

High-Impact Teaching Practices

An Introduction

What does “high impact” mean to you?

Flash Chat Response:

- Consider for 20 seconds
- Type response in Chat - BUT
 - Do not hit “enter” until I say to

“High Impact”



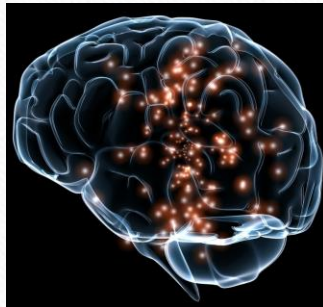
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Cognitively Engaging

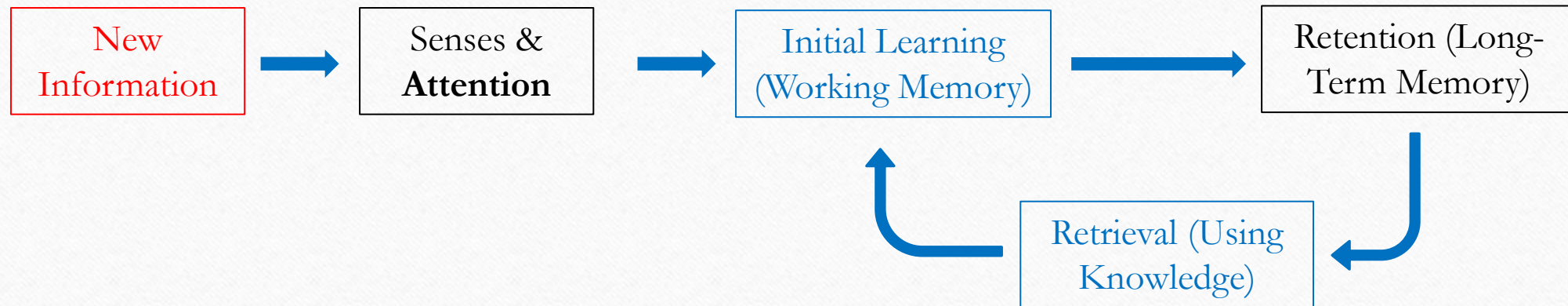
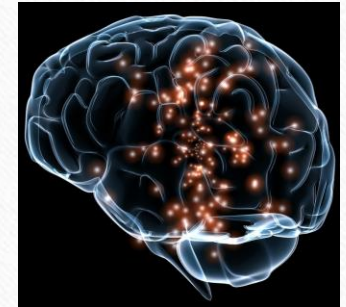


