

Statement of Collaboration

Project: Models of Mind in YouTube Teaching

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Description of Project

The purpose of this project was to design and implement a research study which would investigate lay instructors' models of mind for teaching in YouTube "How To" video using Bruner's models of mind.

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The effort of this project took place during the Fall 2011 semester. We communicated mostly through in-class discussions, email correspondence, discussions in the Blackboard learning system, and shared files in Dropbox. With Dr. Meskill as a guide, the team brainstormed the research questions and discussed the theoretical framework and how it would guide the study. We also nailed down the research design, set inclusion criteria for determining the data set, and coding criteria. In addition, all team members coded the data set. Once the team had an understanding of the research project, group members were able to begin work on components of the research. Shannon wrote the introduction and statement of problem, and researched information on Web 2.0 and media. Xiyao wrote the theoretical perspective and researched information on lifestyle television trends. Shelli wrote the review of literature and researched teachers beliefs about teaching and learning, and Patterson wrote the methods, analysis, and results, analyzed data, and constructed tables. After the paper was drafted, the team and Dr. Meskill edited the paper together and discussed the results and implications of the study. Finally, the team, including Dr. Meskill, broke the discussion and implications in pieces, combined our individual efforts, and edited the paper as a team. The team collaboration resulted in a paper, submitted for publication to *Education Researcher*, for which all four team members and Dr. Meskill are co-authors, and a conference presentation proposal.

We agree all members participated fully and worked cooperatively on this project.

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