



A Plan for Course Implementation

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Agenda

- An overview of the CLER model
- Configuration
- Linkages
- Environment
- Resources
- Summary

The CLER model

- A systematic approach
 - Stands for Configuration, Linkage, Environment, Resources
 - Looks beyond the attainment of stated learning objectives
 - Focuses attention on determining the worth, validity and rightness of instructional choices
 - Analyzes the relationships and interactions of inputs and outputs to determine value

Configuration

- Represents the network of relationships of various social units within the organization
- Represents individuals who play formal and informal roles in the group
- Assists in developing a communication plan for the implementation strategy
- There are two parts of configuration
 - The designer system
 - The client system

Configuration

Designer system roles

- Instructional Design Manager
- Instructional Designer
- NCPI Science Center Engineers
- Creative ServicesSpecialist

Client system roles

- Target audience
- Director of Customer Education
- Program Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Certification Manager
- Various stakeholders

The most beneficial interactions have proven to be those which are on an individual basis

Linkages

- Identifying different linkages across the instructional design and client roles can be a rich source of communication for implementing the plan of instruction
- There are two types of linkages
 - Formal
 - Exist within the core corporate structure
 - Informal
 - Result from friendships, working relationships and partnerships

Environment

- Physical, social and intellectual forces
 - Establish a supportive, neutral, or inhibiting atmosphere in the implementation process
- It is our goal
 - To establish a supportive, collaborative environment that encourages an on-line community and scholarly support
 - To provide and prepare a physicality that facilitates learning
 - Computers
 - Software
 - Internet access
 - Network
 - Arrangements for the classroom

Resources

Conceptual resources

- Includes technical skills and technology support
- Includes management's abilities to handle various situations

Influence resources

 Includes goodwill, incentives, shaming and threatening that can be used in the diffusion phase of the innovation

Material resources

- Includes the financial backing
- Includes computers, software, books, projectors and the physical facilities

Resources

Personnel resources

 Hired individuals that are assigned to complete certain tasks and can be available in short time frame to provide training and or facilitation

Institutional resources

- The infrastructure provided by the institution that includes technology, communication, and personnel
- Includes other resources such as printing and shipping instructional materials

Time resource

Time required to implement and adopt the instructional product

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