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Video for DAY 2

Methods, strategies, techniques, etc.

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Some potential definitions

- Teaching **approach**: thoughts about/philosophy/beliefs (e.g., learner-centered)
- Teaching **model**: theoretical framework related to the approach (e.g., constructivist)
- Teaching **method**: way to. Broader procedure to achieve a goal (e.g., direct instruction)
- Teaching **strategy**: conscious organization of techniques and activities (e.g., PBL)
- Teaching **technique**: organized procedure of practical nature (e.g., gallery walk)
- Teaching **activity**: specific action/task (e.g., test)



But you will find some of these terms defined (or implicitly understood) differently, mixed, referred as synonyms,, combined with others, ...

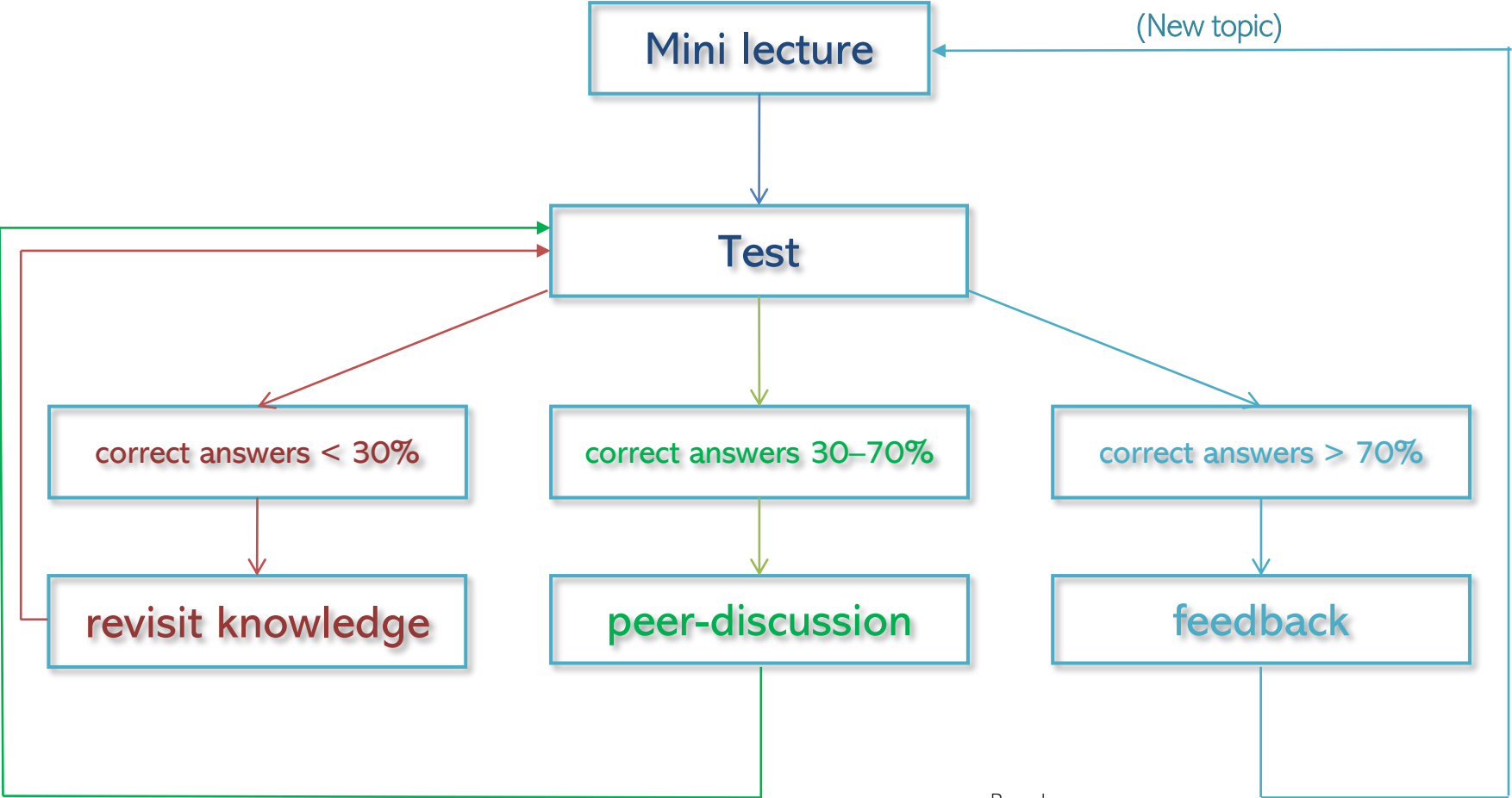
SOME STRATEGIES



Peer Instruction (Mazur, 1997)

Mazur, E. (1997). Peer instruction: Getting students to think in class. In E.F. Redish & J.S. Rigden (Eds), *The changing role of physics departments in modern universities: Proceedings of the ICUPE* (pp. 981-988). American Institute of Physics.

