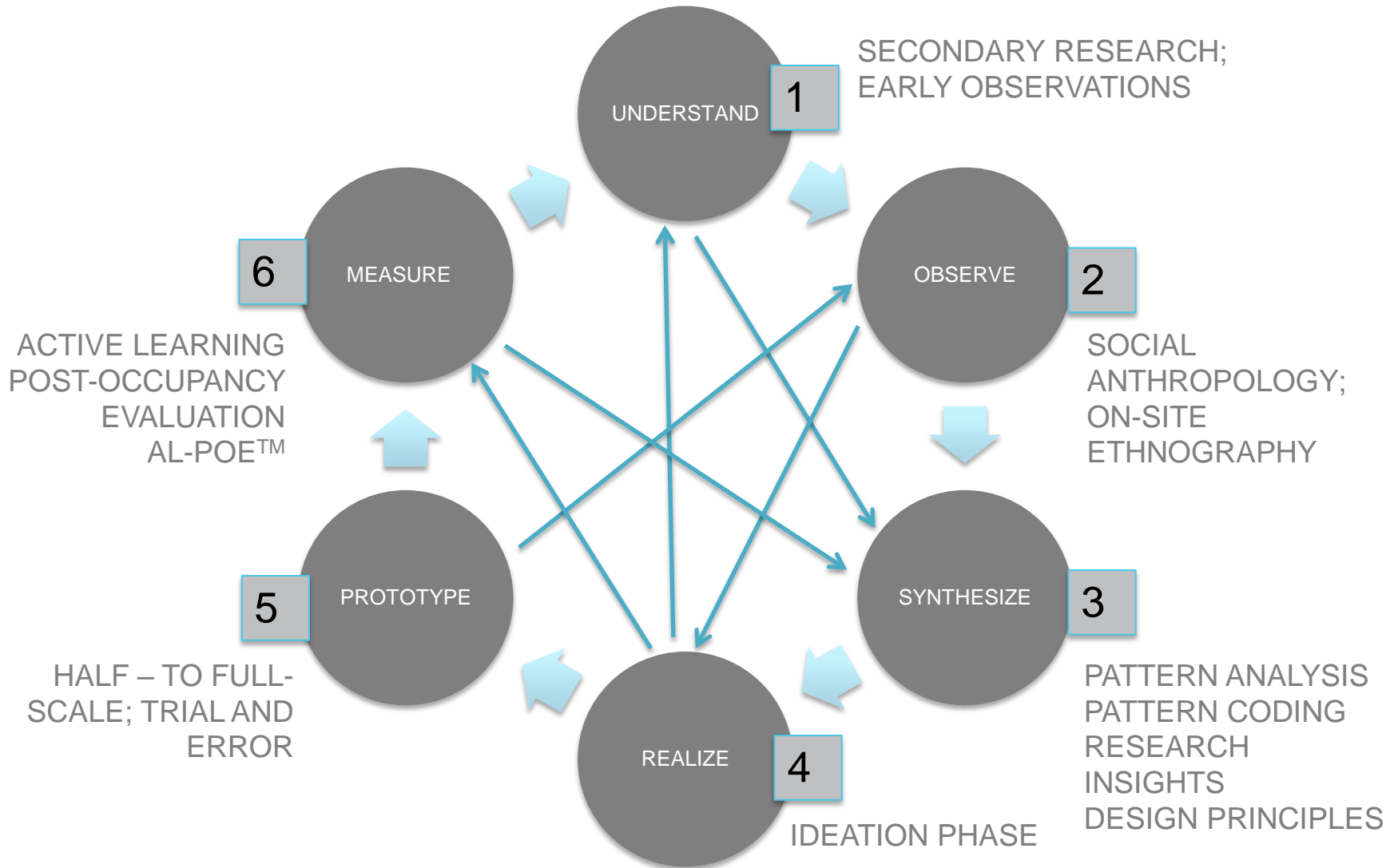
...help colleges and schools create the most **effective**,
rewarding, and **inspiring** learning environments...

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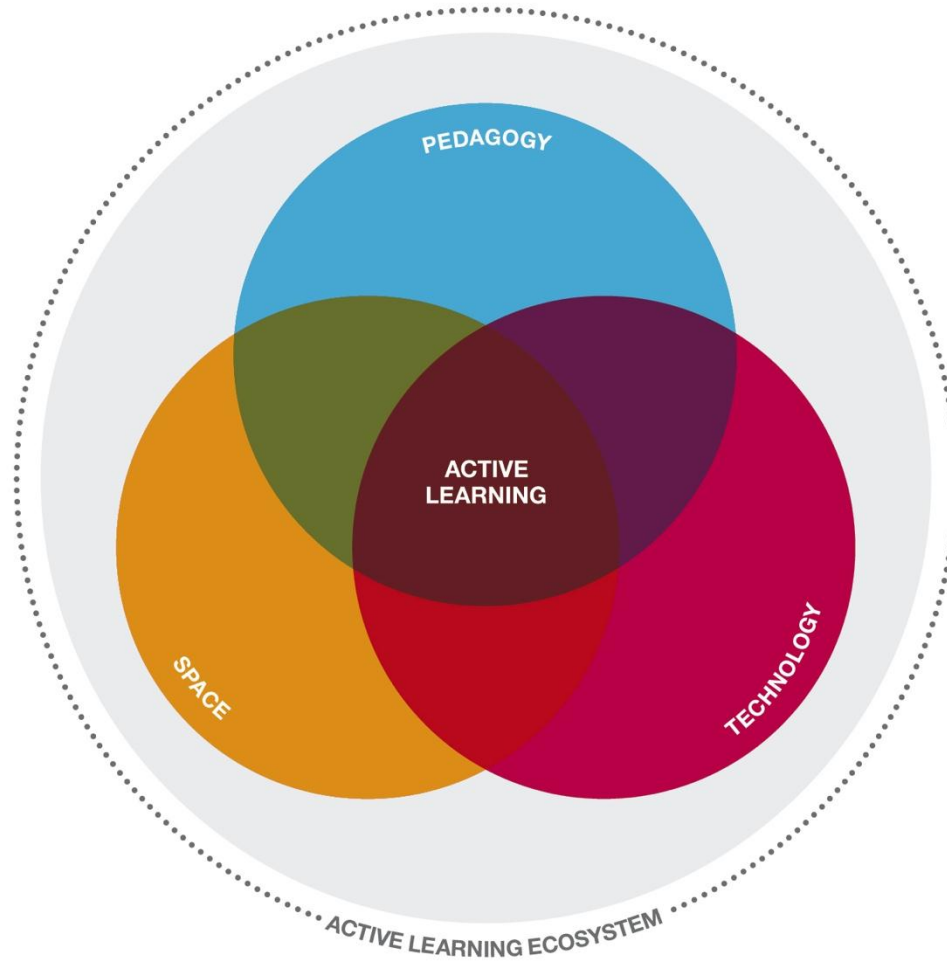
“When I pronounce the word *future*,
the first syllable already belongs to the
past.”