Motivating

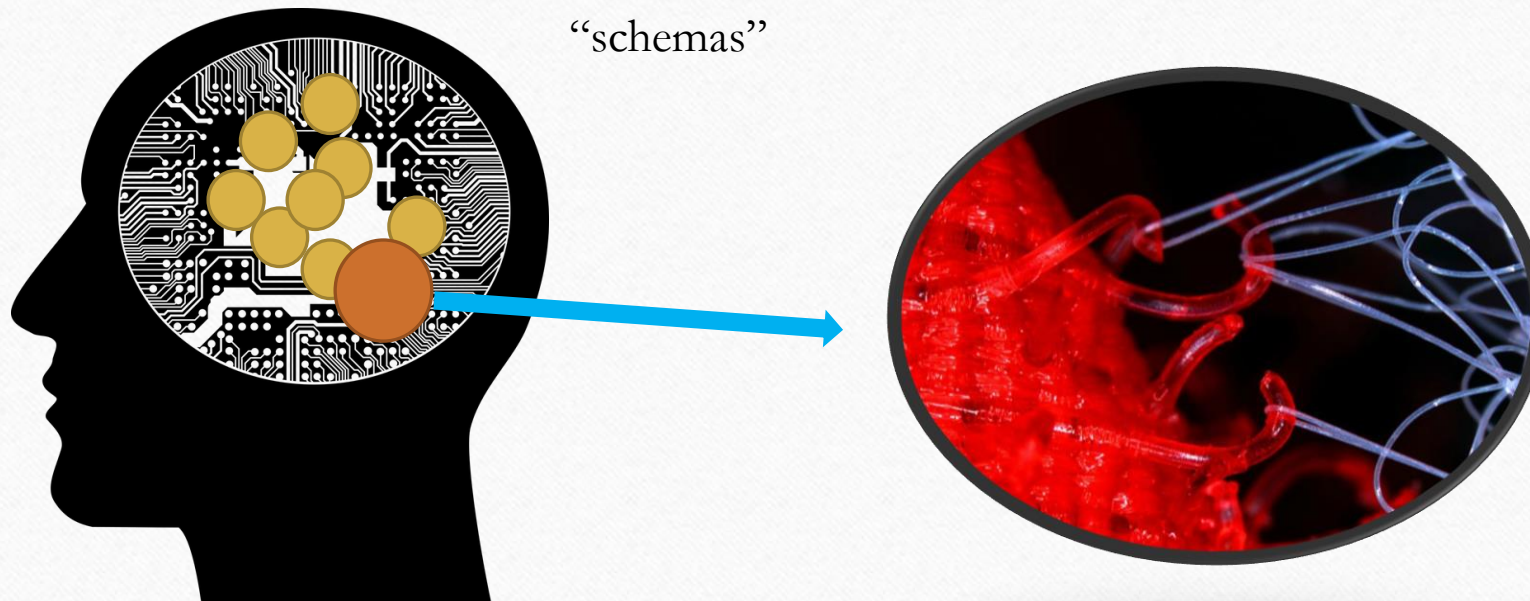
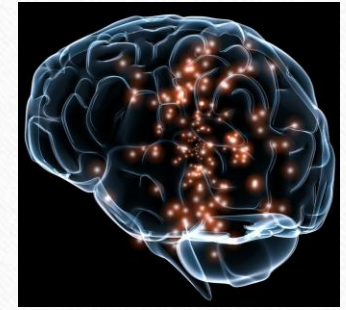


Results in Deeper Learning

Understanding Learning

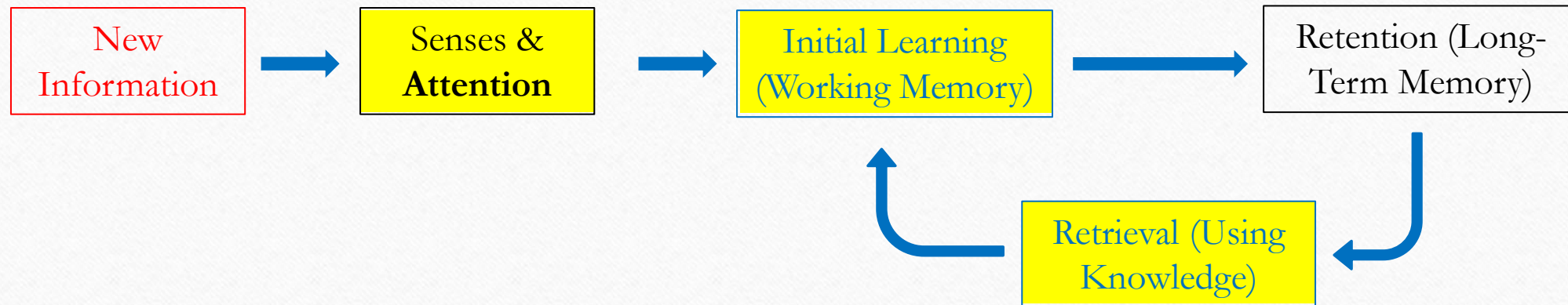
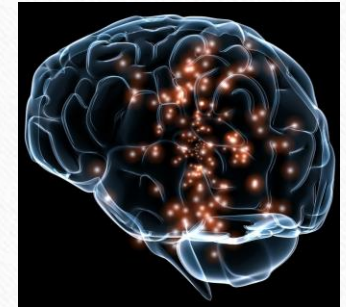


