

“Innovative (and Cool!) Tools for the Educator” Website

Using Web 2.0 tools with students in a flipped online classroom to improve critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity.

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~ Kaplan University ~

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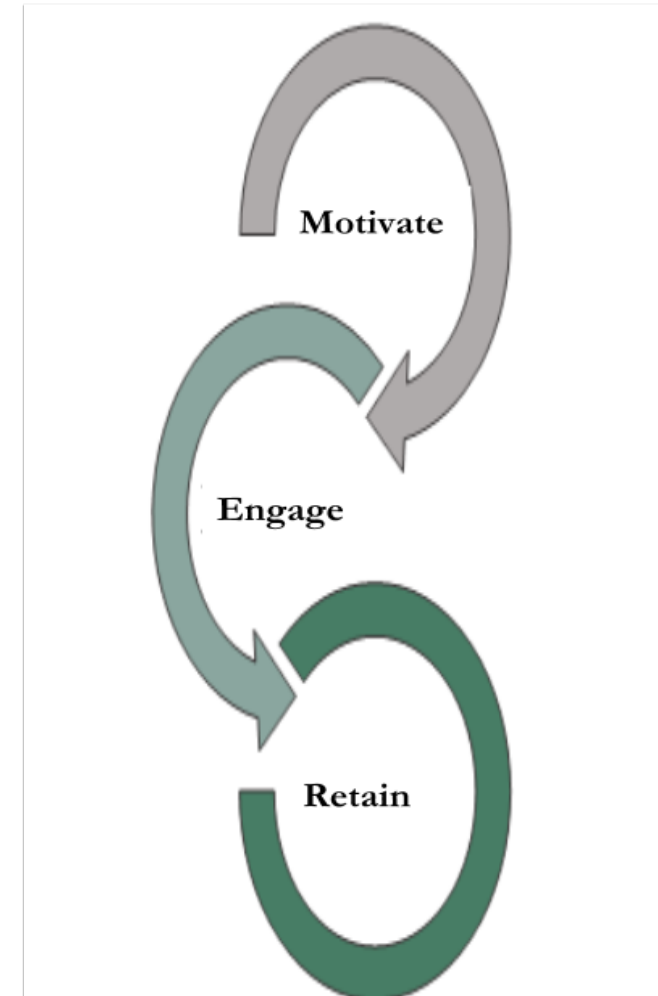
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Abstract

