# **Science of Learning Principles**

## **Cognitive Load Theory**

- 1. The worked example effect
- 2. Completion tasks
- 3. The split attention effect
- 4. The modality effect.
- 5. The redundancy effect
- 6. The Imagination Effect
- 7. The isolated interacting Elements effect
- 8. The expertise reversal effect
- 9. The guidance fading effect
- 10. The goal-free effect

https://blog.innerdrive.co.uk/1 <u>0-principles-cognitive-load-</u> theory

### Rosenshine

- 1) Begin the lesson with a review of previous learning.
- 2) Present new material in small steps.
- 3) Ask a large number of questions of all students
- 4) Provide models and worked examples.
- 5) Practise using the new material.
- 6) Check for understanding frequently and correct errors.
- 7) Obtain a high success rate.
- 8) Provide scaffolds for difficult tasks.
- 9) Independent practice.
- 10) Monthly and weekly reviews

https://blog.innerdrive.co.uk/guide-to-rosenshine-principles-of-instruction

# **PEN Principles & SLRC**

1) Written Text & Spoken Word
Do Not Mix

2) Visual Images & Spoken Word Mix Well

- 3) Spatial Predictability Guides Attention
- 4) Spacing Out Practice Enhances Memory
- 5) Leverage Context According to Outcome
- 6) Multitasking Impairs Learning
- t) Mix Up Practice Tasks
- 8) Embrace Error to Drive Learning
- 9) Active Recall Trumps Passive Review
- 10) First Impressions Colour Future Judgements
- 11) Find the Story behind the Facts
- 12) Pre-activate Strategies to Guide Learning

https://www.slrc.org.au/resource s/pen-principles/

#### **POWERFUL TEACHING**

- 1) Empower teaching with retrieval practice
- 2) Energize learning with spaced practice
- 3) Energize learning with interleaved practice
- 4) Engage students with feedback-driven metacognition

https://www.powerfulteaching.org/

#### **EXTENSION**

Deans for Impact (2015). *The Science of Learning.* www.deansforimpact.org

### **CESE NSW: Strategies**

Strategy 1: Tailor lessons according to students existing knowledge and skill. (Element Interactivity effect)

Strategy 2: Use lots of work examples to teach students news content or skills (Worked Example effect)

Strategy 3: Gradually increase independent problem solving as students become more proficient. (Expertise reversal effect)

Strategy 4: Cut out in essential information. (Redundancy effect)

Strategy 5: Present all the essential information together. (Split-attention effect)

Strategy 6: Simplify a complex information by presenting it both orally and visually (Modality effect)

Strategy 7: Encourage students to imagine concepts and procedures that they have learned (Imagination effect)

https://education.nsw.gov.au/abo ut-us/educationaldata/cese/publications/practicalguides-for-educators/cognitiveload-theory-in-practice

#### THE LEARNING SCIENTISTS

- Space out study over time (Spaced practice)
- 2) Practice bringing information to mind (Retrieval practice)
- 3) Explain and describe ideas using personal details (Elaboration)
- 4) Switch between different ideas and topics when studying (Interleaving)
- 5) Use specific examples to understand abstract ideas (Concrete examples)
- 6) Combine words and visuals and improve comprehension (Dual Coding)

https://www.learningscientists.o

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