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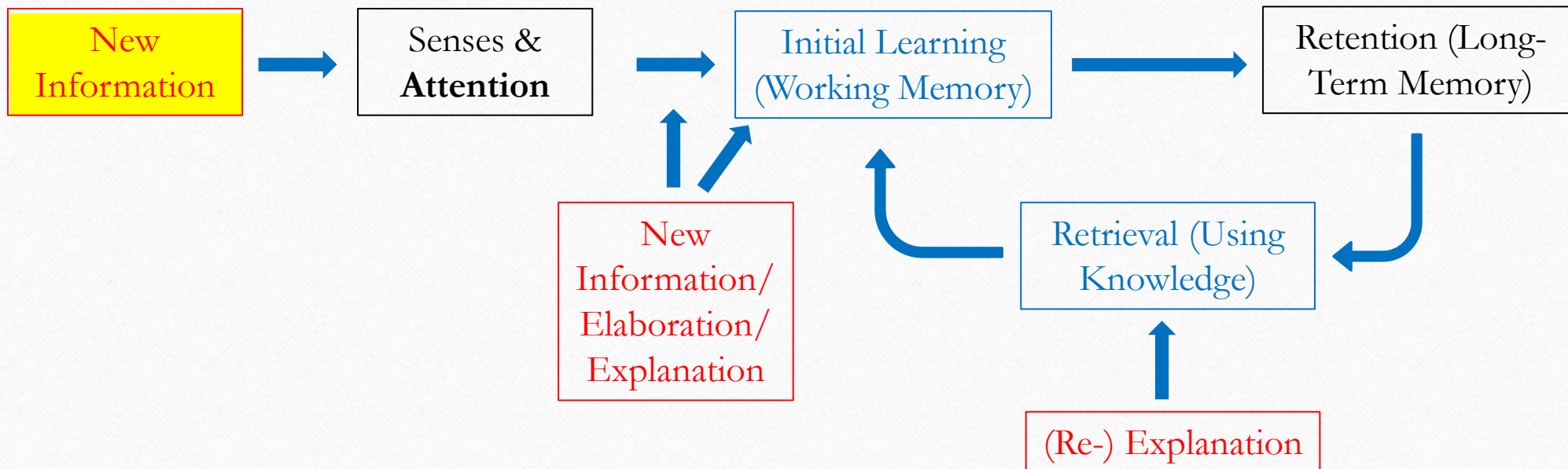
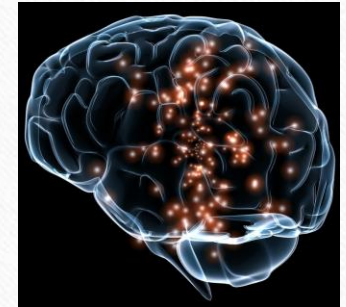


- Raise conscious awareness
- Build connections

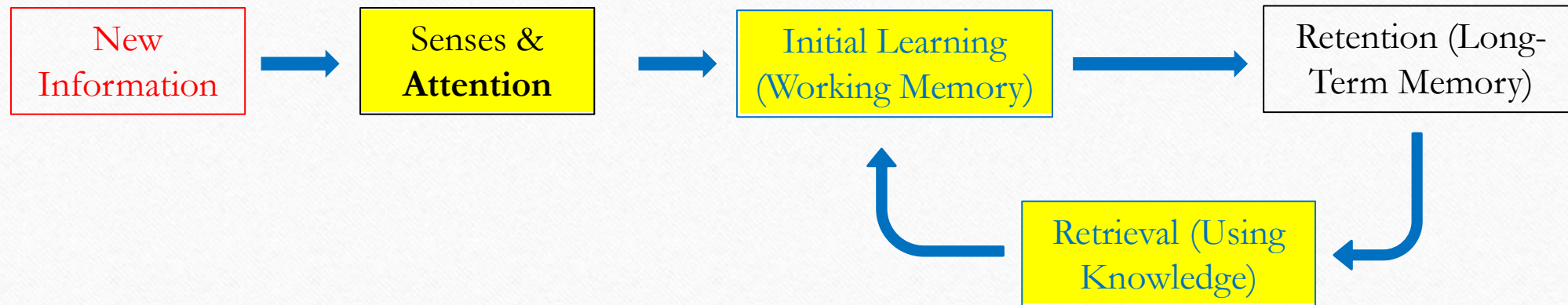
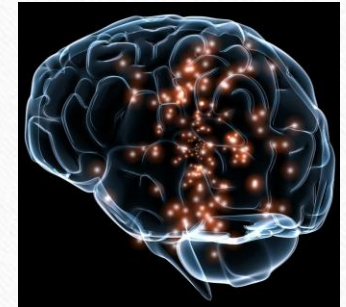
Opportunities for HITPs