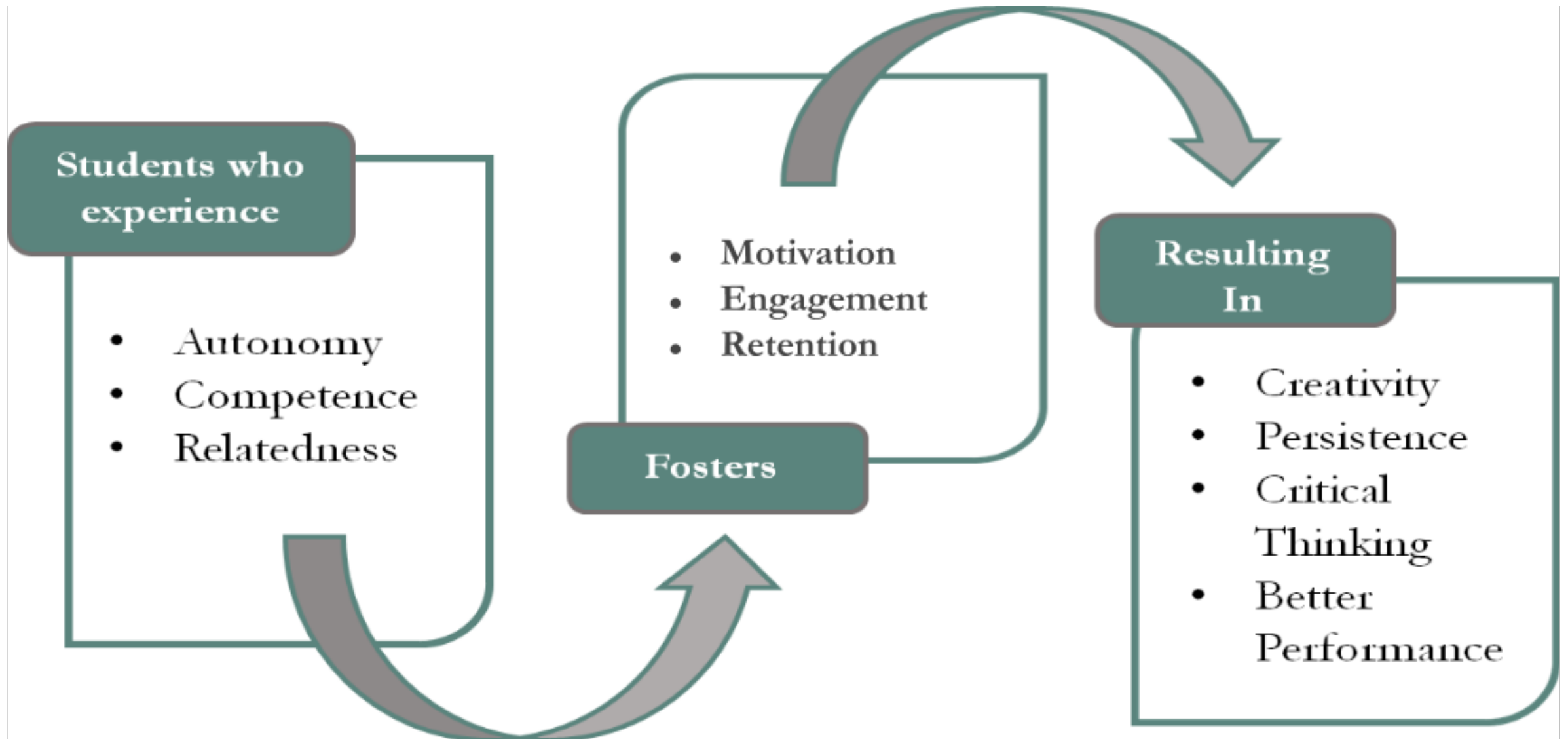
- During the presentation, we will **provide scenarios** of how instructors can teach students how to utilize *Web 2.0 tools* to enhance their **learning, collaborate with others and in teams, and present to their instructor/class** using a flipped classroom format in the online course.
- We will demonstrate how students can utilize *Web 2.0 tools* to **improve communication and collaboration.**
- We will also show how by using *Web 2.0 tools*, there are opportunities for **enhanced creativity and critical thinking.**
- Finally, we will demonstrate how students can utilize *Web 2.0 tools* to **embrace problem-based learning and inquiry based learning.**