-- *Wisława Szymborska*

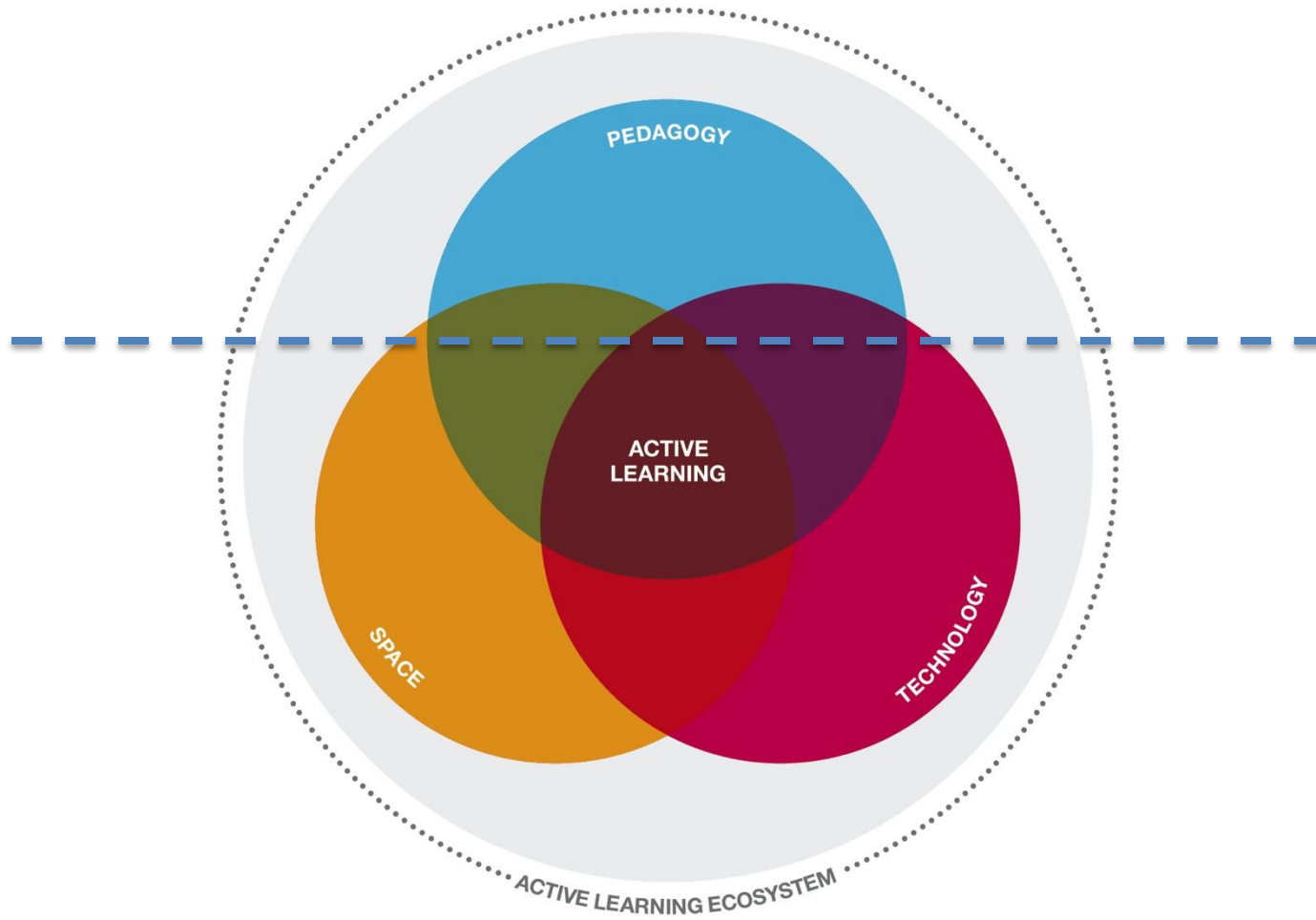
HUMAN-CENTERED / DESIGN THINKING RESEARCH PROCESS



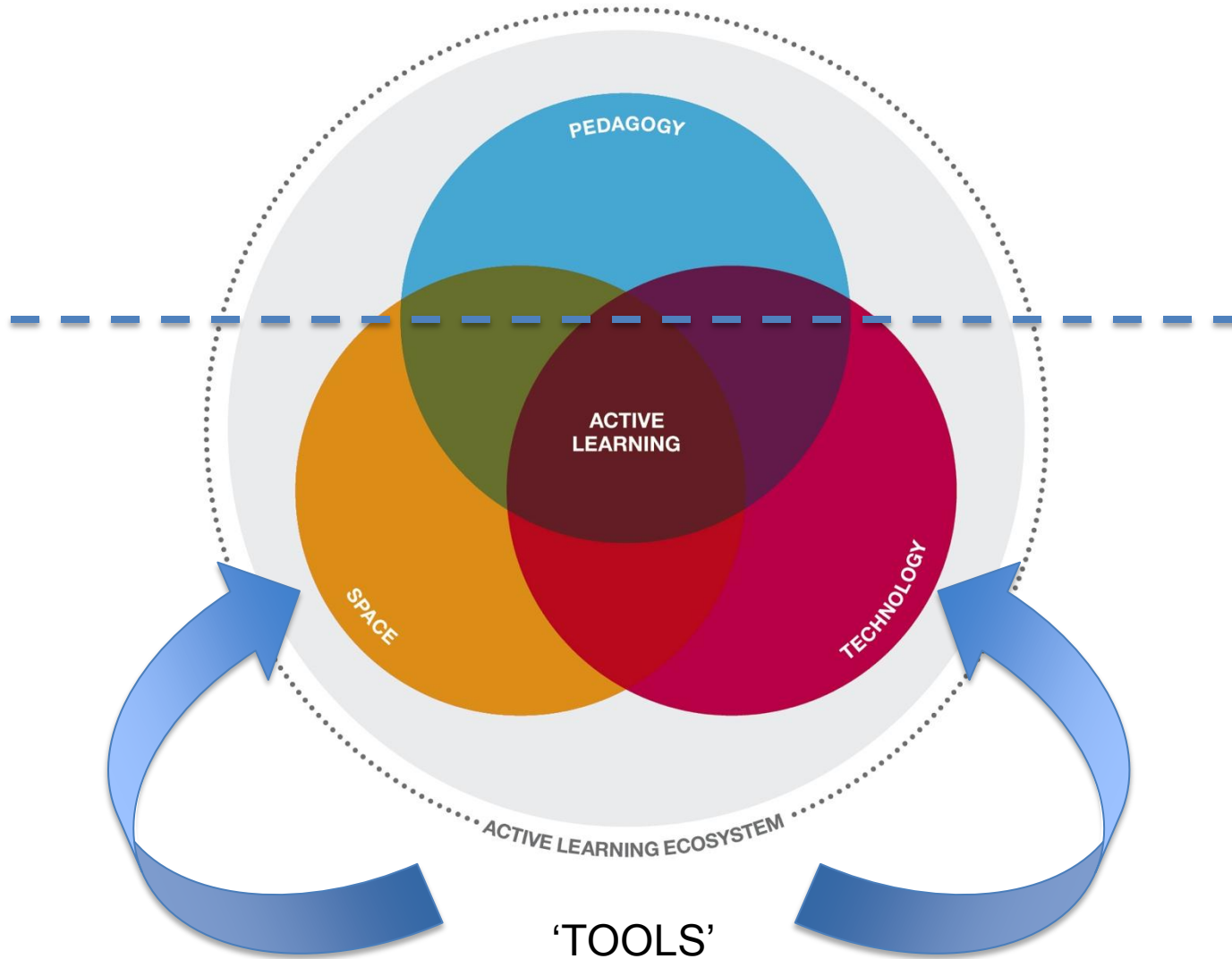
ACTIVE LEARNING ECOSYSTEM



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content
=
just data

engagement

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high student success
predictor

engagement in context

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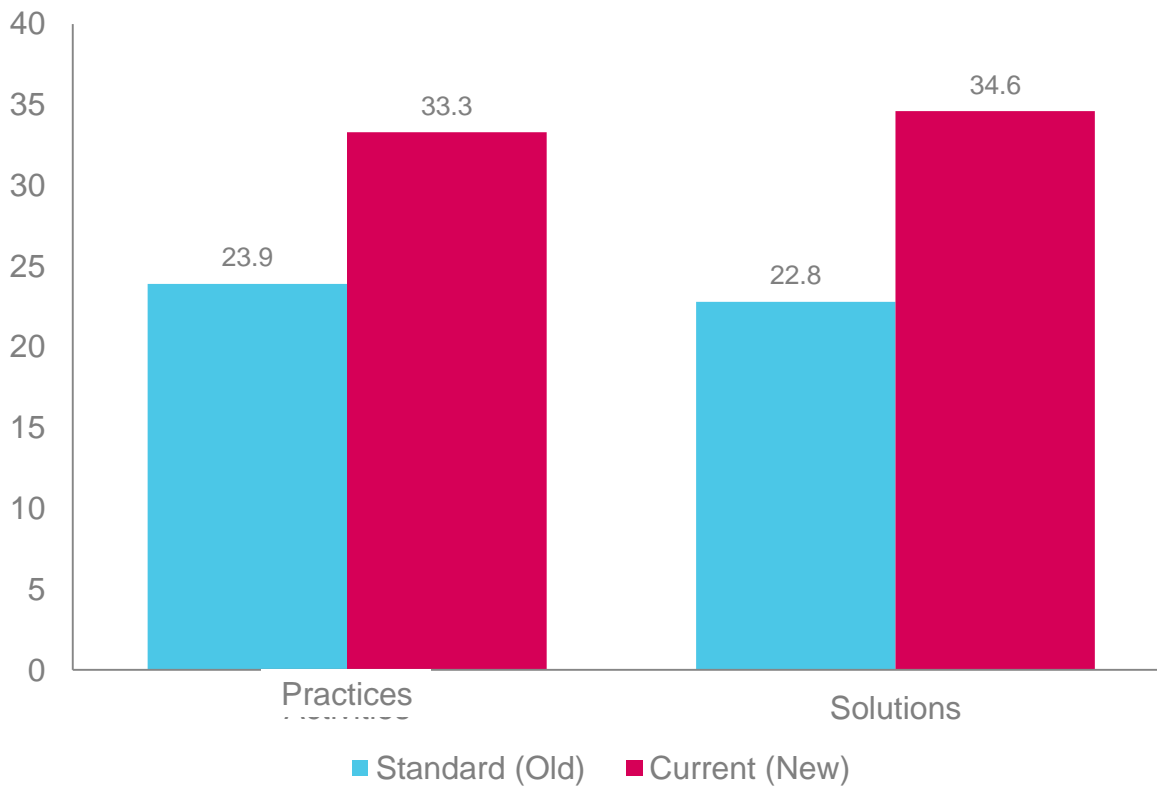
deep learning

Is space relevant?

YES! When Evidence-based
design practices are employed.

AND when face-to-face
experiences embrace engagement

Student Survey Results

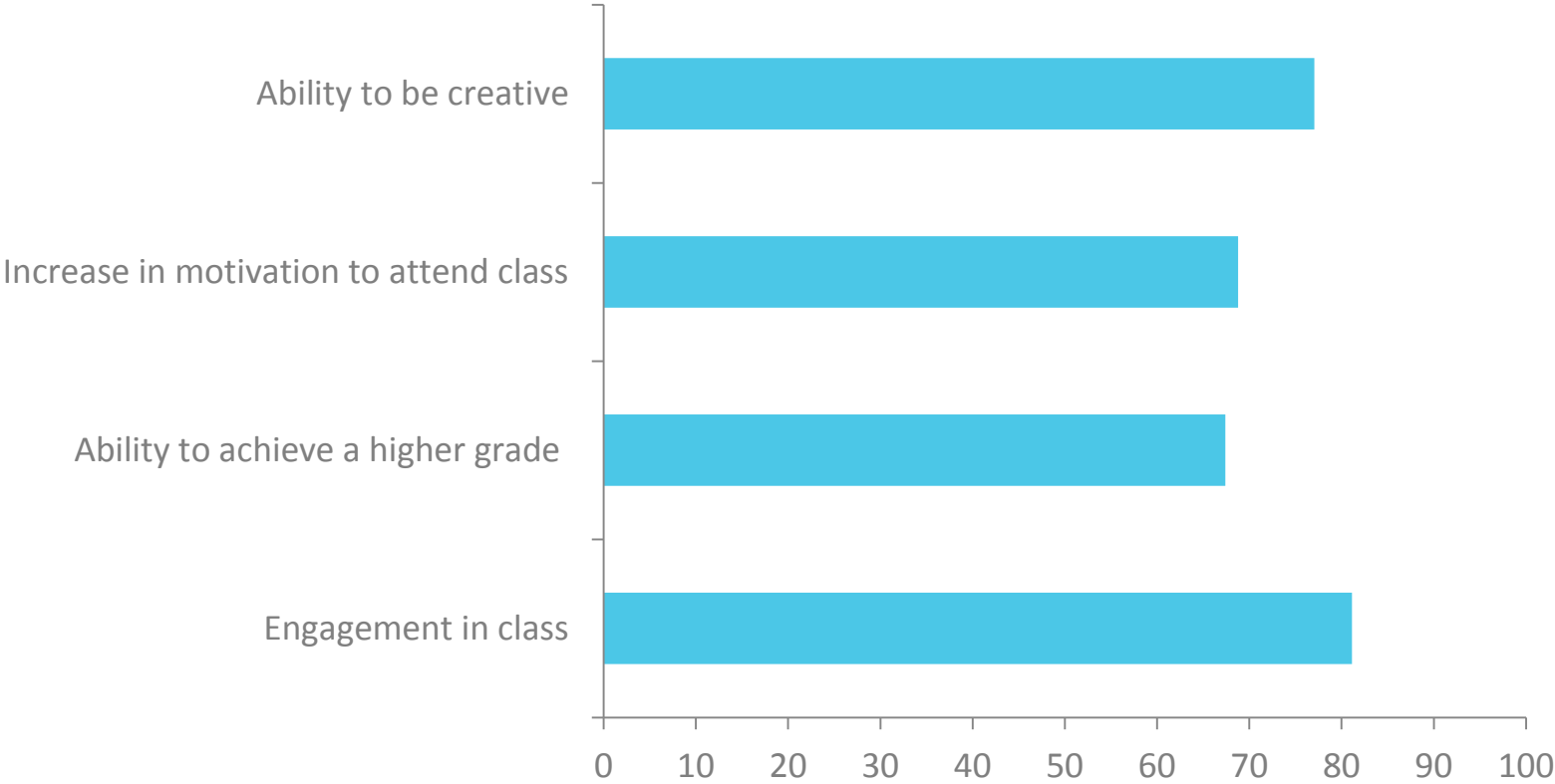


The difference between the mean composite standard and the mean composite current scores is *highly statistically significant* for both sections using a paired t-test, $p < 0.001$.

PARTICIPANTS
n=278*

POST-OCCUPANCY RESEARCH

Student Survey Results



Percentage of students who attributed moderate to exceptional increase in factors in new classroom (rating of 3,4 or 5 on Likert scale)

SPACES AND PLACES - INSTITUTE-WIDE TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE
OF MIT EDUCATION — PRELIMINARY REPORT

Working Group 1. MIT Education and Facilities for the Future

**ACTIVE LEARNING INCREASES STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS**

Scott Freemana,¹ Sarah L. Eddy, Miles McDonough, Michelle K. Smith,^b
Nnadozie Okoroafora, Hannah Jordta, and Mary Pat Wenderoth

BUILT ENVIRONMENTS IMPACT BEHAVIORS
RESULTS OF AN ACTIVE LEARNING POST-OCCUPANCY EVALUATION

by Lennie Scott-Webber, Aileen Strickland, and Laura Ring Kapitula

T.H.E. Journal

META-ANALYSIS: IS BLENDED LEARNING MOST EFFECTIVE?

By David Nagel 07/01/09

blended learning

- students learn in a supervised brick-and-mortar location away from home at least some of the time
- students experience online delivery with some control over the time, place, path, and/or pace

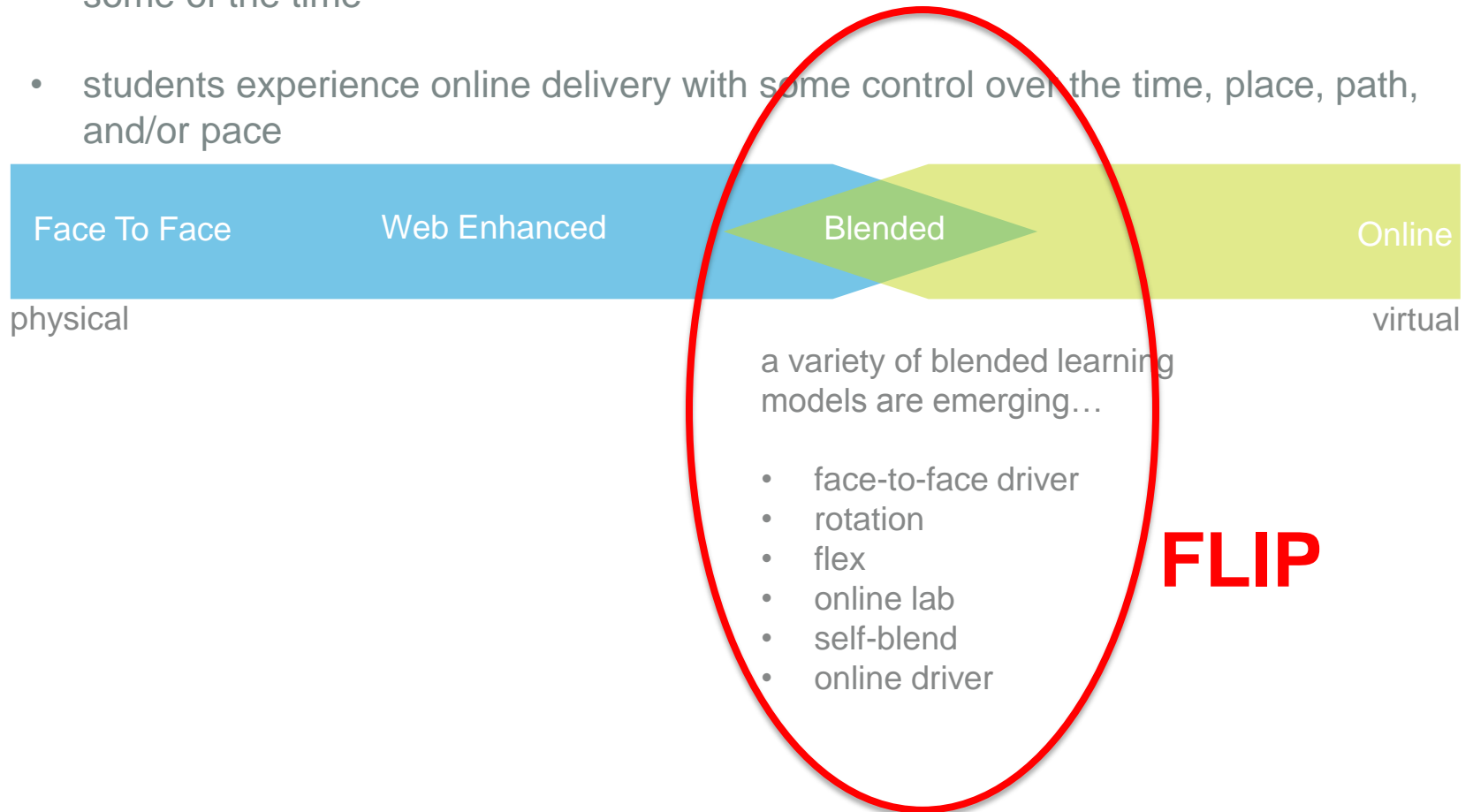


a variety of blended learning models are emerging...

