

# Learning types activities

## Investigation

Web search (forum, wiki) V  
OER resources (external)  
Literature reviews and critiques (forum/blog/wiki/RSS) V  
Field/lab observations (media/blog/wiki) V  
Action research V  
Authentic research / data analysis – write a paper V  
Lead a group project V

## Acquisition

Guided readings (library resources)  
OER resources (external)  
Podcast (media) V if students do it  
Webinars (virtual classroom) V  
Q&A forum (forum, where teachers answer student questions) V  
Video lectures (webcast),  
YouTube videos (external)  
Field/lab observations (media/blog/wiki) V  
MCQs - formative with automatic feedback V  
Portfolios (MyPortfolio) V

V – Visible learning

A – Can be assessed (Formative or Summative assessment)

## Practice

MCQs - formative with automatic feedback V/A  
Online role play (forum, virtual classroom)  
Reflective tasks – group or individual (forum) V/A  
Case studies (forum, lesson) V/A  
Rapid-fire exam questions (forum) V/A  
Advanced role play – you are the consultant etc. V

## Collaboration

Collaborative wiki - what do we know about ...? V/A  
Develop a shared resource library (database/glossary/wiki) V  
Social networking – participate (external) V  
Special interest groups - share on a topic (forum) V  
Mentor other learners V

## Discussion

Interview an expert (forum/chat) V  
Webinars (virtual classroom) V  
Model answers/examples of previous work (forum)  
Analyse chat text (in course or uploaded) V  
Job/professional reflections (blog) V/A  
Group discussions on the topic, problem, reading (chat/blog/wiki) V/A  
Social networking – participate (external) V  
Reflective tasks – group or individual (forum) V/A  
Special interest groups - share on a topic (forum) V  
Lead a group project V/A

## Production

Interview an expert (video/forum/chat) V  
Literature reviews and critiques (forum/blog/wiki/RSS) V/A  
MCQs - formative with automatic feedback V/A  
Develop a shared resource library (database/glossary/wiki) V/A  
Shows/demonstrates learning (displays, posters, presentations) V/A  
Portfolios (MyPortfolio) V/A  
Case studies (forum, lesson) V/A  
Summarisation tasks (upload texts – individual or group) V/A  
Rapid-fire exam questions (forum) V/A  
Concept mapping (external) V  
Create video of performance (media) V/A  
Audio commentary of performance (media) V/A  
Skype or virtual classroom 'viva' V/A  
Make and give a presentation (external) V/A  
Video blog (external) V/A  
Write a report (external) V/A  
Make an analysis (external) V/A  
Case studies V/A  
Advanced role play – you are the consultant etc. V  
Action plan for workplace V/A  
Action plan for further study V/A  
Authentic research / data analysis – write a paper V/A  
Prepare professional briefing V/A  
Create, make a case (study) V/A  
Create podcast (media) V/A  
Work assignment (blog/report) V/A  
Interview professional colleagues V/A  
Lead a group project V/A

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