Motivate, Engage, and Retain Your Students

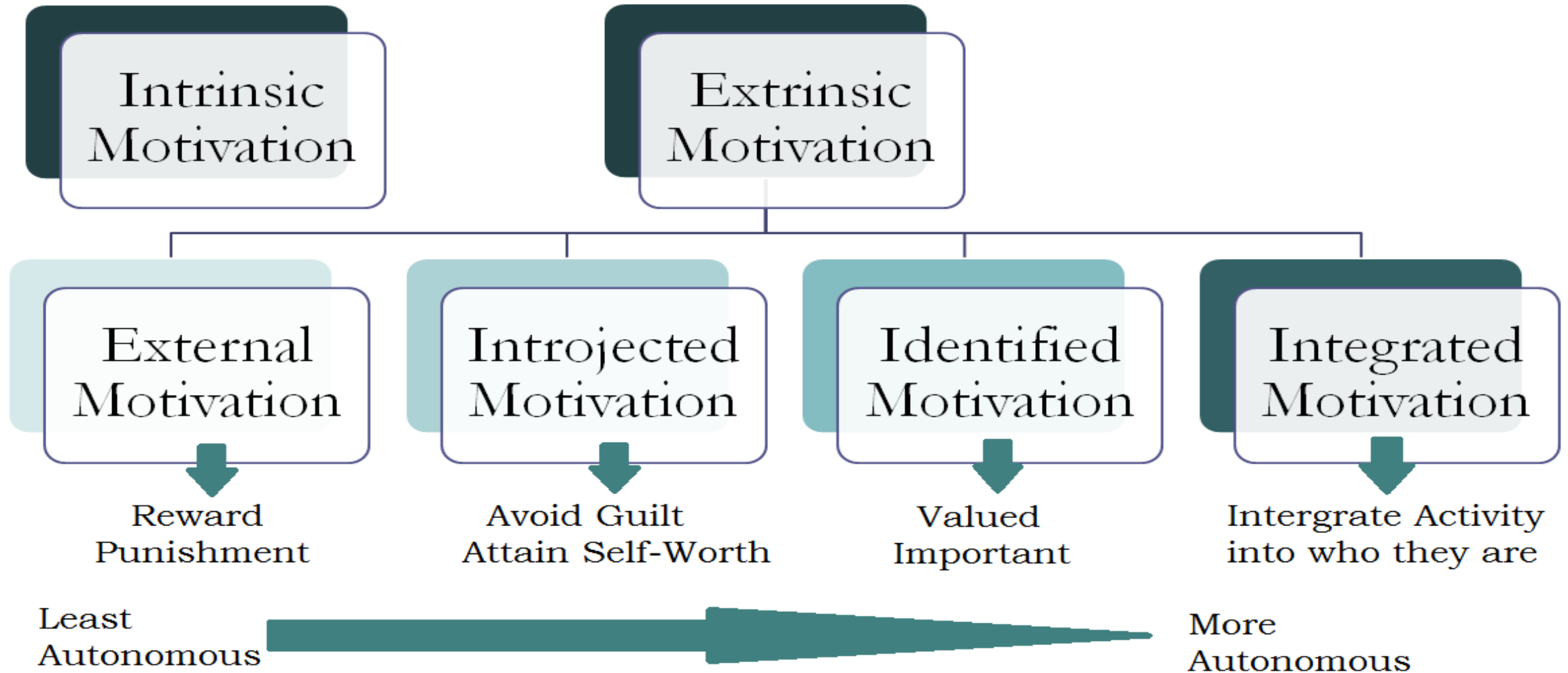
- Students want a great education experience
- Students are tech savvy but don't know how to apply tech to education
- Through *self-determination theory and self-regulated learning*, we can help to motivate, engage and retain students.
- Incorporation of Web 2.0 tools can **empower students** to *choose, create, collaborate, share, network and present their work*.
- The “**Innovative (and Cool!) Tools for the Educator**” website is a path to the incorporation of tools to motivate, engage, and retain students.



Self-Determination Theory



Student Motivation and Engagement



Self-Regulated Learning

SRL as a cyclical process where the individual has forethought to set goals, develop strategies, perform or act to accomplish these goals, and self-reflect about his/her level of effectiveness, and modify strategies.