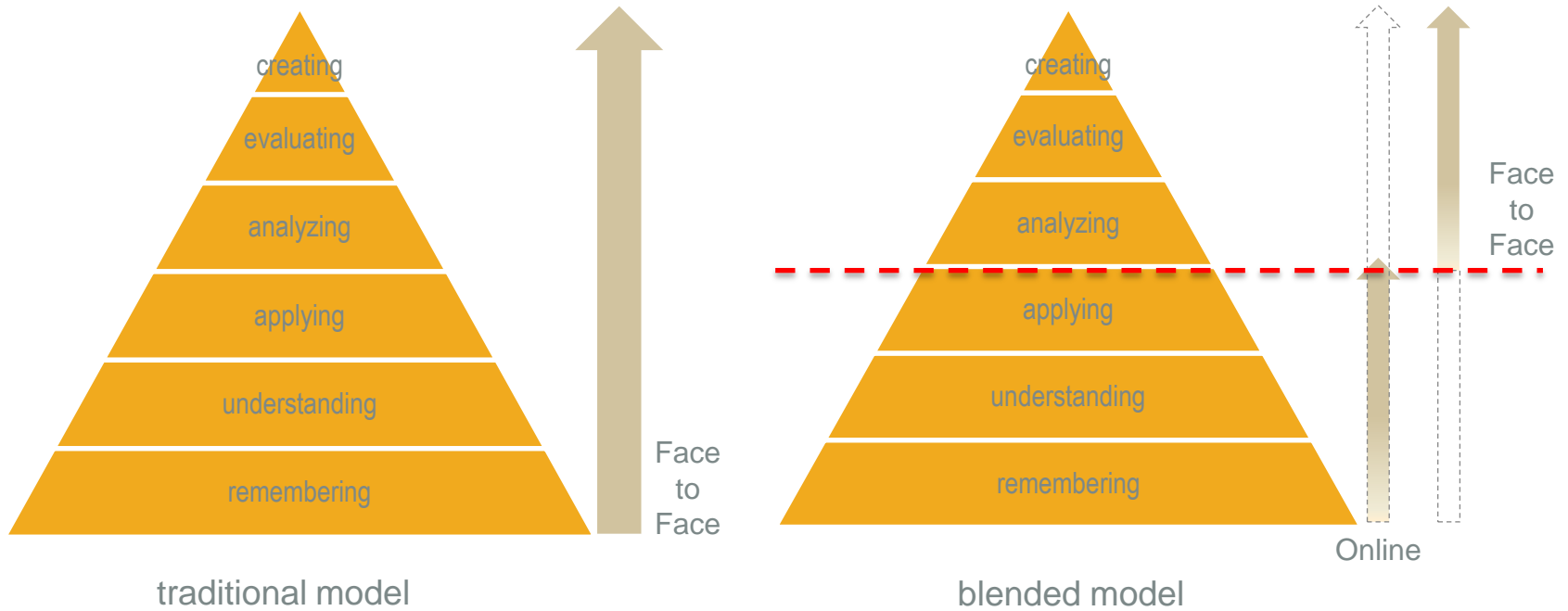
- face-to-face driver
- rotation
- flex
- online lab
- self-blend
- online driver

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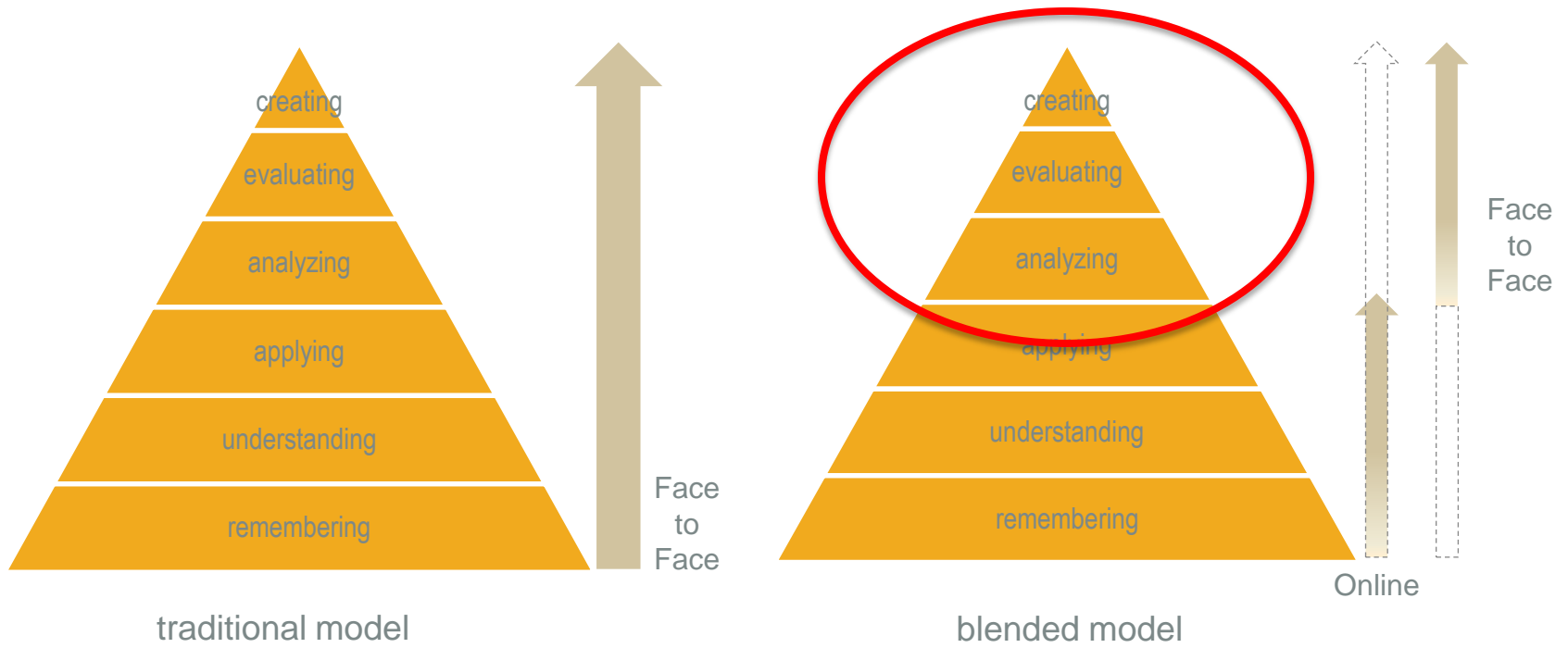


blended learning



adaption of revised New Bloom's Taxonomy⁸

blended learning



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From Passive to Active Learning - analogue & digital

learning preferences | learning research

V



visual

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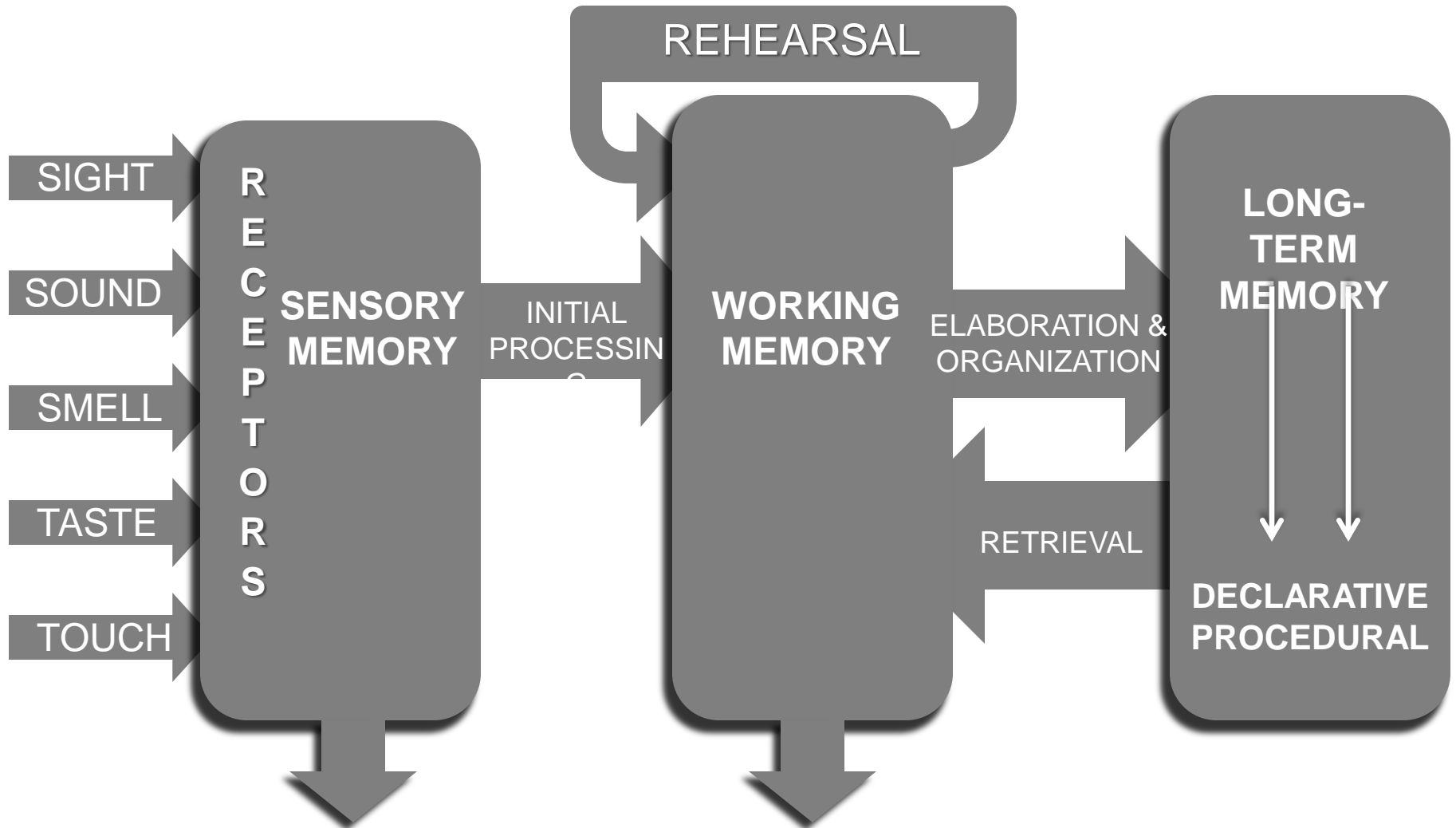
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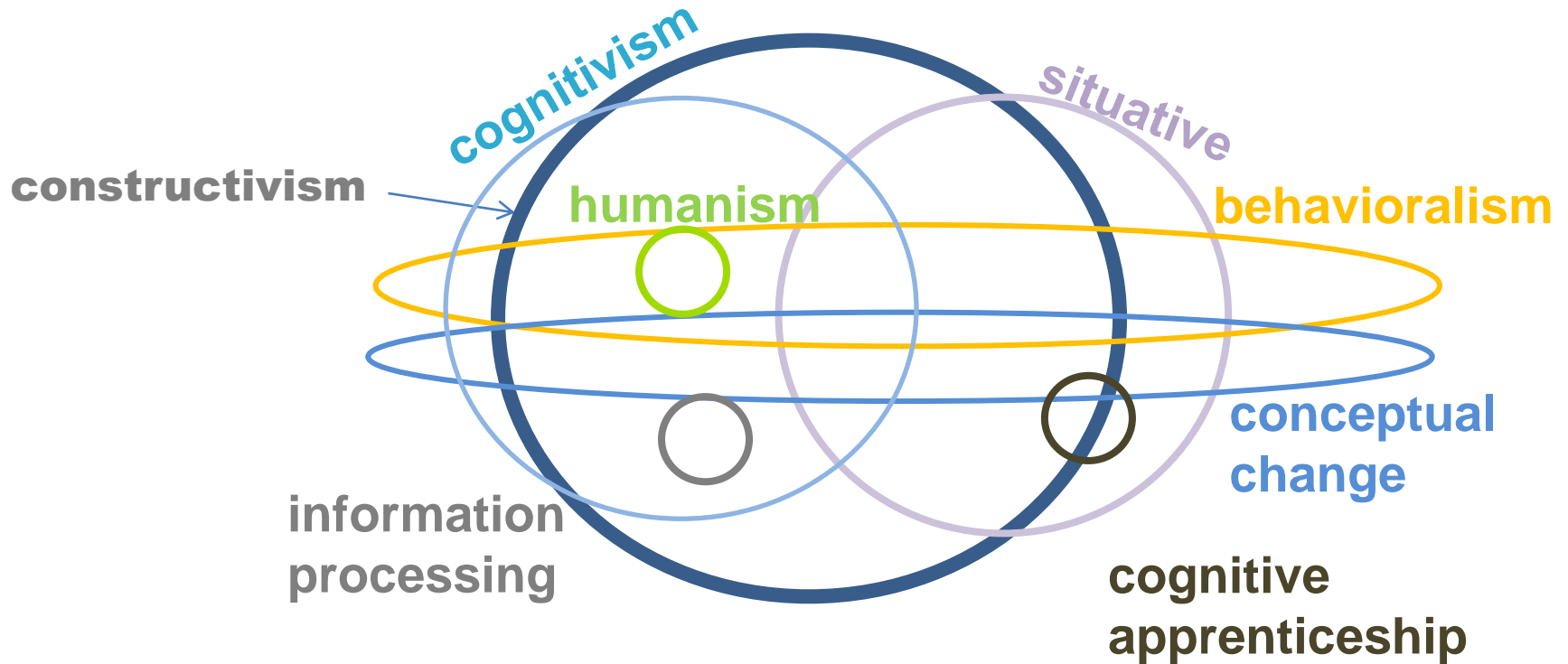


