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What is Self Directed Learning

6 H G L U H F W H G R O H H D R S O W R E D U W V W X G H Q W W K F H D Q G N Y G O R S I O L I
O H D U Q L Q H O W K W R S L F R I L Q W H U H U D W R Z L O H F L O U E H W H L O G W K H L U
T X H V W D L R Q V K D U L Q J Z K D W W K H \ T Y H O W V X G H Q W L Q E D U P I D Q M K H
S U R F H V V R I D L P L Q J W R P H H W 7 3 L W V S U R E H G V H I G X E D W H R O D W
L Q G H S H Q G H Q W O H D U Q L Q J



Independent learning \$ Q L Q V W U X F W R U R U I D F L O L W D W R U

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D U H V W L O O S U R Y L S W G E W W E W H G X P E W L Q E H L Y E Q W K H U W W X B H
P D W H U D P O W K Q G R I W K H L R X F M R R P H Q d W K e r g e n t p r o c e s s W K O O H D
H Y H U \ R Q H O H D Y H V W K H V H V V L R Q R U X Q L W Z L W K W K H V D P H

Self-directed learning \$ V O D L G & R X W W L Q Q G V W X G H Q W V D U H U H V S R Q V L E

P R U H W K D Q M X V W W K H W L P H D Q G P H W K R G D O O R I W H W I N G W R
6 W X G H Q W D W W K R X O V K H L U R Z Q O H V K U R L Q G D Q H I G W R I L L O G V D Q I G H V
U H O L D E R O W P D W K B Q H D W K D W L Q I R U P D W L R Q Z L W K S H H U V D Q G
G H Y I P C R S P R L M H d i R e g e n t p r o c e s s E H F D X V H
V W X G H Q W V F R P H D Y O R Z O W K J E L R I O G H L O W U H Q W W R S L F V

Clues that Self Directed Learning is Happening

6 W X G H Q W V Z L O O H [S U H V V F X U L G L U L H F W H I G W K H I L U V W V W H S
O H D U Q L Q J Q D R Y I D W L W Q E L T G H H D W L R Q V W K D W F D I Q R W K D Y H
P D G H L W R Q W R U D Q W L Q G W W O U O D E R N V T E D W W L R Q
W K D W F D Q E H D Q V Z H U H G Z L W K L P D V O L P S I O G L Z H E V H D U F K R U



GRHV QRW UHDFK WKLW WKUHV KXOGHQWFLRQFVHFDKDFRQXGHR
VKDULQJ6RFXGHWV PD\ GHSHQG XSRQ D ZLGH YDULHW\ RI
ILQGLQJ WKHLU LQSRUWFDVFRQW, DWLH/ HLWKHU DEOH WR YHU
WKHVH VRXUFHV RU KDYH DQRWKHU H[SHUW WR YRFXK IRU
LQIRUPDWLRQ SURIHVVLRQDO

Examples at MCW

,Q WKH DU RI PHGLWV GDFQDURQ YLWLHV WKDW GILFRFXVHG H
OHDUQLQGLF, QO 1HXURV FHOHFV WR S GHVQ WRP WKH FRXUVH
WKH\ JLYHQXWH YLUWXDO SUHVHQWVSLRQVQWRFWKRXU \$JHQ
+HDOWQL, WKHVH VDPH JURSW RQVWXGDFHQVURP HDFK RWK
JURXS SURMHFW WKDW HQFDS VRXODVHWL RQ FKR RWKPDQ 1%WHKV
VWXGHQWZFDVHFRW RIDQGDYDFDQDWH SDWLGLQW XHQFLRXQV
IRUXP H[SORULQJ WKHLU IXWXUH SRVFBEPHQLSHDFWIDFQV LNV
7KURXJKRXW WKH VHOHFV GWHXSHQW GLVHDIWHVWVQVWVHQV
UHVHDFK GHYHORS DQG VKDUH LOOQHVV V, QVSW WKDW
XQLWV VWXGHQVDFUGDWH TXL] TXHVWLRQV WR KHOS WKH
WKDW PD\ KDYH QRW LQWHUHVWHG WKHP PFK DW ILUVV



Collaboration with OEI resulted in an interactive flash card activity to help students learn from each other.

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\RXU FRXUVH [FRQWDFW QVDFW PSURYHPHQW#PFZ HGX](#)