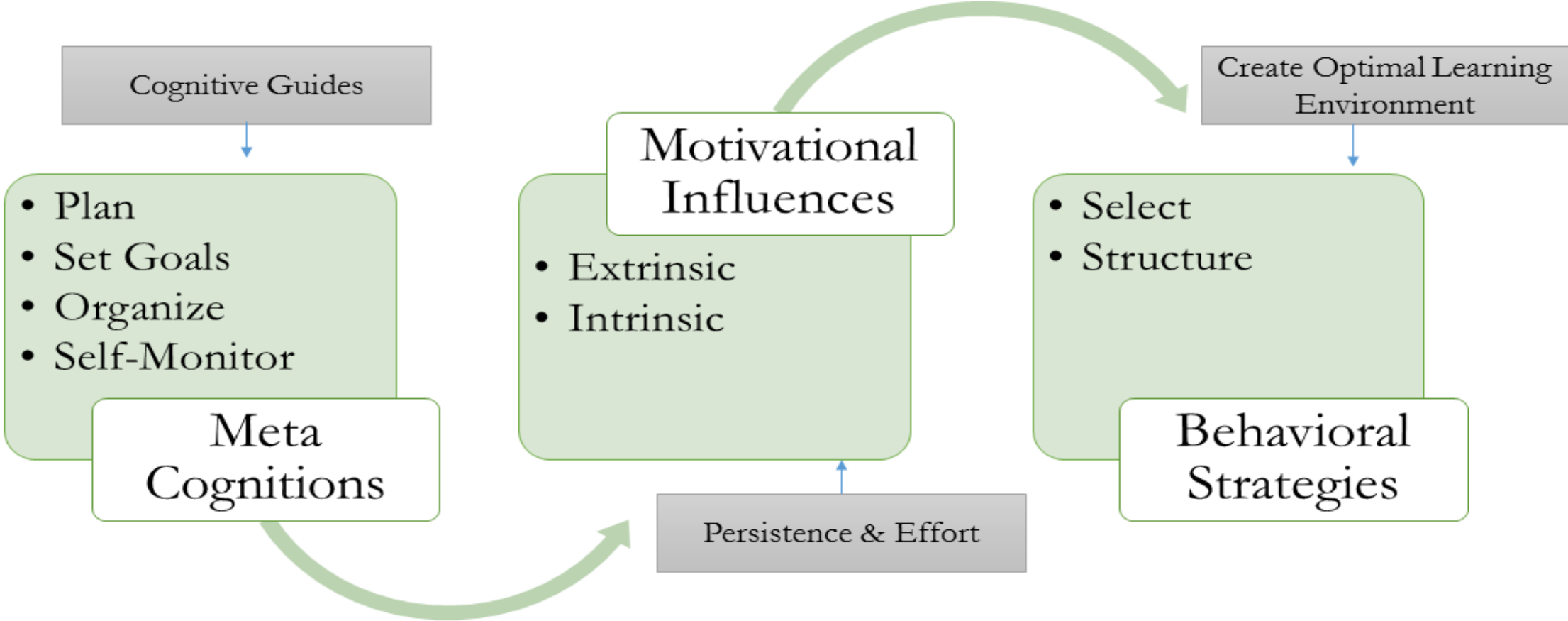
Three Characteristics of Self-Regulated Learners

1. Use strategies and take action
2. Use a self-oriented feedback loop - what has been successful, what has not.
3. Co-dependent motivational processes



(Cleary, 2015; Zimmerman, 1990).

