



Strategies for Designing Active, Project, and Movement-Based Courses Online

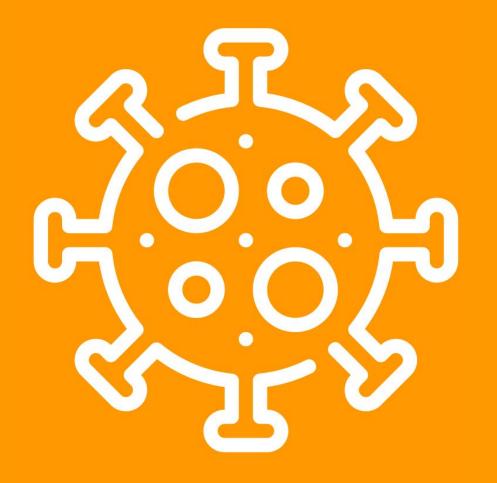
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This bad thing happened.







It's a big change to what we do.

Hard transition For all Teachers!

Felt hard to impossible for teachers whose classes rely on movement, building, art making, materials, experimentation, performance, and athletics.







How do you turn these opportunities into creative opportunities?





"But what if..."





As teachers, we are empathic. So we started with an apology,



"I wish we could be doing this *for real*, but we will make do."



It's all about mindset and the importance of language around expectations.

"Here's the thing we are going to do and it's going to be really cool!"









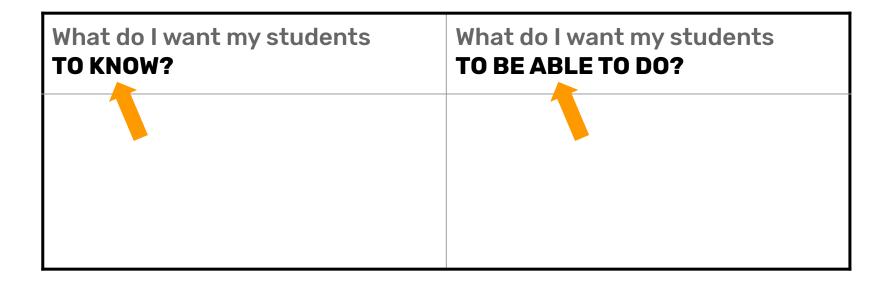
Why do I have to know this?





Why do I have to know this? = What is this class really about?

What is this class *really* about?



It's not the same experience but it can be the same learning experience.



"Yeah but..."



"But what if..."



"Ok sure, but... "



"That's a nice idea, but clearly you don't..."



DANCE

What do I want my students TO KNOW?	What do I want my students TO BE ABLE TO DO?
 Understand the language of movement. 	 Develop their aesthetic knowledge and skill in movement expression. Express and communicate through movement.

Thao & The Get Down Stay Down, **"Thao & The Get Down Stay Down - Phenom (Official Music Video)"** YouTube, Apr 3, 2020, 2:50. <u>https://youtu.be/DGwQZrDNL08</u>

Constraints	



Constraints	focus	problems
and	provide	clear
challenges	to	overcome



Thomas Oppong, "For A More Creative Brain, Embrace Constraints," INC.com, Nov 30, 2017



Status Silver **"DUBSTEP FINGERS" | Finger Tutting Hand Dance | PNUT | Skrillex Kill everybody"** YouTube, Jan 6, 2014, 2:37. <u>https://youtu.be/yJwPydpJHyA</u>

where do ideas come from?







Song Exploder: Podcast

→ Dan's Project Example





ART

What do I want my students TO KNOW?	What do I want my students TO BE ABLE TO DO?
• Understand the basic elements of composition	 Intentionally use the elements of composition to lead your viewer in and around your composition, to create focal points, and to inform the mood



Andrew Wyeth, Christina's World, 1948.



Vasily Kandinsky, Composition 8 (Komposition 8), July 1923



Regis and Kahran Bethencourt of Creative Soul Photography





Meg Myers "**Meg Myers - Running Up That Hill [Official Video]"** YouTube, Jun, 2019, 5:03. <u>https://youtu.be/N7iVWK2W48o</u>

Theater

What do I want my students TO KNOW?	What do I want my students TO BE ABLE TO DO?
 Analyze, and interpret texts and performances both in writing and orally. 	 Play physical actions in performance. Apply vocal (breath, resonance, articulation) and physical (grounded presence, kinesthetic awareness, flexibility, tempo) technique to the creation of performance.



