

Carousel Learning

Learner-Centered Education Assignment AS&D 420 – Course Building

Purpose:

The purpose of this assignment is to allow student teams to research and present information about learner-centered education in a learner-centered environment.

Format:

The format will be carousel learning. Students will be broken into groups of three and assigned a topic. Each team will be responsible for researching the topic, creating a learner-centered presentation about the topic and developing an artifact for their participants to take with them as a reference.

Evaluation:

Teams will be evaluated based upon the quality of presentation and artifact produced. Each of these components will be graded utilizing the following criteria:

- Presentation:
 - Accuracy of Content
 - Activities Utilized
 - Team Member Participation
 - Innovation
- Artifact:
 - Inclusion of appropriate reference materials
 - Innovation

Presentation:

The entire group will rotate to different stations chosen by the presenting teams. Each team will be required to deliver a 30-minute presentation on their topic. When one team completes a presentation, the entire group will rotate to the next team's presentation site/station. Presentation content should be beneficial to class members with regard to demonstration and example of how your topic is used practically and reinforced by theory. Innovation, refreshment and activity are encouraged during your presentations!

Artifact:

Each team will be responsible for creating an artifact that can be used by group members after leaving the student teaching block. The artifact should contain enough information that would allow a student to utilize it as a reference for the PPR, during student teaching and during an actual teaching position. Examples of an artifact include, but are not limited to; video, audio; games; 3-D objects, etc. (Let your imagination be your guide).

- Active Learning
- Cooperative Learning
- Experiential Learning
- Problem-Solving
- Utilization of E-Moments & Other Strategies