Integrating Self-Determination Theory & Self-Regulated Learning

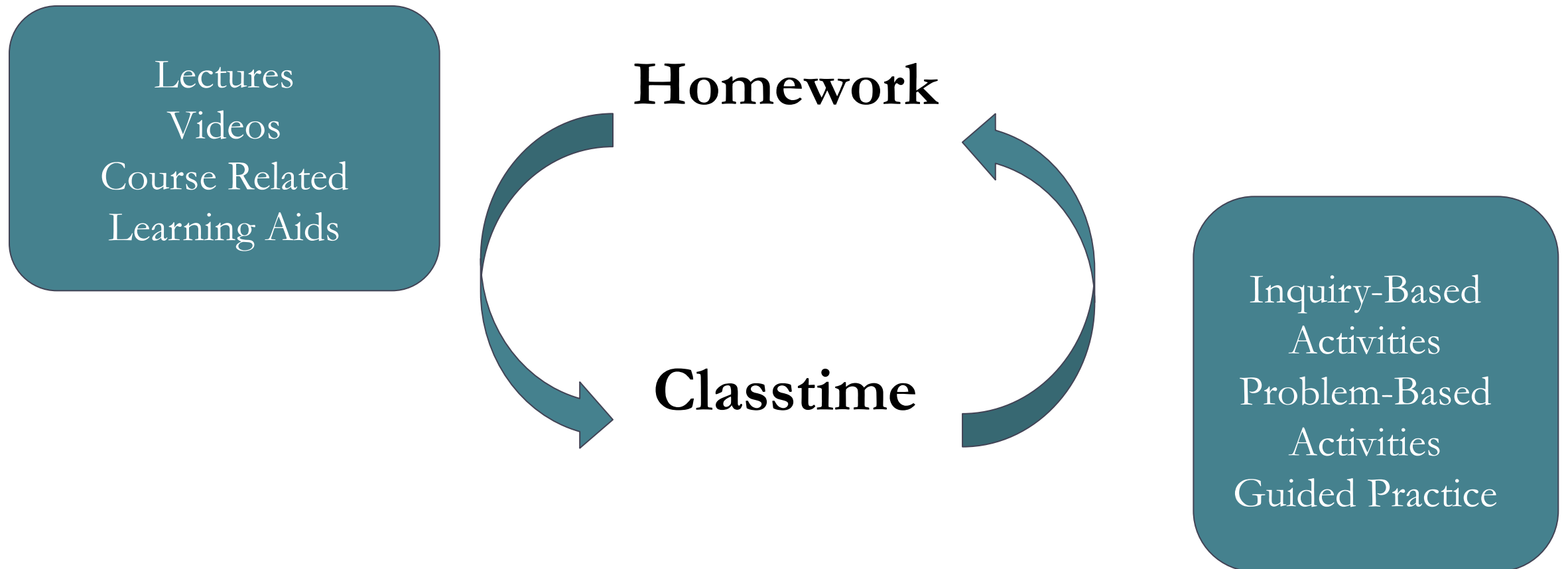


(Zimmerman, 1990)

What's the
BEST use of
Class time?



Flipped Classrooms



Constructivist Theory and 21st Century Skills

Key Features

- Collection of ideas
- Students construct their own learning
- 4C's
 - Collaboration
 - Creativity
 - Communication
 - Critical Thinking

Integration of Theories

- **Construction of Understanding**
 - Individual Choice
 - Cognitive Guides
- **Autonomy**
 - Interact with Course Material Individually
 - Motivational Influences
- **Guided Practice**
 - Demonstrate Competency
 - Behavioral Strategies

Using Web 2.0 Tools to Motivate, Engage & Retain Students

1. Increases student participation and collaboration
1. Creates a meaningful learning environment
1. Fosters a sense of connectedness and community
1. Expands methods to interact with students and deliver content

Using Web 2.0
tools in the
classroom



Student Introduction to Web 2.0 Tools



Web 2.0 Collaborative Learning Opportunity

- Wiggio is a free online toolkit that makes working in a group easy!
- Instructors can create a Wiggio Group for each student working group.
- Within the group, students can then interact with one another
- Instructors are able to monitor and facilitate group interactions and work.



- Discussion Board
- Calendar
- Folders

- Polls
- Messages
- To-Do Lists

- Meetings - video, chat, telephone - in Real Time

Web 2.0 Communication Opportunity

- **Office Mix**

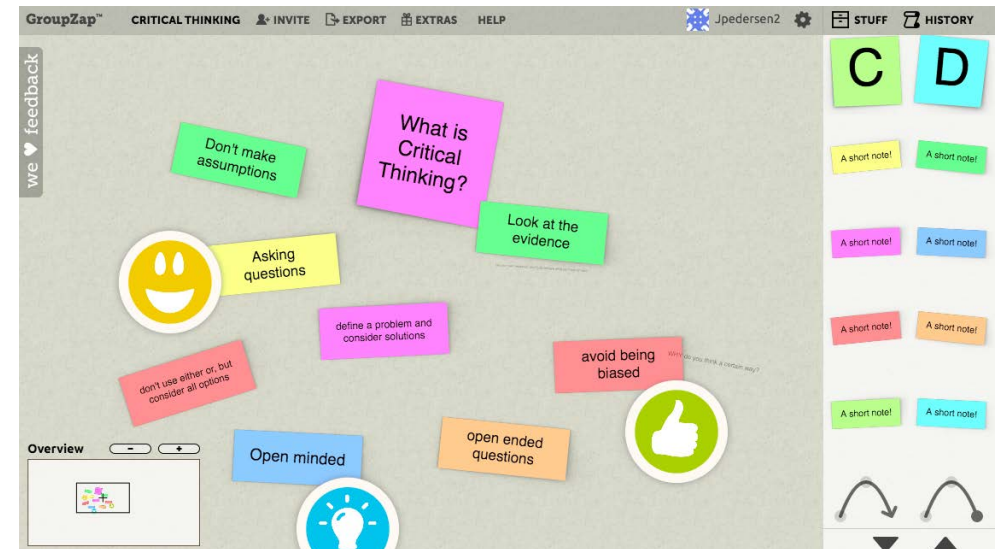
- Take ppts to the next level!!
- Interactive--audio and video compatible
- Embed web pages, apps, videos
- Include interactive quizzes
- Houses statistics on participation
- Free
- View on any device
- *can only create with PC/ not compatible with Mac