kinesthetic

information processing model | brain science



learning theories | learning research



By ZOE TIMOTHY DOWNING on October 20, 2008

http://www.personal.psu.edu/ztd102/blogs/science_teaching_and_learning/2008/10/blog-8-learning-theories-venn-diagram.html; retrieved June 10, 2011; [science teaching and learning](#) a discussion of readings for SCIED 552

chemistry education
w/lab-base

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active learning

major factors

Digital Revolution



App “quilt”

BYOD

mobile phone sharing laptop device

future networks tablet

bring

apps

techno

channel

smartphones

packet

external

improve

hotspot

publish

study

providers

make

utilities

music

generation

popular

completely

reliable

high

store

embed

channels

feed

marketshare

burst

carry

speed

cell

architecture

applications

open

access

context

cellular

instant

text

traffic

verification

screen

claimed

video

receiver

multi

short

html

features

different

rapidly

customizable

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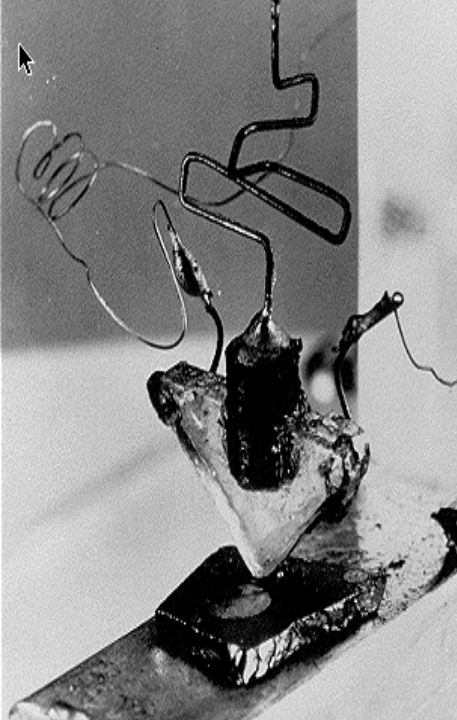
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tion

book

short





transitions (1950-today)

transistors

mainframe computers

personal computers

smart phones

iPad

2,3, retina, mini, lite—thanks Steve

Social Revolution



Who is teaching who?



sharing is the cornerstone

communicate

continually

not worried about security

blur public + private



changing needs

spaces to work as teams

technology to support

co-authoring of presentations

classrooms that support teams

fluid lecture

quick breakout

multiple screens

Environmental Revolution



Environmental Shift

Student Demand

Part of Decision Making

Staff Recruitment + Retention

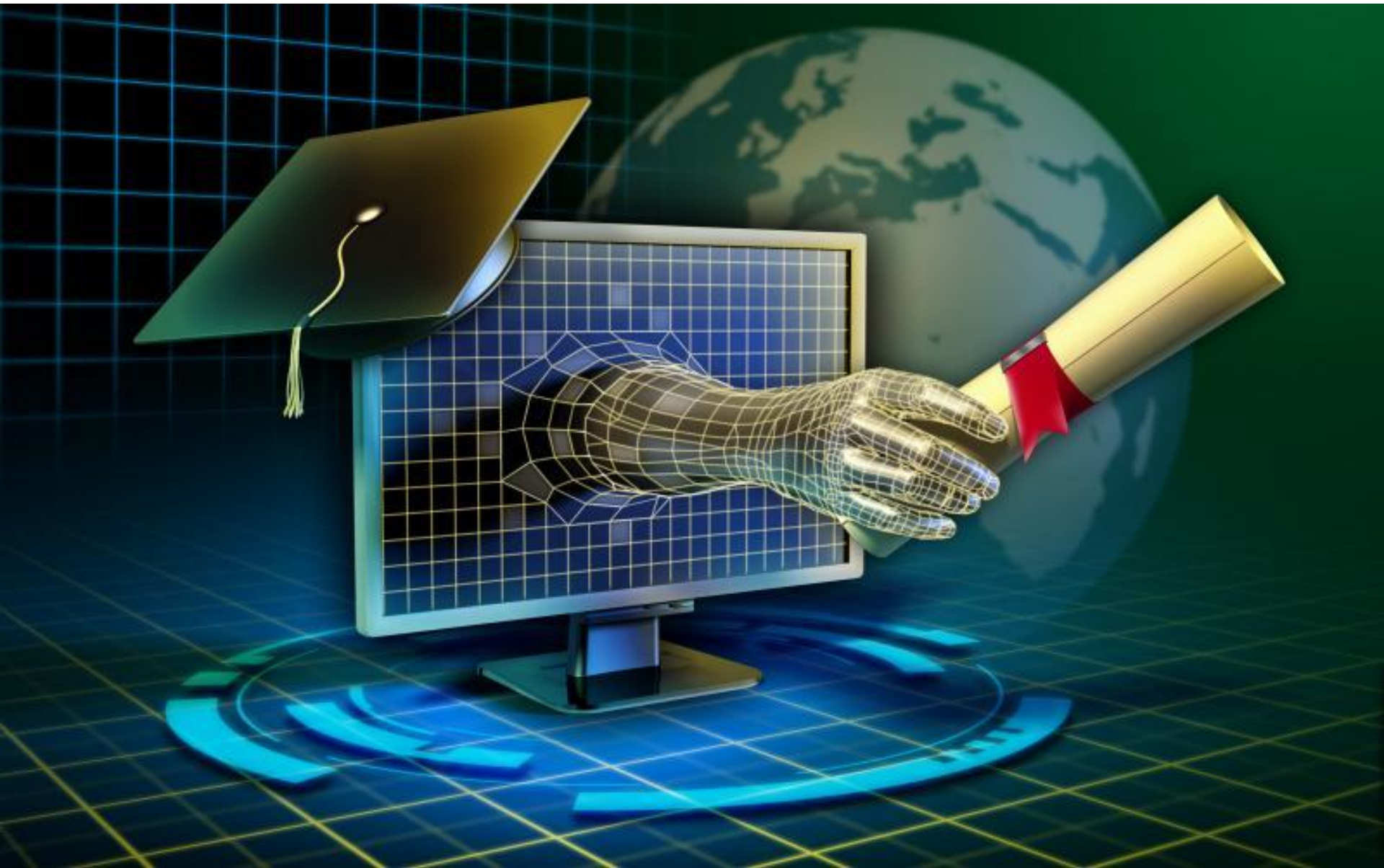
Visible and Real

Better Learning Environments

Air

Quality of Light

Acoustics



Deep learning???

GREAT JOBS workplace engagement

GREAT LIVES well-being

Source: The 2014 Gallup-Purdue Index Report

“...answers lie in *what* student are doing in college and *how* they are **experiencing it**.. have a profound relationship to a person’s life and career. Yet they are being achieved by too few.”

GREAT JOBS workplace engagement

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Source: The 2014 Gallup-Purdue Index Report

“Slightly more graduates who majored in the arts, humanities and social sciences (41%) are engaged at work than either science (38%) or business (37%).” p. 11

Horizontal:

Ability to understand multiple fields (disciplines)

Vertical:

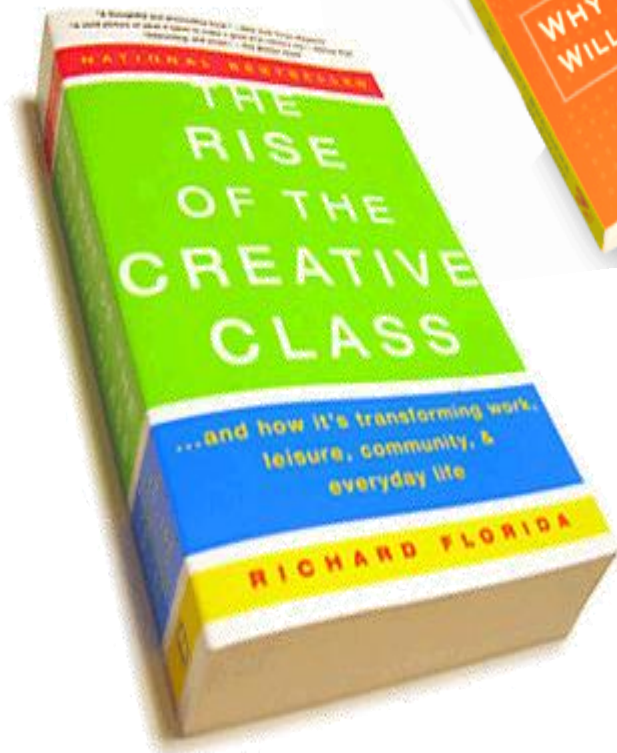
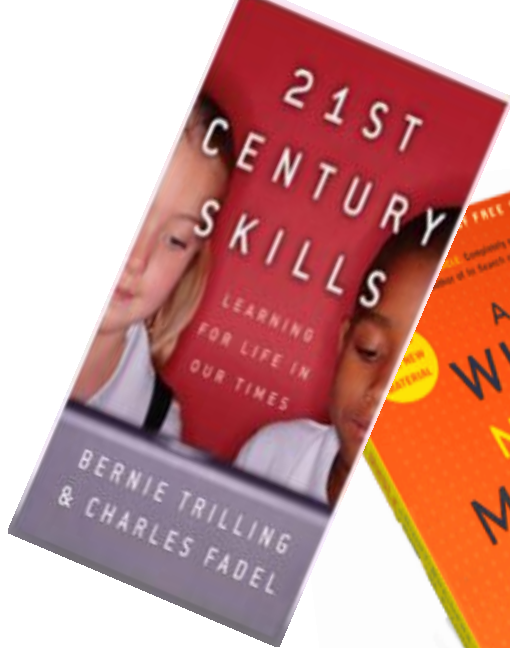
Depth of understanding
in the field (discipline)

21st Century Skills

WANTED!!

