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Managing the Learning Environment

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Introductions & Expectations

Let's Get Started

- Recall a really good, effective learning experience
- What made that class or learning experience effective and memorable?

Workshop Objectives

- Define a good learning environment
- List factors that affect the learning environment
- Identify considerations in creating a good learning environment
- Identify methods for controlling the learning environment
- Discuss and demonstrate the methods and activities

Describe a Good Learning Environment

- It's more than the A/C setting!

Factors That Affect The Learning Environment

- Instructor performance
- Learners' behaviors
- Location/Facilities
- Course Materials
- Activities/Involvement

Instructor Performance

- Preparation
- Clear Expectations
- Contract with the Learners
- Objectives
- Effective Delivery

Learner Performance

- Preparation
- Reason for Learning - Expectations
- Clear Understanding of the Objectives
- Take Responsibility for Their Learning
- Contract/Buy-In
- Participation

Location / Facilities

- Classroom or Lab
- Climate Control
- Seating
- Delivery Equipment
- Access to the Learners

Materials

- Reference Materials – Books, Manuals, Other
- Handouts
- Visuals – Overheads, Video
- Worksheets or Exercises
- Activity Guides
- Equipment

Learner Activities

- Discussion
- Role Play
- Simulation
- Desktop Exercises
- Labs
- Experiments

Delivery for Controlling Learning Environment

- Prepare – know the subject and how you will deliver the content
- Prepare the learners – tell them what you are going to tell them
- Engage the learners – questions, discussion, activities
- Position yourself for learner success

Summary

- Preparation
- Prepare the Learners
- Materials
- Activities
- Deliver on the Contract

Thank you for your participation!

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