- **Vocaroo**

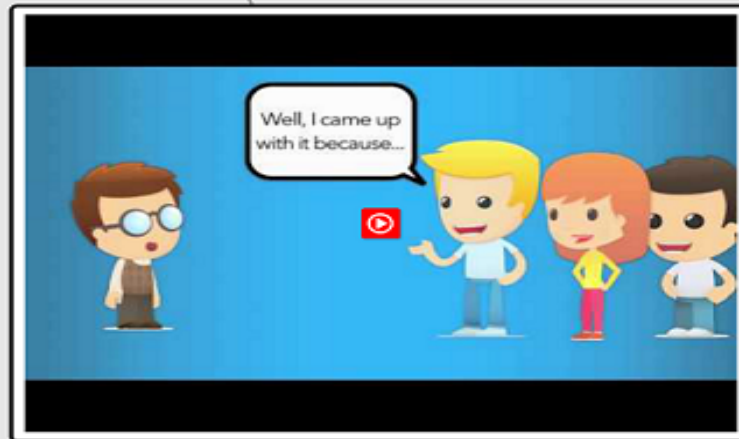
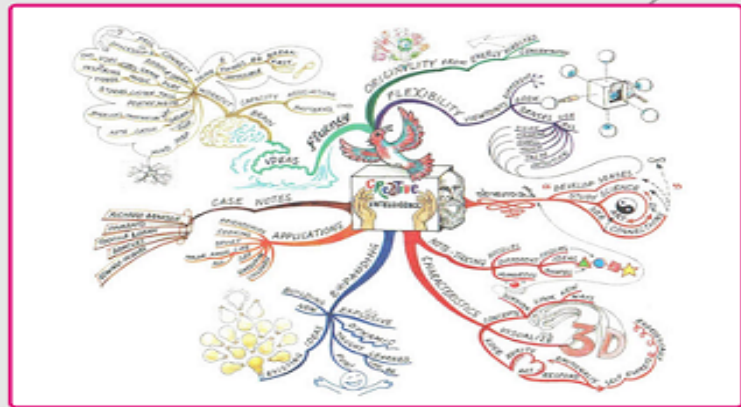
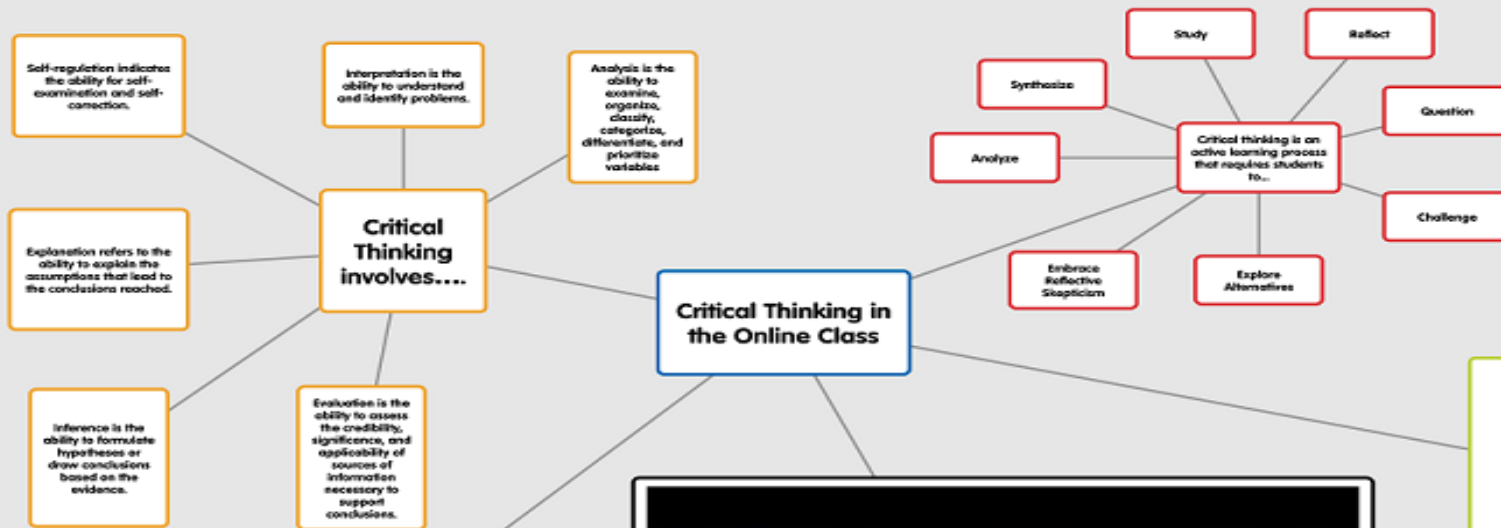
- Free
- Send as a URL or download as an mp3
- Use to ask questions about an assignment
- communicate without sharing personal phone numbers
- Use for group work
- oversight on group member participation