T-shaped students

With 21st century skills



21st Century Skills

Trilling + Fadel
21st Century Skills

Daniel Pink
Whole New Mind

Richard Florida
Rise of Creative Class

From: Information Age

To: Conceptual Age



Conceptual Economy

21st Century Skills Required

Design

Storytelling

Symphony

Empathy

Play

Meaning

The word "DESIGN" is rendered in large, three-dimensional, metallic letters. The letters are white with a reflective, brushed metal texture. They are set against a dark, almost black, background that has a slight gradient and some subtle lighting effects, giving the impression of a sign or a piece of art. The letters are slightly tilted and cast soft shadows on the surface below them.

Design

Conceptualize

Think Creatively

(Not Only Function)



Storytelling

Coherence

Poise

Skill

(Not Only Argument)



Symphony

Ability to Work Together

Co-Author

Collaboration

(Not Only Focus)



Empathy

Immerse Oneself
In Another Culture

(Not Only Logic)



Play

Game Playing

Be Humorous

Think Creatively in

Everyday Problem Solving

(Not Only Seriousness)



Meaning

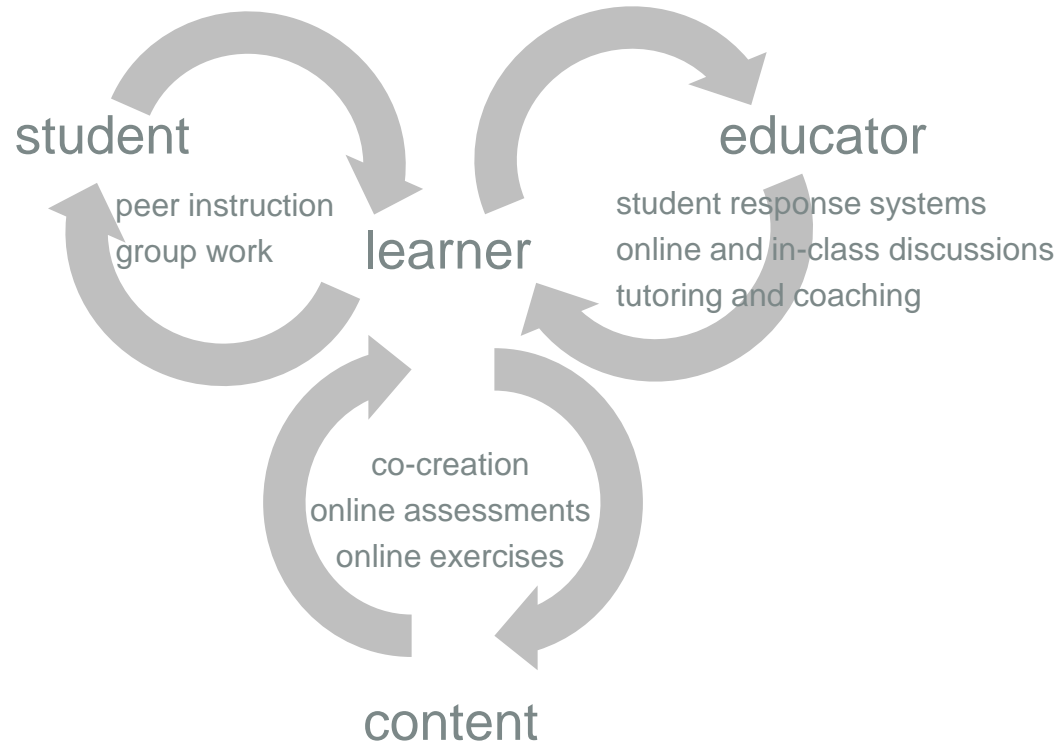
Not 1:1 Literal

Appreciate Symbolic

(Not Only Data)

if

fostering interaction, connection + engagement



the results

Face to Face

- complex, higher level interactions
- impromptu interactions
- spatial context



Online

- self-reflection and review
- more problem solving and doing
- focus on weak areas
- increase in student data
- more frequent student feedback
- parent involvement

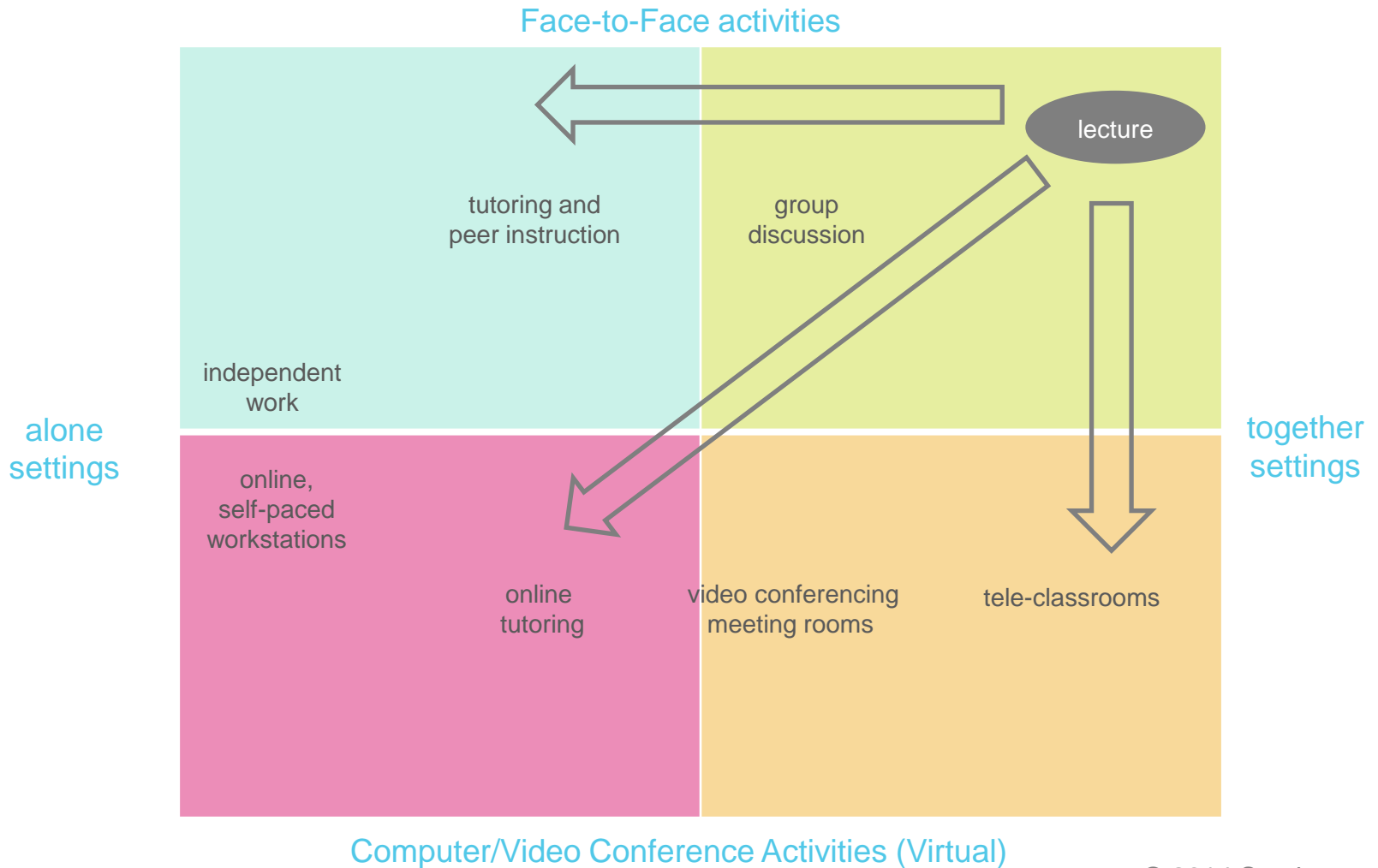


Outcomes

- access to courses and experts
- faster and higher completion rates
- higher engagement
- higher grades
- increased attendance

learning spaces

blended learning gives rise to a wider range of classroom activities, both face-to-face and digital