Cycle of -> brief lecture + test + discussion + feedback



Based on:
 Lasry, N., Mazur, E. & Watkins, J. (2008). Peer instruction: From Harvard to the two-year college. *American Association of Physics Teachers*, 76(11).

Peer Instruction

- Real-time responses and feedback (peers & teacher)
- Useful for:
 - large groups
 - conceptual/factual/deliberative knowledge acquisition
- Critical:
 - teachers' knowledge mastery (readiness for immediate feedback)
 - design and quality of test/questions (DAY 3)



Peer-instruction

Just-in-time teaching (Novak et al., 1999)

Novak, G. M., Patterson, E. T., Gavrin, A. D., & Christian, W. (1999). *Just-in-time teaching*. Prentice Hall.

1

Guided learning

Before class (asynchronous)

2

Formative assessment

Synchronous or asynchronous

3

Feedback-oriented class

Synchronous

JiTT

Guided learning + formative assessment (often a test) + feedback-oriented class



Just-in-time teaching

- Class **adjusted** to students' previous learning
- Critical:
 - **guiding** & stimulating previous learning (study guide)
 - **Gatheing** information and offering **feedback**, rather than grading
 - **accessibility** (resources & technology)
 - **time** to prepare feedback-oriented class (close to students' responses)
 - if diagnosing in class, knowledge mastery (**readiness for immediate feedback**)
 - allowing **students do** the talking, argue, offer feedback, etc.
 - quality of **feedback** (DAY 3), **aspects** addressed, real **examples**
 - design and quality of test/**questions** (DAY 3)



T&L strategies...

Comments, ideas, & doubts so far...

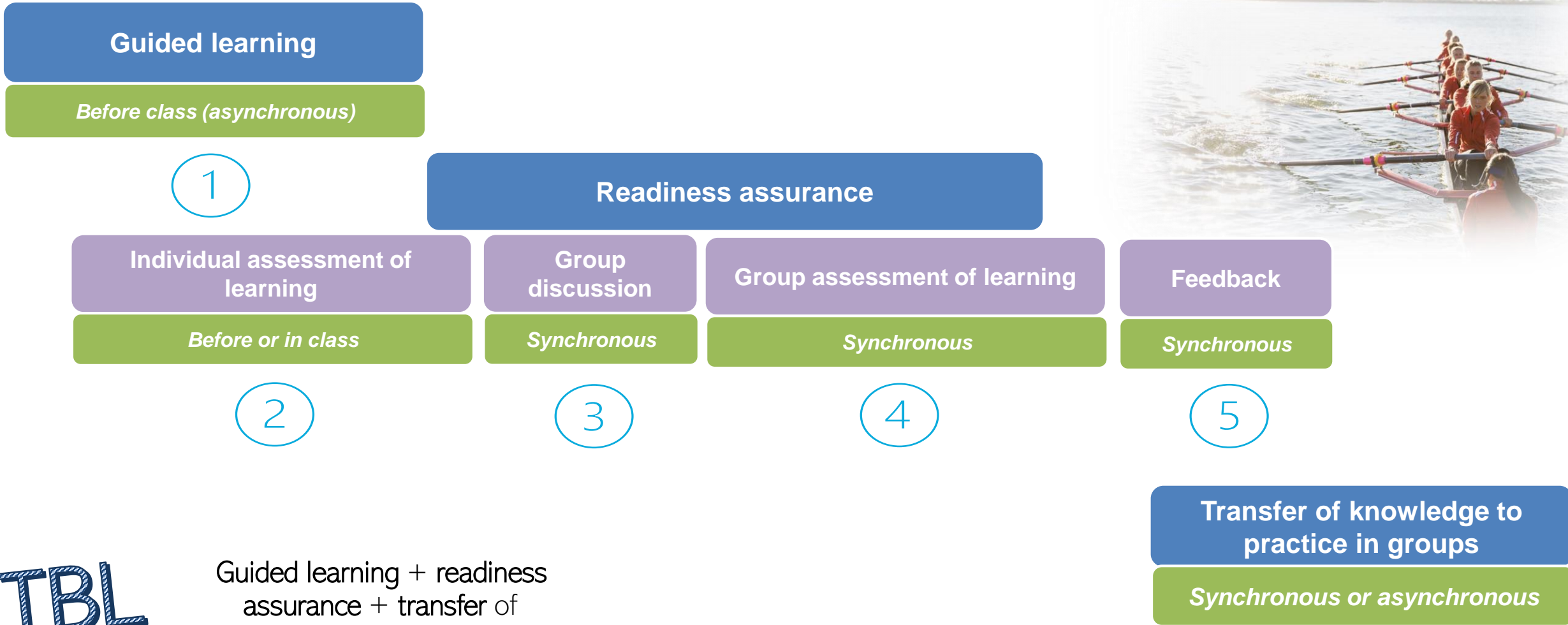
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Remember to take a
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Team-based learning (Michaelsen et al., 2002)

Michaelsen, L. K., Knight, A. B., & Fink, L. D. (Ed.) (2002). *Team-based learning: a transformative use of small groups*. Praeger.