- **GroupZap**

- Synchronous and Asynchronous
- free
- board remains up for 24 hours



Web 2.0 Critical Thinking Opportunity



Popplet

Web 2.0 Creativity Opportunity

• Celly

- Familiar-Social Media for Classes
- Free
- Polls
- Discussions
- Study Groups
- Reminders
- Communication

• Fotobabble

- Free
- Narrate photos quickly and easily!
- Personalized introductions



• RawShorts

- Free Explainer Videos
- Easy and Intuitive
- upload to YouTube

• PowToon



Web 2.0 Problem/Inquiry Based Learning Opportunity

- Online PBL has the advantage of allowing participants to interact despite being separated in time and space.
- Online PBL –when these processes happen through the medium of computer technology and Web 2.0, they may need to be sustained over a much longer time period and place additional demands on the facilitator in keeping up with the discussion and intervening when necessary.
- Kaplan University - Psi Chi
- PBL - Research and Service Learning Project - HealingHousehold6
- Web 2.0 tools utilized

- Google Hangout
- AnyMeeting
- Remind

- Google Site
- LiveBinders
- Wigigio

- KwikSurvey
- Slide Share
- Facebook Group

In Summary

- Through *self-determination theory and self-regulated learning*, we can help to retain, engage and motivate your students (and faculty!).
- *Constructivist theory* - student centered/driven, construct their own learning.
- *Flipped Classroom* - focus on application, engage in the material, work in collaboration.
- One avenue to increase retain, motivate and engage students and flip online classrooms is through the *incorporation of Web 2.0 tools*.
- The *Innovative (and Cool!) Tools for the Educator* website is your path to the incorporation of tools to retain, motivate and engage students.

Questions?

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Index of Tools

- AnyMeeting - <http://www.anymeeting.com/>
- Celly - <https://cel.ly/>
- Facebook Groups - <https://www.facebook.com/groups>
- Family Feud - <http://www.youthdownloads.com/games/family-fued-powerpoint>
- Fotobabble - <http://www.fotobabble.com>
- Google Sites - <https://sites.google.com>
- Google Hangouts: <http://www.google.com/+learnmore/hangouts/>
- GroupZap - <http://groupzap.com/>
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- KwikSurveys - <http://www.kwiksurveys.com/>
- LiveBinders - <http://www.livebinders.com/welcome/home#>
- Popplet - <http://popplet.com>
- PowToon - <http://www.powtoon.com>
- Office Mix - <https://mix.office.com/en-us/Home>
- RawShorts - <https://www.rawshorts.com/animations>
- Remind - <https://www.remind.com/>
- SlideShare - <http://www.slideshare.net/?ss>
- Vocaroo - <http://vocaroo.com/>
- Wiggiio - <https://wiggiio.com/>

