Further thoughts on "Don't lecture me"

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Background

- Graduate survey, Ministry of Higher Education

- 2011 IT grad survey of 376 US IT employers

  - 70% of employers said grads needed critical thinking skills and 61% pointed to weak writing and communication skills

- http://tinyurl.com/3bygtf7

To function in a global economy, graduates must be able to

- Work effectively with people from different cultural backgrounds

- Work as a team member

- Use information technology tools effectively

- Function creatively and innovatively

- Have ability to solve problems and think critically

- Engage in continuous, independent learning

References

◉ Faculty resistance to technology-enabled active learning strategies

◉ Changing Landscape of higher education

(see http://tinyurl.com/2g5eg74)

Background readings on authentic teaching strategies

(see http://tinyurl.com/6nmm3b)

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