Ways of Knowing: Multiple Intelligences and Technology

Ways of Knowing: Multiple Intelligences and Technology is a rigorous ten week postgraduate professional offering which brings together current research on the brain, instructional design, learning theory and technology to present a sound theoretical and practical framework for integrating technology into the curriculum.

The CoP is built to foster a community of online learners in which each student contributes his or her professional expertise and experience to help build new understandings. Emphasis is on participation in online discussion and on the final project.

CoP Highlights:

Cutting Edge Topic Blackboard Functionality Weekly Live Office Hours Small CoP Size ~ 30 Class Participants Maximum Web-Based Resources 24/7 Course Access

Flexible Schedule

Make It and Take It Project

Priced for Educators

CoP led by

Book Author



The CoP text is Walter's first book, <u>Multiple</u> <u>Intelligences and Instructional Technology: A</u> <u>Manual for Every Mind</u> (ISTE, 2002). Each week students will complete course readings, participate in online discussion based on those readings, and complete assignments which build towards a course project for the course: a readyto-implement lesson, unit of project which integrates multiple intelligences theory and instructional technology into instruction.

The CoP is designed so that participants can earn 40 seat hours of professional development credit, or opt to earn three graduate credits through the California State University, Fullerton.

CoP registration is \$100.00 for the year, allowing you to take as many different CoPs as you wish. Upon successful completion of the CoP each participant will receive a certificate for 40 seat hours of work.

For an additional \$270.00 (\$90.00 per credit hour) course participants may also earn 3 graduate credits from the California State University at Fullerton.

Register online at

http://surfaquarium.com/CoP/

Learner Testimonials

"My first goal in asking to join this course was to just give myself the time to explore the area of MI in more depth. I have been an MI groupie for years, but felt that there was "more". And indeed there is. Thanks for a great opportunity, Walter. You have built an amazing course!"

-Ellen H.S. - Israel

"I think every teacher in America should take your course! It's that important!"

-Deb M. - Pennsylvania

"I have been blown away by the efficiency of the course and material covered. I cannot wait to read, learn and share with my colleagues when I return to school. Walter is awesome!"

-Sheryl G. - South Africa

"We here in Egypt admire your effort in conducting this course and we tell you "Keep going." My supervisors respect you very much. They say that you respect your learners, and you deserve all their respect. Your course benefits me a lot in my M.A. work, not only from the weekly readings but also from sharing with classmates. It is the first experience for me to take a course online and it has been a good and successful one."

Amira A. - Egypt

"This course is well organized, concise and to the point. Walter has a good online presence. Participants know he is there with them."

-Ellen P. - Nova Scotia

Graduate Credits through Cal State Fullerton

What can I expect from Walter?

As a veteran online course facilitator, you can expect Walter to plan for an exceptional learning experience in this CoP. In addition, Walter will provide the following during the five weeks of the class:

Daily presence in the CoP

Daily access via email

Weekly office hours

A weekly overview letter

A weekly suggested pacing

Engaging discussion and probing questioning

Personalized input and feedback

What does Walter expect from me?

Walter's ultimate goal for you is to create a practical, ready-to-use project, based on your interests and learning experiences. As a CoP participant, Walter will expect you to:

Complete weekly assignments

Login to the CoP at least twice a week

Interact online

Create a final project

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Walter's Credentials

Walter has been creating, teaching and leading, postgraduate professional development online since 1998. As a member of the first class of Guides trained for Connected University, he learned to cultivate online learning communities from the ground up, writing courses, leading classes, and becoming the lead trainer of all new faculty at Connected University. As the online institution grew, Walter was named a department chair, and he continued to teach and lead colleagues online.

As part of his certification to be Guide trainer, Walter attained certification as an adjunct for Pepperdine University, a pioneer in online learning for educators. In addition he has written courses for PBS Teacherline and presented at conferences and schools around the nation.

Walter's Online Resume: http://surfaquarium.com/resume.htm

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Work with Walter and other like-minded educators in exploring and mastering the powerful possibilities for technology in your classroom!

Take the CoP for your own benefit, to earn seat hours towards certification, or for graduate credit hours through the University of California, Fullerton!