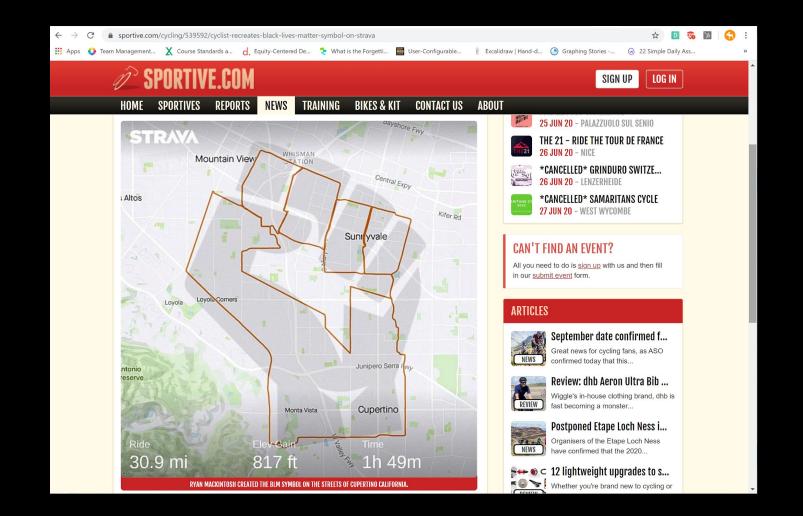
Dino4Ever **"Bob Newhart on The Dean Martin Show - Bomb Guard"** YouTube, Aug 31, 2014, 4:53. <u>https://youtu.be/P52pjwY911A</u>





Phys Ed

What do I want my students TO KNOW?	What do I want my students TO BE ABLE TO DO?
 The concept of wellness and the benefits of regular exercise in improving health and wellness. 	 Assess their own health and fitness markers Perform various exercise activities at a level that will lead to improvement in fitness.



"My kids don't have phones."



Soccer.com **"Six Easy Soccer Drills for Your Living Room"** YouTube, Mar 26, 2020, 1:00. <u>https://youtu.be/mcBp_aCnso4</u>

"Ok sure, but they won't show up."



Design/Engineering

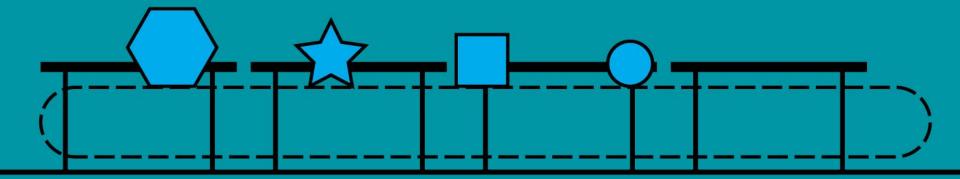
What do I want my students **TO KNOW?**

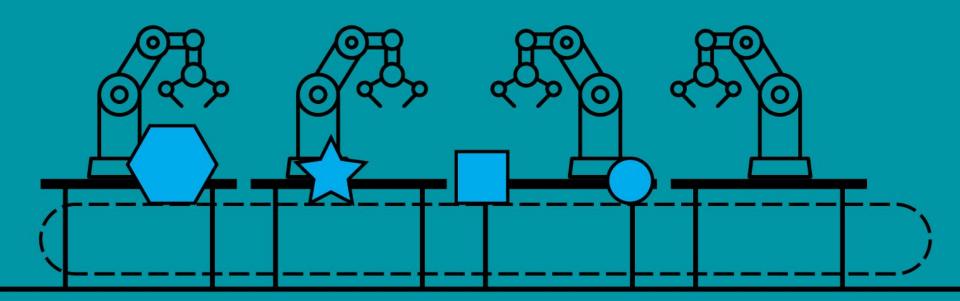
- Understand the steps of a design process
- The purpose and process of model building.

What do I want my students **TO BE ABLE TO DO?**

- Create innovative solutions to any challenge using available materials
- Use the design thing process in their problem solving with evidenced of iteration and revision.

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Ewan Morris Jones **"'Paramour' Anna Meredith"** Vimeo, July 3, 2019. 5:01 <u>https://vimeo.com/345885809</u>

Dan's Project Idea: Make a "cat's view" tour of your living room.

"Yeah, but..."



Why do I have to know this?







If you don't take the time to unpack the learning, and understand why making cat video matters...



We do this well with our younger teachers. (We don't always do this well with older learners.)

Connect the dots and stick the landing.



Intention Map

What did you do?	Why did you do it?	What would you do differently next time?
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Provide evidence:

Identify three features of what you created and explain the intention of those things.



In Fall, this is no longer emergency teaching.

This is our reality.

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Intention: *Critical Creativity in the Classroom* bit.ly/In10tion