Opportunities for Brief Information-Sharing



Opportunities for HITPs



HITPs for Attention

Prime the pump:

Senses &
Attention

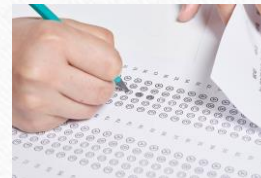
Initial Problem or Case



Retrieve Prior Information



Group Multiple-Choice Question



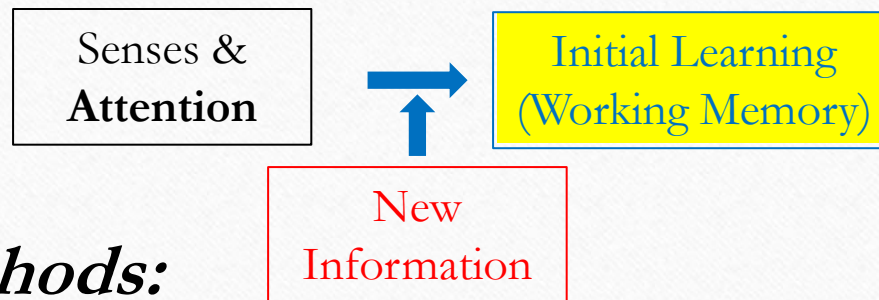
Ask for Opinion or Belief

Demo with Predictions



HITPs for Initial Processing

Use the info:



Application Problem or Case

Critical Analysis of Information

Personal Connection to Information

Anticipated Uses of Information

Connect to Prior Information

Methods:

Think-Pair-Share

Small Group Work

Class Discussion

Tech: Poll Everywhere,

Kahoot!, MS Forms

Journal/Worksheet

Discussions & Structure

Give discussions a **GOAL** or **PURPOSE**

~~“Discuss your thoughts with a neighbor”~~

~~“What would you like to discuss today about ___?”~~

~~“Post once and reply twice.”~~

“How do you see this information connecting to (prior information from the course)?”

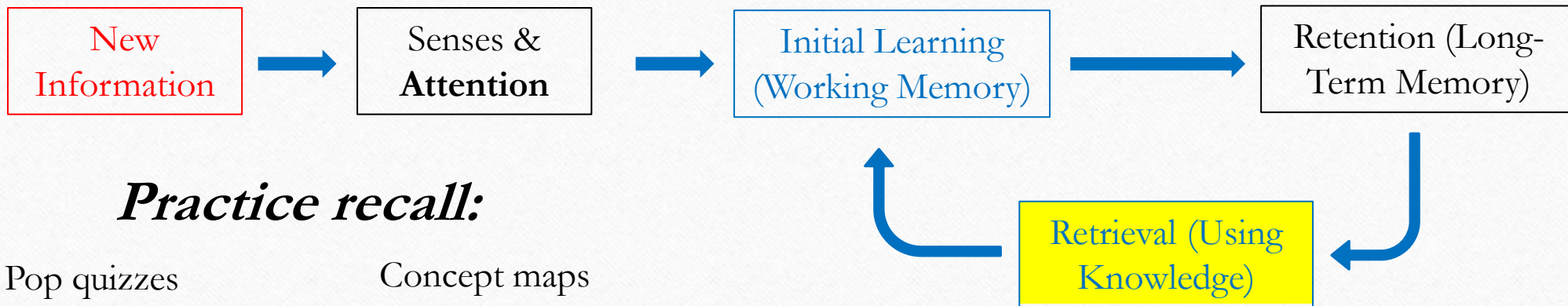
“What point did you find most confusing/controversial?”