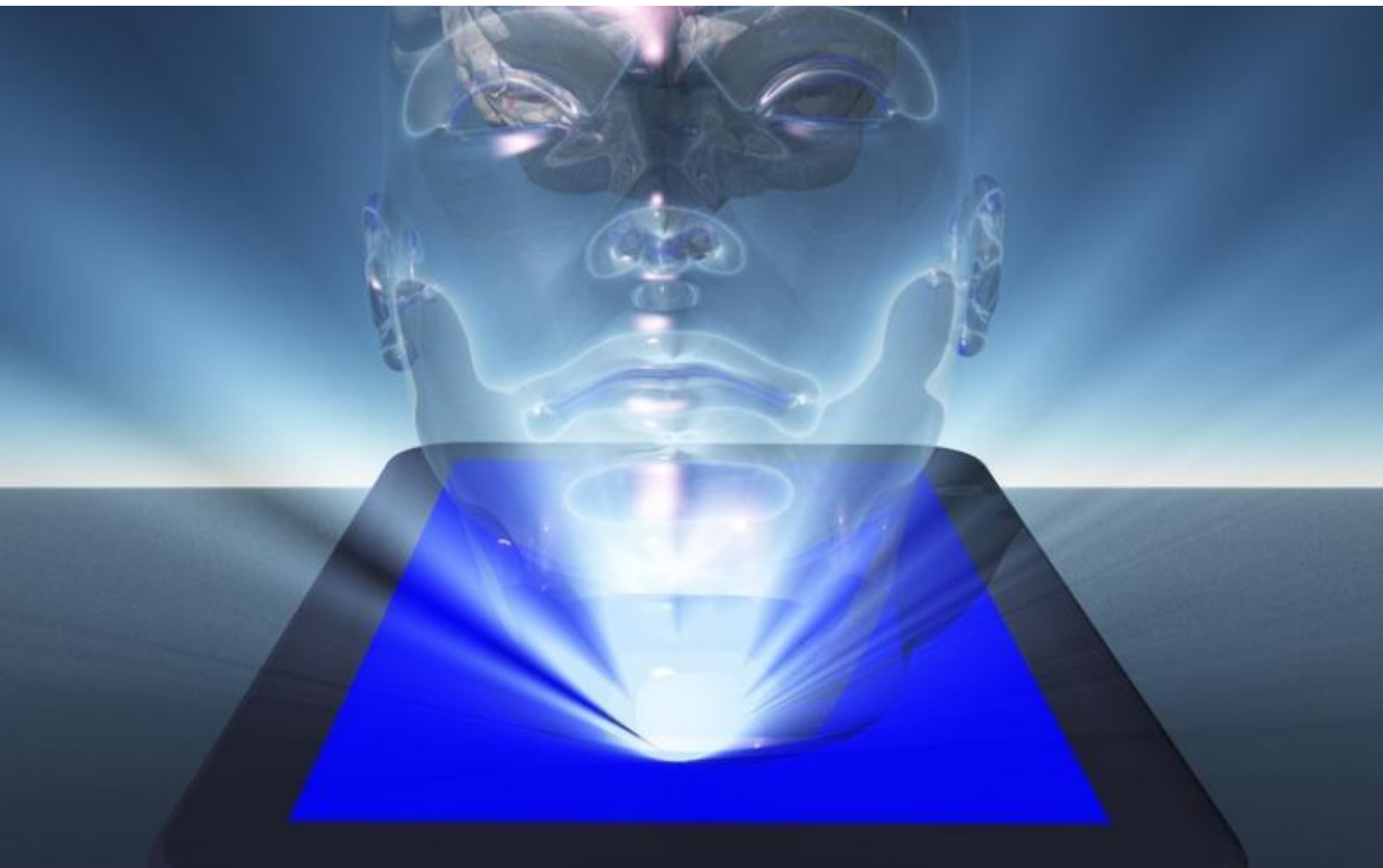




Empower the mind

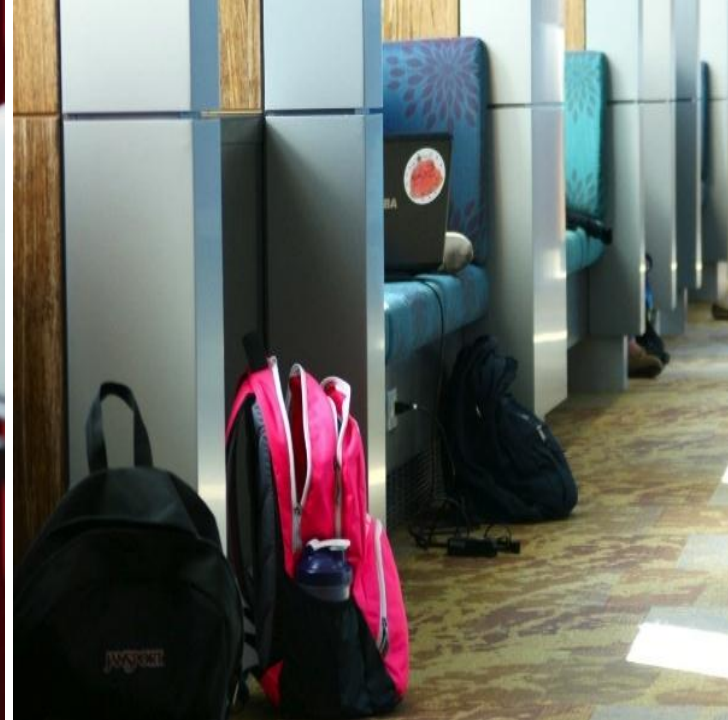
testing is for
computers

creating is for
humans



Empower the mind

opportunities

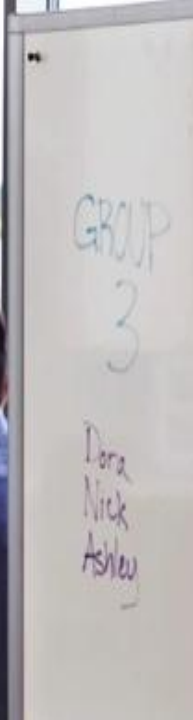


Give Them 'Tools' to Manage Their Own Learning

Contemplative Spaces

Comfortable Seating - Long Sessions

Noise system to Reduce Sound



Give Them 'Tools' to Manage Their Own Learning

Noisy | Collaborative spaces

Portable tables, technology, whiteboards

Noise system to encourage conversation



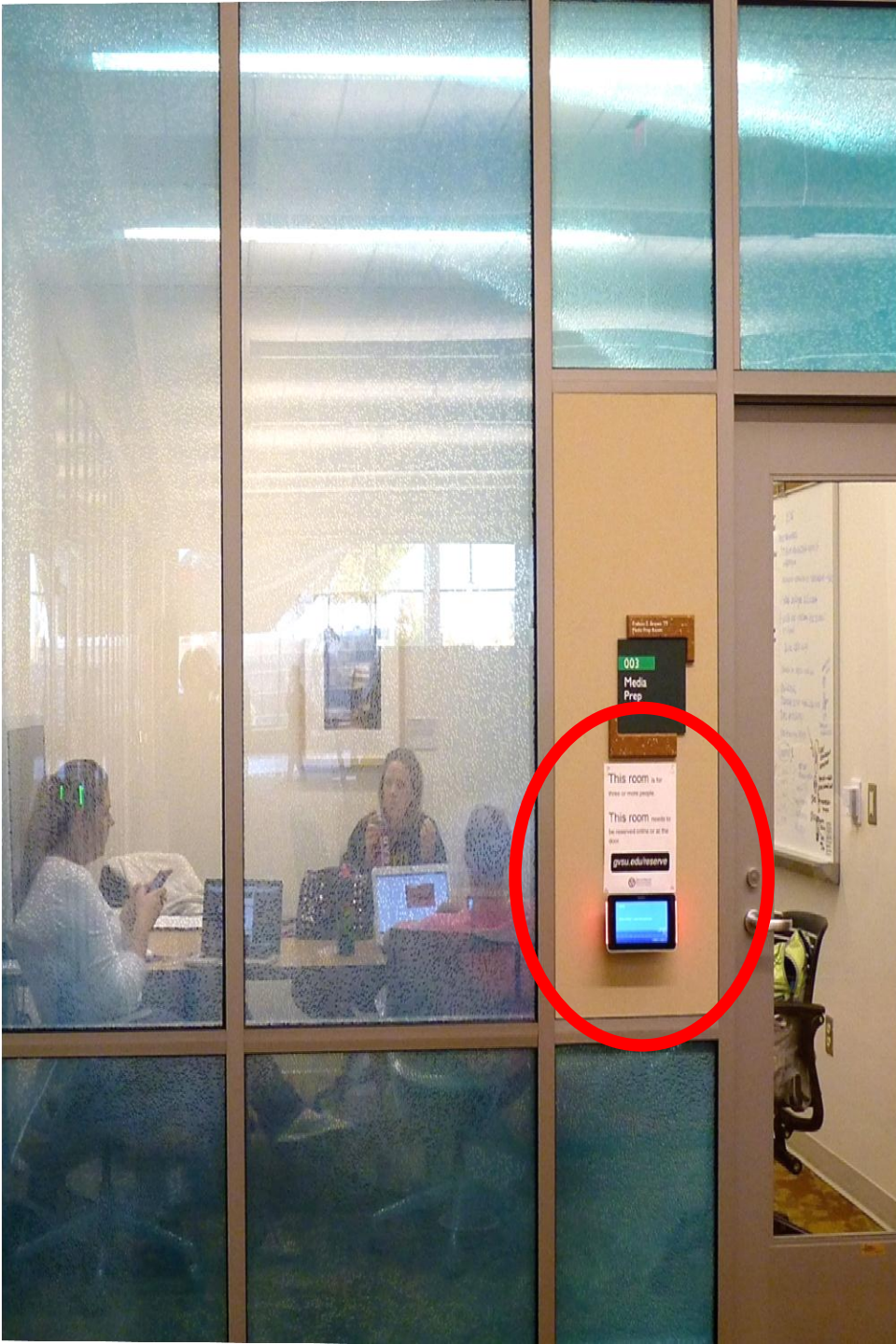
Give Them 'Tools' to Manage Their Own Learning

Whiteboard 'Rooms'
'Maker spaces'



***Give Them 'Tools' to Manage
Their Own Learning***

Transition Zones Between
Quiet + Noisy Spaces



Give Them 'Tools' to Manage Their Own Learning

Fully equipped group study rooms
Efficiencies—room scheduling from any

portable device or at the door
Print Management system



Engage

Learning Alcove

On the fly learning

Curated content

short, artful, educational

Created content

student produced



Engage

Technology Showcase

Maker Space

Google Glass

Emerging Technologies



Engage

Multipurpose Room

Lectures

Event Space

Banquet Facilities



Engage

Exhibition Room

Art Exhibition

Small Lectures

Movie Events

Study Area



challenges

what challenges have we discovered?

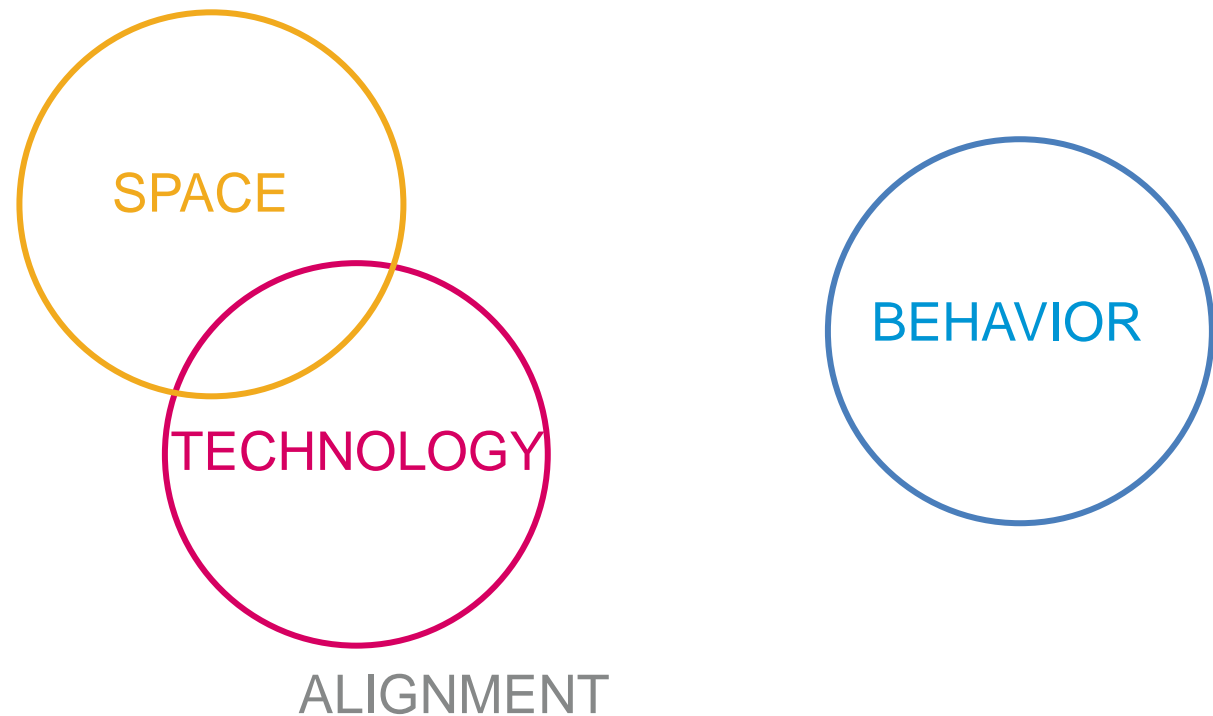
- ALIGNMENT

- Design SPACE

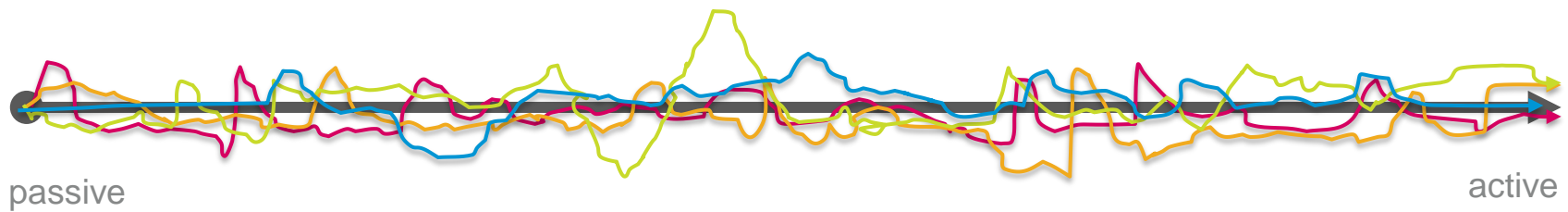
- Professional Development/Management BEHAVIOR

- Technology TOOLS

what challenges have we discovered?



active learning journey



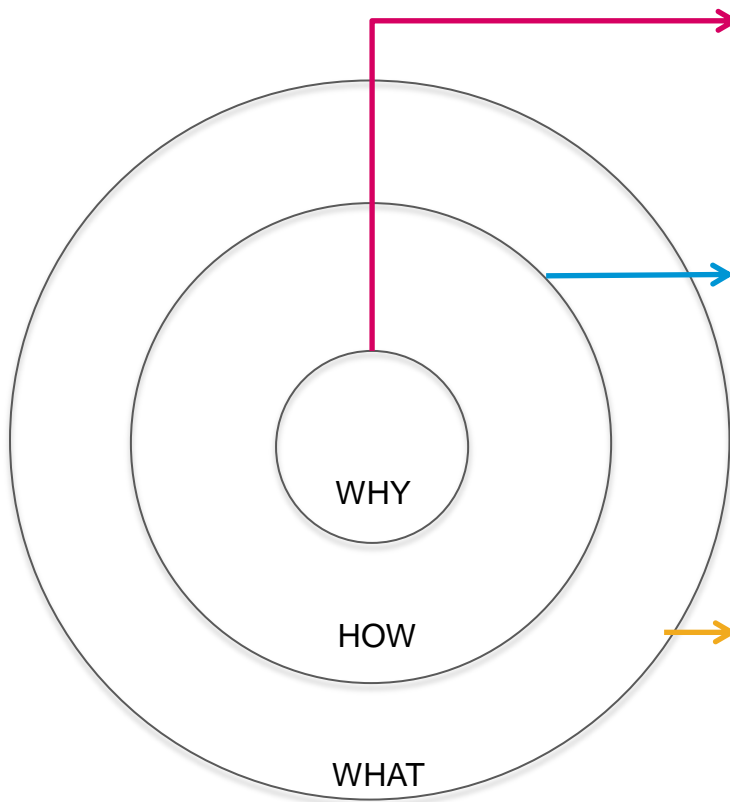
- **ideal**

- an easy, straight shift

- **reality**

- a complex shift involving many variables

institutional alignment



ALIGNMENT of **WHY**

What is the institution's 'why' around active learning?
How is the institution internally aligned around this 'why'?