TBL

Guided learning + readiness assurance + transfer of knowledge to practice



Team-based learning

- Cooperative learning + practice (after acquiring some knowledge)
- Critical (in addition to the points mentioned for JiTT):
 - **Flexibility** (synchronous or not)
 - **Meaning** of practice and **connection** with previous learning
 - Teams vs groups (**stable** groups)
 - All the ideas about groupwork.



Case-, Problem-, Project-, & Challenge-Based learning

Differences

- Size & duration
 - Embedment in the course
 - Guidance and feedback
- Solutions vs tangible **outputs**
- External agents

Similarities:

- Cooperative learning.
- Authentic.
- Inquiry-based
- Open-ended. Co-creation, selection options (inclusiveness)



Basic idea

“-based”

1

Present it and the process

Significance
Steps
Intermediate tasks
Guidance
Rules
Election

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2

Groupwork

Group management
Inquiry
Intermediate tasks
External agents
Guidance and feedback

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3

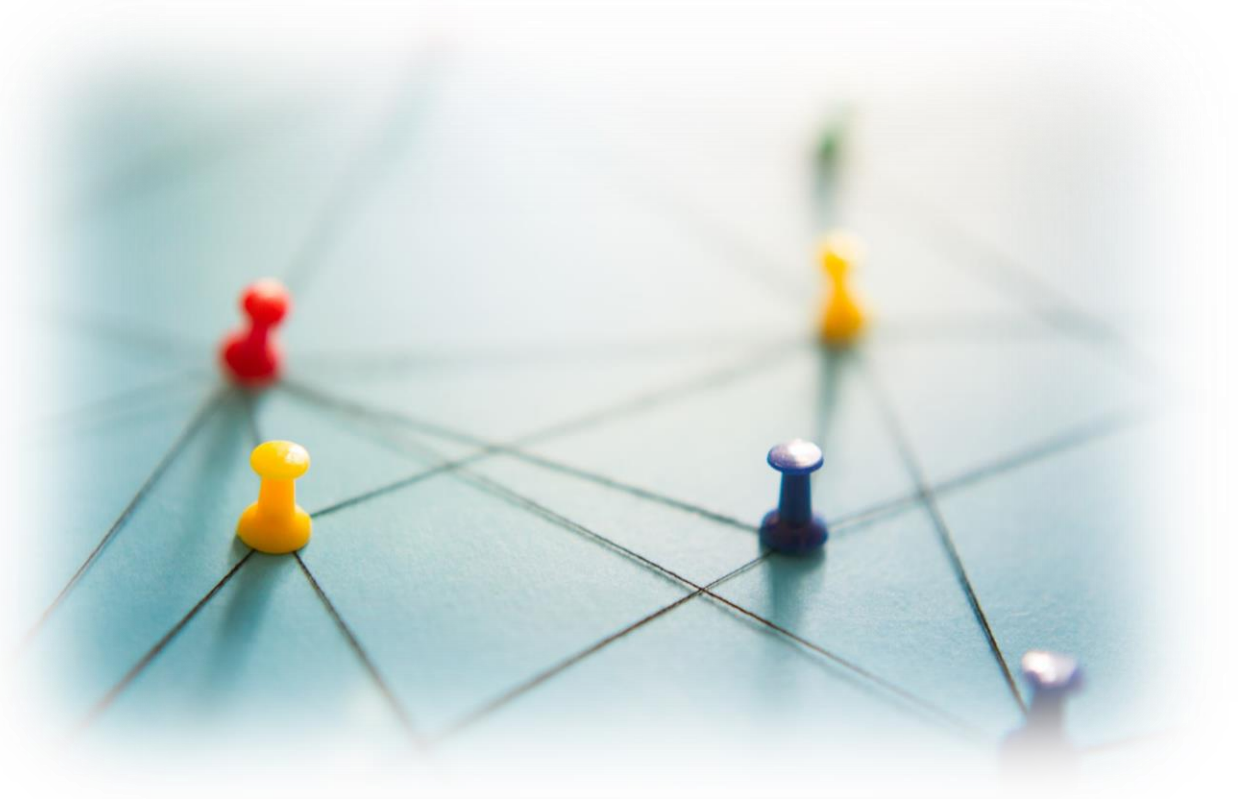
Sharing results

Presenting
Discussing
Reflecting on the process

...

Other strategies

- **Simulation:** Students actively face realistic professional situations immersed in realistic scenarios.
- **Service-learning:** Combination of learning in the course + community service to put knowledge into practice
- **Design thinking:** Project solving strategy that involves collaboration to empathize with future “users”, ideate, create prototypes, test and offer a tangible output.
- **Orbital studies:** Independent inquiries orbiting around one aspect of the syllabus.



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