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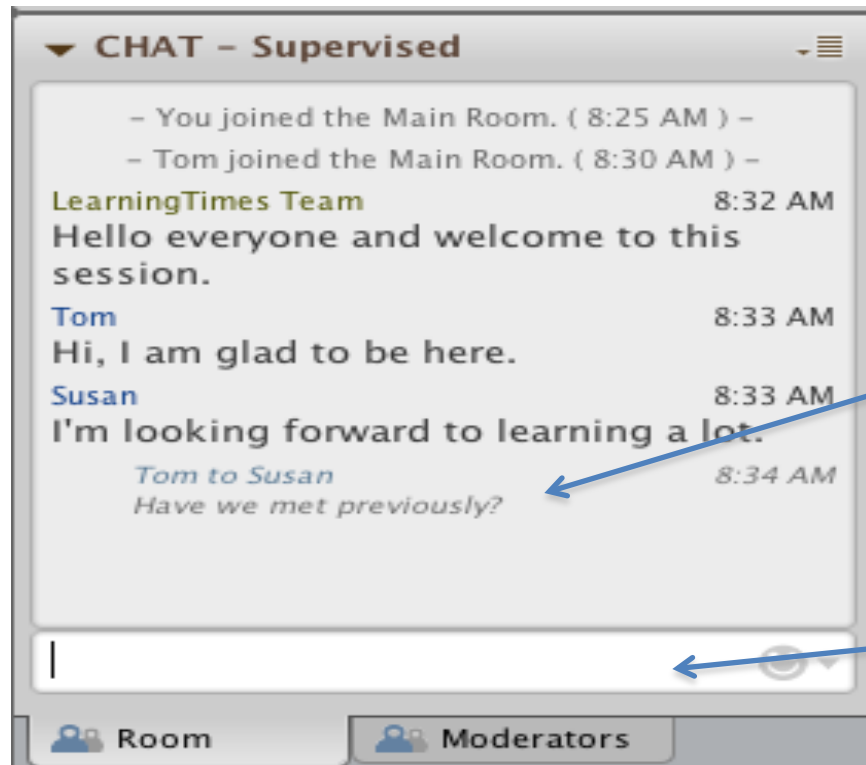
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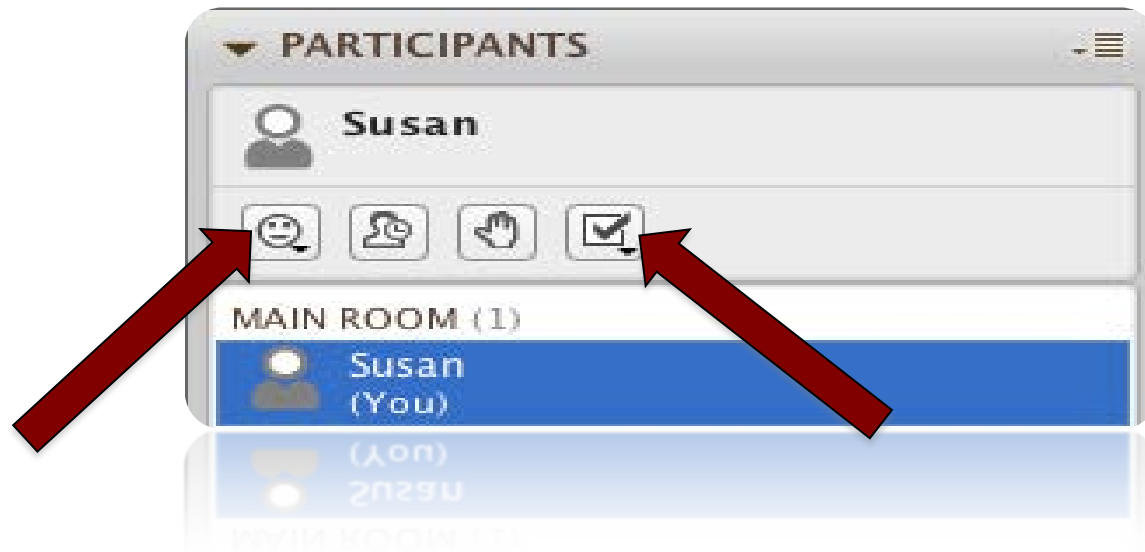
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