DIMENSIONS of **HOW**

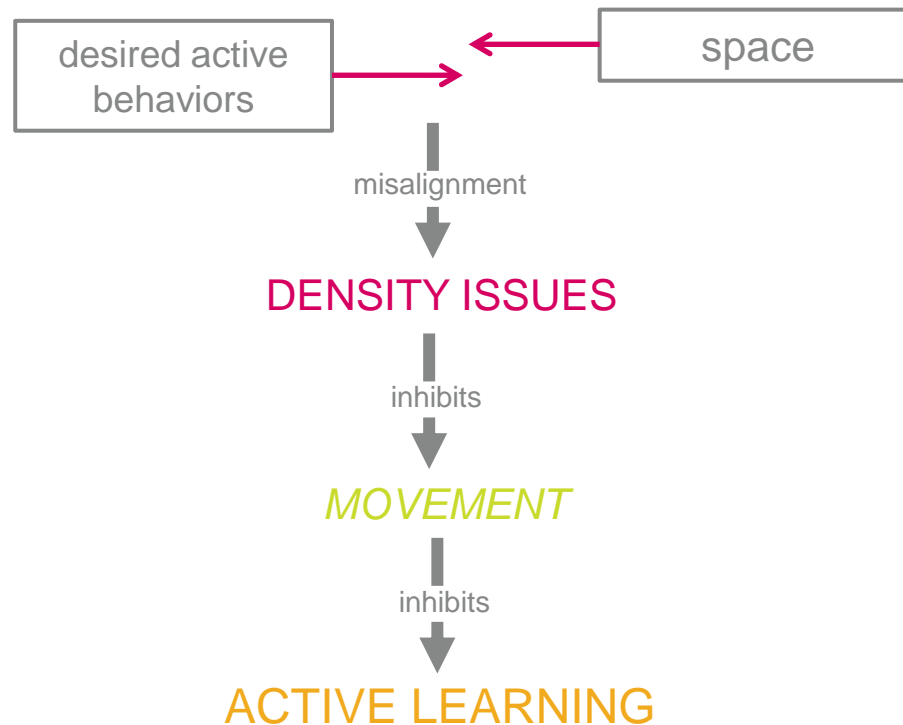
How is institution working towards their *why*?

- *professional development & curriculum?*
- *technology?*
- *space?*

DIMENSIONS of **WHAT**






What plans or programs does the institution have in place, or is looking to develop, as they relate to *how* they are working towards their *why*?

design – business paradigm shift



RESEARCH

Large Classroom Taxonomy

	PEDAGOGY	TECHNOLOGY	SPACE
 700+	individual engagement diadic engagement	individual student tools shared tools classroom	auditorium 10-15 s.f./student
 500+	individual engagement diadic engagement	individual student tools shared tools classroom	auditorium 10-15 s.f./student
 250+	individual engagement diadic engagement group engagement	individual student tools instructor tools shared tools classroom student-student student - instructor	auditorium lecture hall tiered classroom 15-20 s.f./student
 120+	individual engagement diadic engagement group engagement	individual student tools instructor tools shared tools classroom student-student student - instructor	lecture hall tiered classroom flat floor classroom 20-25 s.f./student
 60+	individual engagement diadic engagement group engagement	individual student tools instructor tools shared tools classroom student-student student - instructor	lecture hall tiered classroom flat floor classroom 25-30 s.f./student

Research:

- The higher the number the less opportunity for engagement [use of clickers, or diadic connections limit deep learning]
- The lower the number the higher the opportunity for engagement [a range of techniques can be employed addressing deep learning]

a tsunami
is building...

Education leaders are struggling with how to...

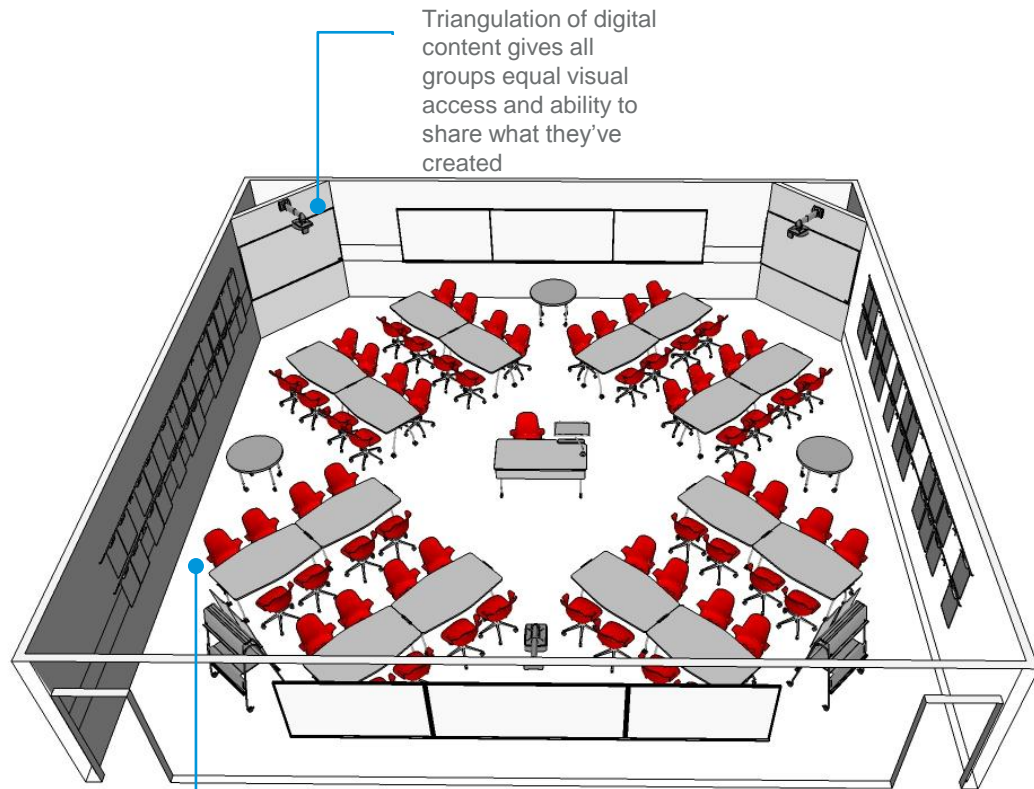
- attract and retain top faculty
- attract and retain top students
- improve student success
- incorporate new, more effective pedagogies
- help students develop 21st century skills and meet their expectations
- integrate technology and future-proof their investments
- improve space utilization and keep up with demand
- fund needed change
- make face-to-face relevant in the climate of disruptive online delivery models

solutions in
application

3D RENDERING

Double LearnLab™ | Whole/Multi-Group

3-a



Triangulation of digital content gives all groups equal visual access and ability to share what they've created

Swivel chairs provide students with immediate viewing of content and their peers, from every seat in the room

technology intent

- Analogue
 - Incorporate vertical writing surfaces for group work
 - Provide individual, moveable writing surface
 - Add easels/carts for transporting and having information persistence of student work
- Digital
 - Triangulate 3 interactive white boards for educator and student use
 - Use ultra short throw projection to reduce glare
 - Support student co-creation using interactive technologies

products

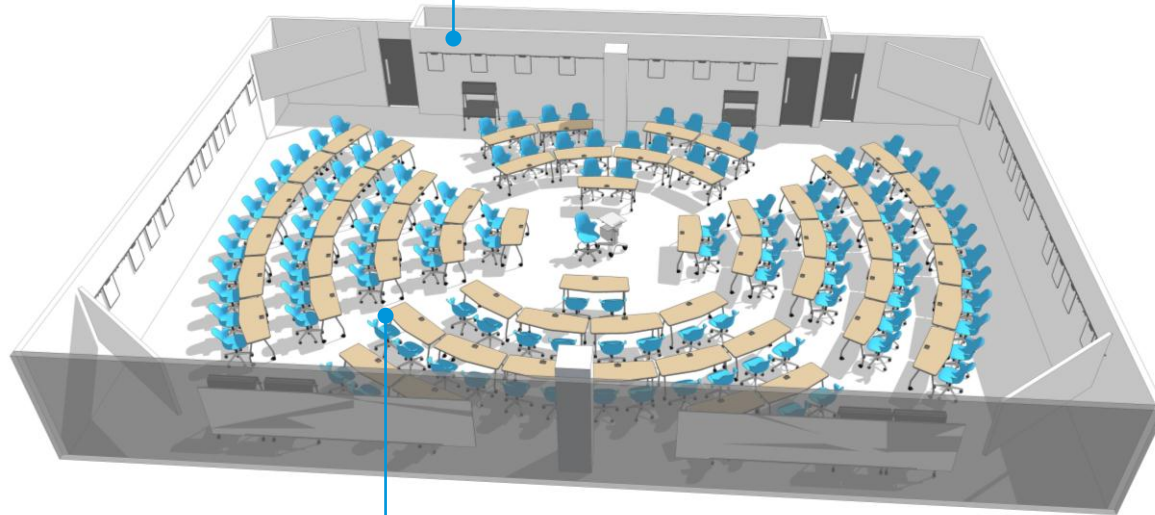
- Node 5-star base
- Verb team tables
- Verb instructor station
- Verb personal whiteboard with easel and rail
- ēno flex interactive whiteboard with ultra short throw projector
- groupwork round table

3D RENDERING

Classroom-In-The-Round | Whole Group

5-a

Wall track allows the perimeter of the room to take advantage of vertical space, enriching the learning environment by displaying the process of student thinking



Multiple aisles allow instructor to connect, coach, and assess student work during class

technology intent

- Analogue
 - Incorporate vertical writing surfaces for group work
 - Provide individual, moveable writing surfaces
 - Add easels/carts for transporting and having information persistence of student work
- Digital
 - Provide multiple large screens and projectors

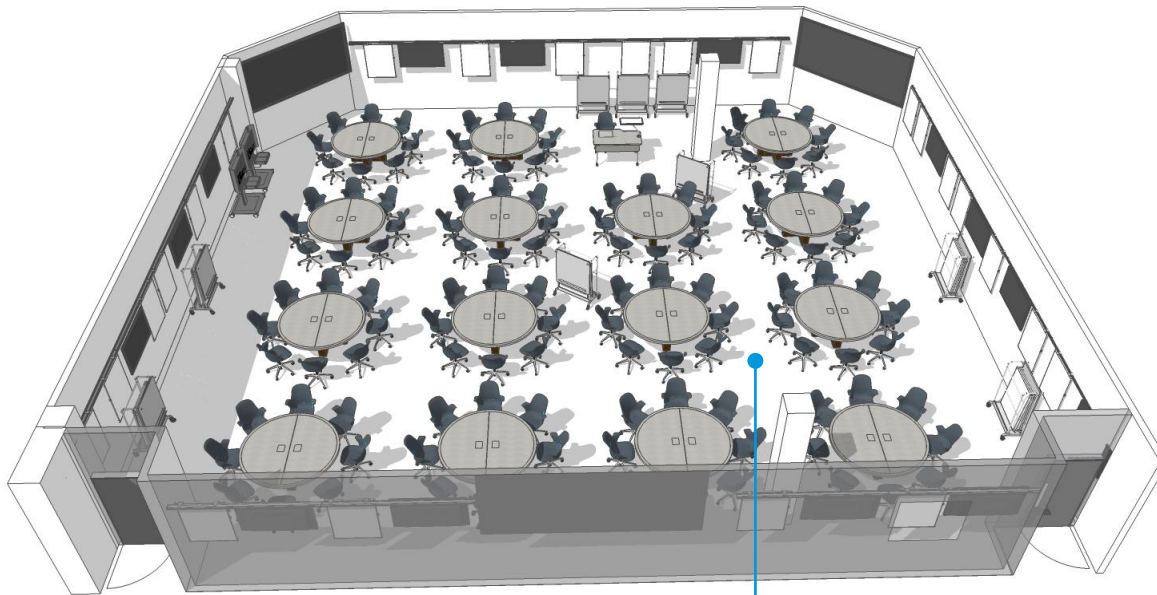
products

- Node 5-star base
- Verb chevron tables
- Verb personal whiteboard
- Verb easel
- Verb wall track
- Pocket adjustable height stand

