

USING MENUS TO BUILD STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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ABSTRACT

Customization of content is critical in connecting with learners and as such my approach to achieving engagement uses a “menu” of activities students can select from to demonstrate their mastery of the material. One advantage of this approach is allows students to use their preferred learning style to meet course requirements. It also permits the integration of more applied activities. Finally this system allows students to select activities involving groups or avoid them based on their schedule and preferences. Examples of menus will be shared with the attendees along with feedback gathered from several hundred students.