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Presentation on pedagogical methods



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#### Special focus:

- Lifelong learning and continuing education
- Online teaching and learning

Current project: How does brilliant teachers teach?

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**Teaching ≠ Learning** 

S(He) who works learns

**Teaching professionals ≠ Teaching students** 

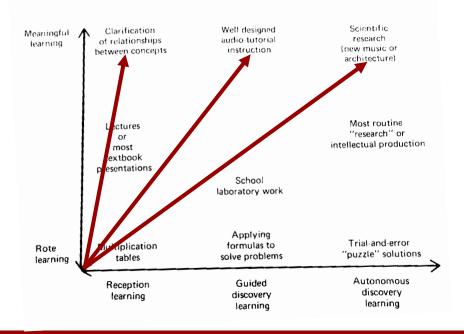


## Meaningful and significant learning in adulthood

- Learning in adulthood tends to be the more meaningful and significant, the more:
  - Autonomy and self-initiated the teaching situation is
  - Peers are linked and involved with peers in binding communities
  - The teaching builds upon the participants' needs and experience Source: Jacobsen, 1991, p. 235f

# Live my life Find myself: Who am I? Conquer the world Source: Illeris (1999, p. 162-176).

#### Meaningful and significant learning in adulthood





#### Transfer biochemical assay to a new laboratorie





You are competent laboratory people and know about all the technical, biological, chemical errors that occur when we move an analysis from one laboratory to another.

Can we collectively list 10 things that can go wrong?



# Transfer learning to a new laboratorie

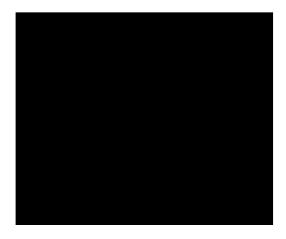




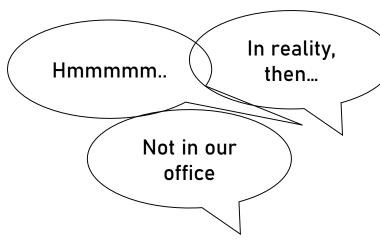


# Transfer learning to a new laboratorie



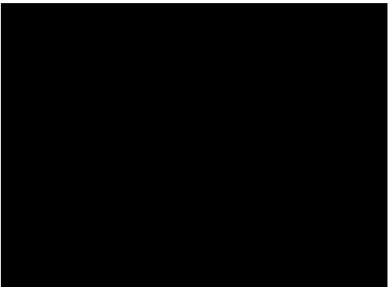






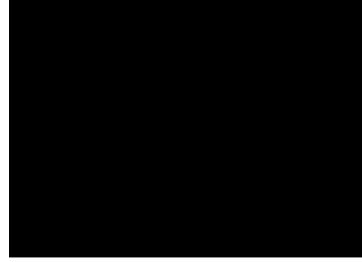
What do we know about adult learners

Experienced
Self-directed
Real-world relevance
Time









If transfer is about reflective learning, real world relevance, etc.

Is this student actually starting transfer?



# Transfer learning to a new laboratorie

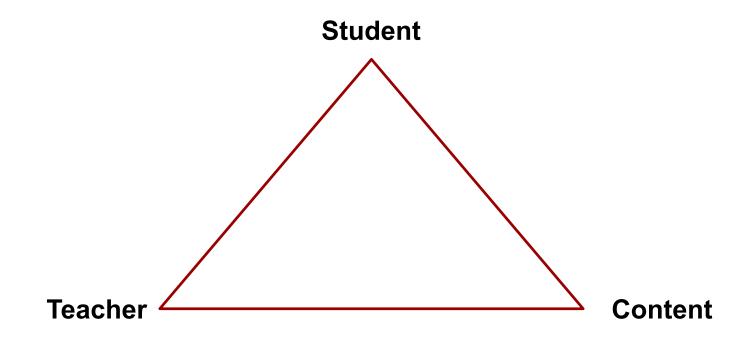




Can we collectively list 10 things we do to encourage transfer?



#### How brilliant teachers teach

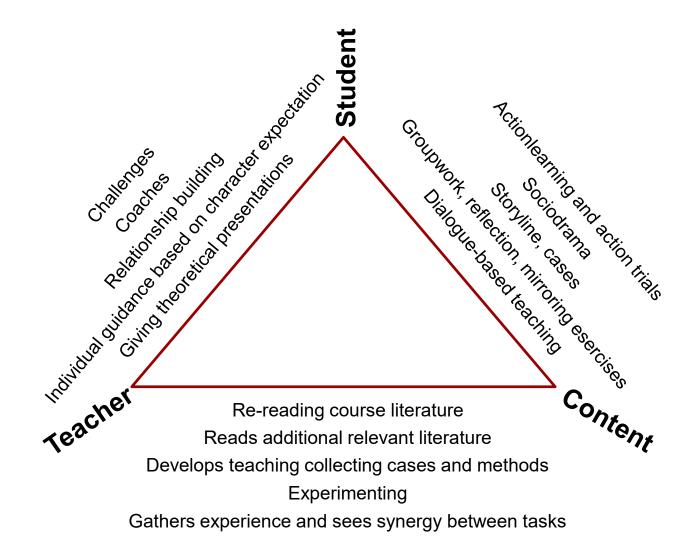


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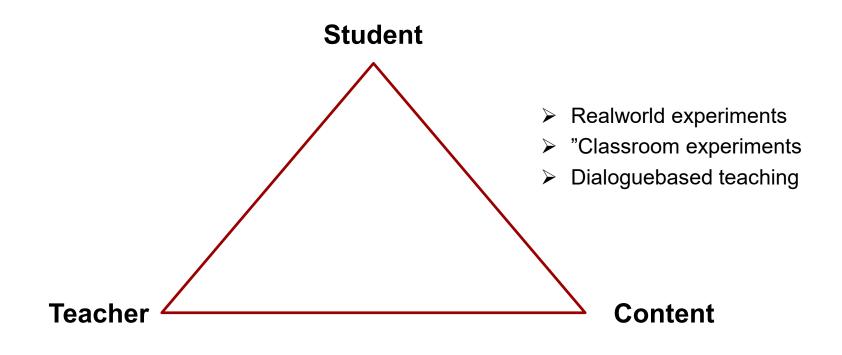


#### **Observations across interviews**





# The didactical triangle





## Learning activities to increase transfer

- Active learning
- Collaborate learning
- Make learning contextual
- Explicit transfer
- Assessment that promote transfer



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