3D RENDERING

stem Classroom | Whole/Multi-Group

10-a



Open aisles allows instructor to seamlessly move through space to connect with every team

technology intent

- Analogue
 - Provide moveable writing surfaces for individual/team work and sharing
 - Add easels/carts for transporting and having information persistence of student work
 - Add wall track for mounting whiteboards supporting information persistence
- Digital
 - Provide multiple large screens and projectors
 - Include perimeter access for digital media work with wall mounted LCD screens
 - Include mobile media:scapes

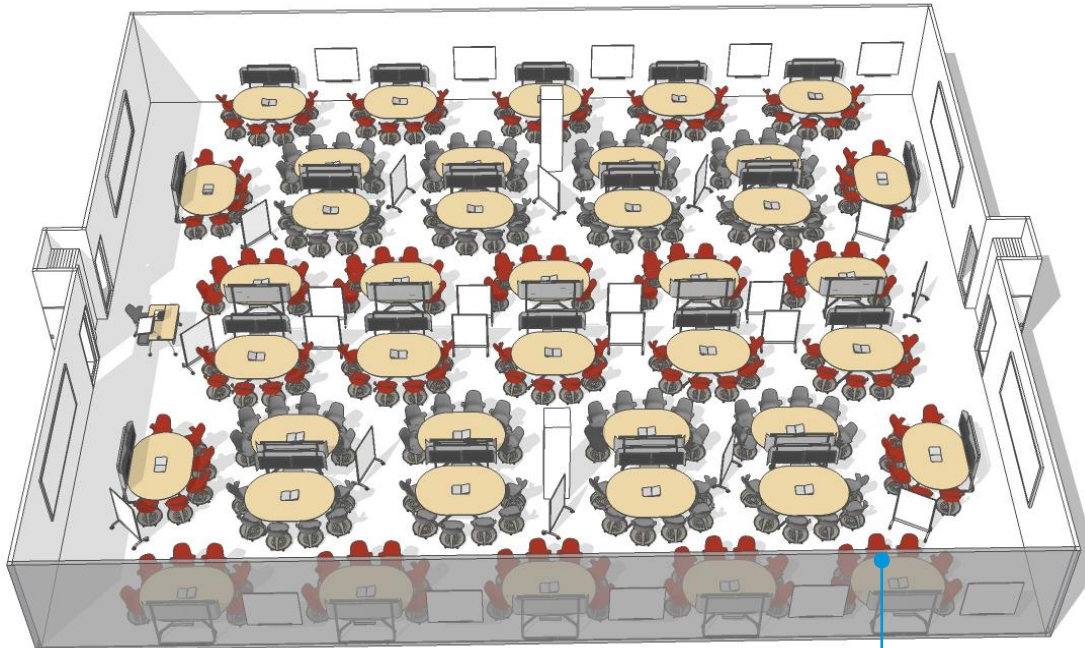
products

- Convene
- Node
- Verb instructor station
- Huddleboard whiteboard with easel and rail
- media:scape mobile

3D RENDERING

Digital Lab | Large Group

12-a



Tools located conveniently adjacent to workspaces enable students to fluidly create and share within and across teams

technology intent

- Analogue
 - Provide moveable writing surfaces for individual/team work and sharing
 - Add easels/carts for transporting and having information persistence of student work
 - Add wall track for mounting whiteboards supporting information persistence
- Digital
 - Provide multiple large screens and projectors
 - Include perimeter and interior power access for digital media work

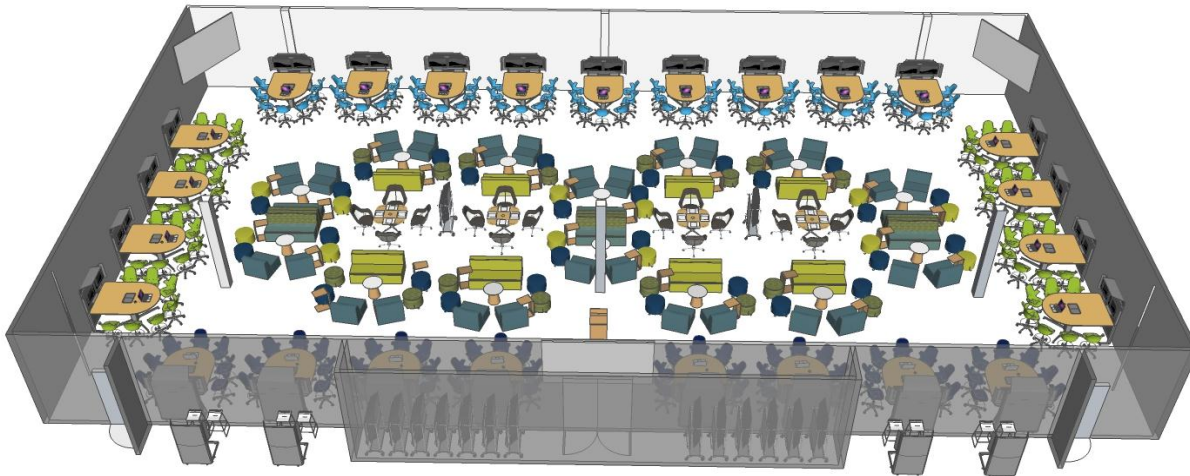
products

- media:scape
- Node
- Verb instructor station
- groupwork mobile whiteboard
- edge series whiteboards

3D RENDERING

Project Studio | Large Group

14-a



media:scape kiosk with HDVC cameras are located in hall alcoves for student teams to connect remotely with experts at various phases of an assignment

technology intent

- Analogue
 - Provide moveable writing surfaces for individual/team work and sharing
 - Add easels/carts for transporting and having information persistence of student work
 - Add wall track for mounting whiteboards supporting information persistence
- Digital
 - Provide multiple large screens and projectors
 - Include perimeter and interior power access for digital media

work products

- Node
- campfire big and half lounge
- alight
- sw1
- Huddleboard whiteboard and easel
- paper table
- personal table
- exponents podium
- media:scape and media:scape kiosk
- last minute stool

HIGHER-EDUCATION

SOLUTIONS IN APPLICATION



Stanford dSchool

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University of Florida

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(bottled water)
permitted.



Biology

Section	Days	Time	Room	Instructor
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	8:00-9:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	9:00-10:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	10:00-11:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	11:00-12:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	12:00-1:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	1:00-2:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	2:00-3:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	3:00-4:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	4:00-5:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	5:00-6:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	6:00-7:00	101	Dr. Smith
BIO 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	7:00-8:00	101	Dr. Smith

Chemistry

Section	Days	Time	Room	Instructor
CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	8:00-9:00	201	Dr. Jones
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CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	11:00-12:00	201	Dr. Jones
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CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	3:00-4:00	201	Dr. Jones
CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	4:00-5:00	201	Dr. Jones
CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	5:00-6:00	201	Dr. Jones
CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	6:00-7:00	201	Dr. Jones
CHEM 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	7:00-8:00	201	Dr. Jones

Physics

Section	Days	Time	Room	Instructor
PHY 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	8:00-9:00	301	Dr. Brown
PHY 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	9:00-10:00	301	Dr. Brown
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PHY 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	4:00-5:00	301	Dr. Brown
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PHY 101	M, Tu, W, Th, F	6:00-7:00	301	Dr. Brown
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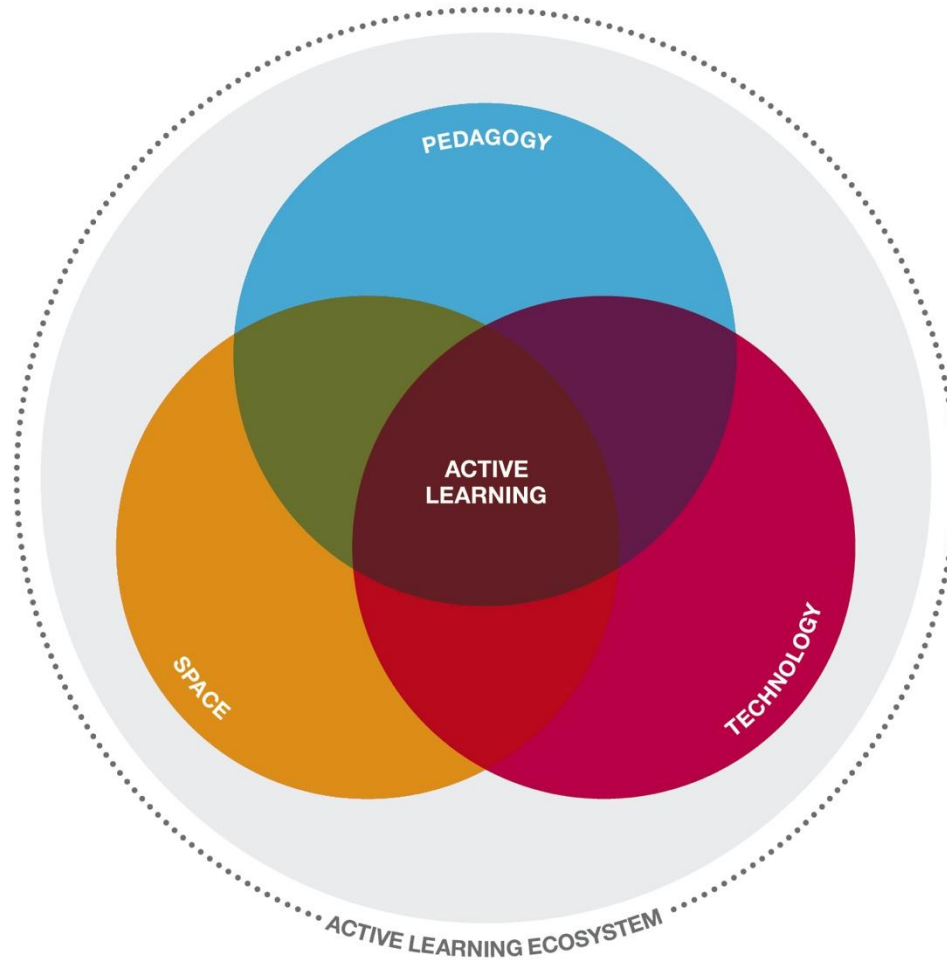
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summary

Active Learning Ecosystem



teaching and learning are changing

passive learners

directed learning

knowledge revealed

alone

knowledge is discrete

content focused



active learners

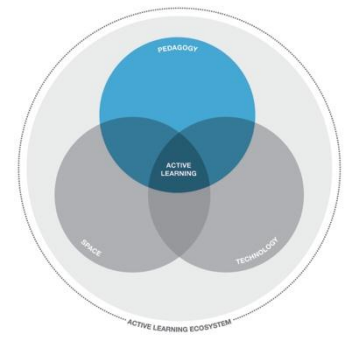
facilitated learning

knowledge discovered

alone and together

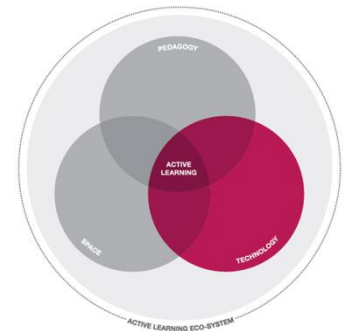
knowledge is embedded

content and process focused



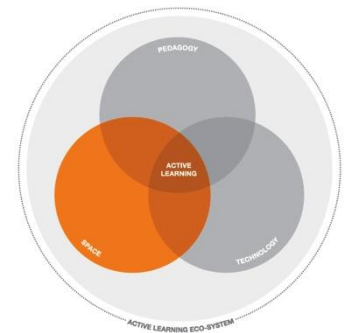
technology is changing

- MOOCs
- 1:1 and BYOD
- Blended learning
- Distance learning
- Flipped classrooms
- Collaboration
 - student groups
 - peer-to-peer
 - faculty/student interaction
 - virtual



space remains the same

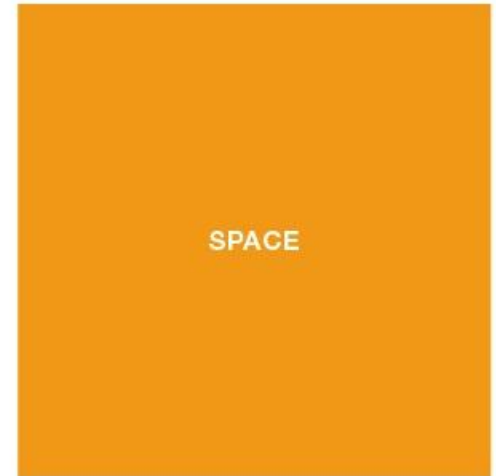
history repeating itself



independent solutions

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inconsistent fit



21st CENTURY LEARNERS





20th
century
teaching
practices



19th
century
learning
places

chemistry education
should lead the way to
deep learning

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Q & A

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