“Find two ways this information could be used in this case. Discuss interactively with your colleagues *their* ideas, and respond to their thoughts about yours. Be sure to cite your sources.”

Other Examples:

- Suggest a solution
- Provide an insight
- Generate a question
- Evaluate the information or an example

HITPs for Retrieval



Practice recall:

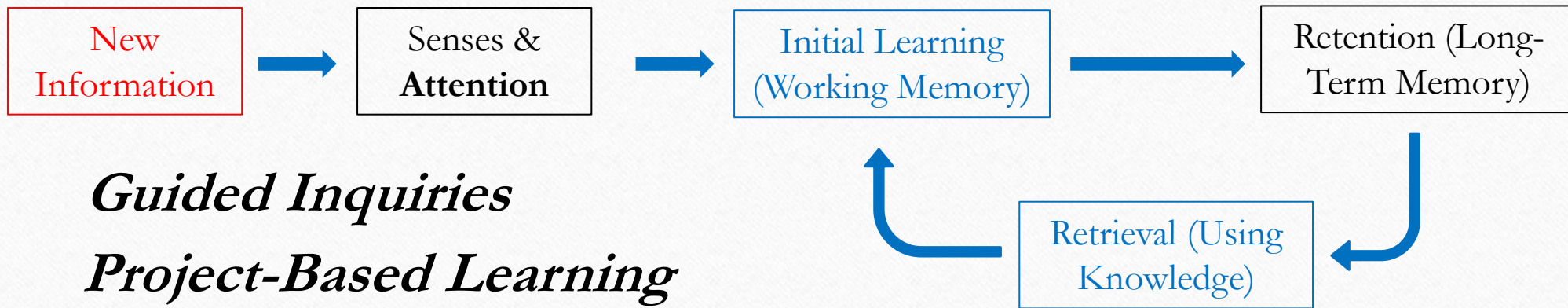
Pop quizzes

Concept maps

Class games

Brain dumps

HITPs that can Do It All



Guided Inquiries
Project-Based Learning
Community-Engaged Learning
Problem-Based Learning

Motivation

Connection to Others



- Work with others
- Connect with stories
- Create a safe space
- Open to questions



A Sense of Capability

- Opportunities for success
- Feedback
- Revision opportunities
- Options



Autonomy

CHOICE & VOICE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who to talk to• What questions to answer• What format to respond in• Which information to apply | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course goals• Personal goals• Class topics to address• Other course decisions |
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Recap

Structure for Learning

- Prime the pump
- Use the info
- Practice recall

Create Conditions for Motivation

- Create community
- Build student efficacy
- Give choice & voice

Learn more about HITPs

HITPs & Other Workshops

Casual Consults

Teaching & Learning Consultations (TLCs)

<https://www.etsu.edu/teaching/resources/toolkits.php>

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THE HITPS SECRET SAUCE

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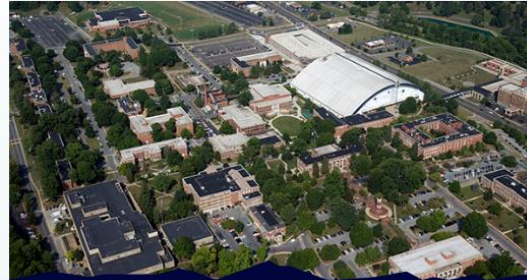
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