COG Instructional Design Theory

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Definition: experiences that facilitate mental processing, storing, and recalling new information. Learning = change in the schema due to experience.

Mechanism: students control their learning through the cognitive *process*, students actively construct (rather than passively absorb) knowledge

(3) ID Frameworks Inspired by Cognitivism

Advanced Organizer: learning is organized through an instructional overview, connection to prerequisites, and providing a sequence of steps/components

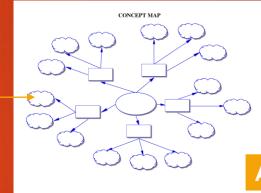
Example: A student makes a <u>concept map</u> for Biology.

Meaningful Reception: new information is linked to learner's
schema by relating new concepts to existing schema

Example: Students fill out a <u>chart</u> separating manmade fabrics from naturally occurring fabrics.

Gagne's 9 Events of Instruction: Uses nine cognitive processes to prescribe instructional events leading to effective learning. Can be in any order.

Example: A student's attention is captured by a <u>meaningful</u> <u>visual presentation</u> on the impacts of climate change.



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