

Think Tank Meeting 10-21-11

Student Engagement Focus

Dialogue included the sharing of best practices in teaching.

- Explore ways to engage the students in the learning process
 - Clickers
 - Questions
 - Carnegie Mellon Study
 - Make material relative
 - How can we organize the material to fit the students' prior knowledge?
 - Prior knowledge is key
 - Set-up blogs
 - Set-up chat rooms
 - Use Inside BC
 - Incorporate tech into the classes
 - Embed study skills into the course
 - Use QR's in syllabus; class projects and /or in assignments.

For next meeting the focus should be to discuss how we can get the faculty involved in the conversation of engaging students.

- Discussed the idea of possibility of creating a kind of Building Bridges for KCCD faculty across the curriculum. Maybe develop workshops that present various ways faculty engage their students in their courses. Sharing ideas is key to the success of faculty and students.
- Discussed the idea of making posters with QR Links to studenting skills sites.

Next Meeting: 11/18