Creating a Structure to Engage Students and Improve Learning

Scaffolding: 6 Step Approach

Step 1
Engage the learner’s interest

Pages
Announcements

Rich text editor provides ability to format text, add images, insert files, and embed video.

Step 2
Simplify by breaking into subtasks

Pages
Modules
Assignments

Use the rich text editor in Pages to outline subtasks, then arrange activities in Modules.

Step 3
Keep learner on task

Pages
Modules
Assignments

Use the rich text editor to provide time management tips and step-by-step instructions.

Step 4
Highlight relevant features

Pages
Announcements
Assignments
Rubrics

Use the rich text editor to provide instructions and use rubrics to clarify expectations of quality.

Step 5
Minimize frustration

In class
Pages
Modules
Announcements
SpeedGrader

Provide constructive feedback to the whole class or individual students.

Step 6
Provide ideal solutions for the learner to imitate

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