

Fear of failing or not meeting expectations. Lack of self confidence. Or, conversely, entitlement - lack of concern for others.

Stress, anxiety

Overwhelmed with school, work, life responsibilities

Isolated, lonely
Homesick

Excited at first but that doesn't last long

Teacher (me) refusing to show them everything they need to do "You can figure it out" (but they don't believe, nor do they think they should have to)

Others talking/joking etc during class; a lot of distractions

Think and Feel? (preoccupations)

OFAD = "I can't...."

Labs are rarely cleaned; students notice. Many broken/uncomfortable chairs.

B-bldg Labs are over-crowded, people in physical space; instructor can't get to them. [This is going to be even more problematic after COVID19]

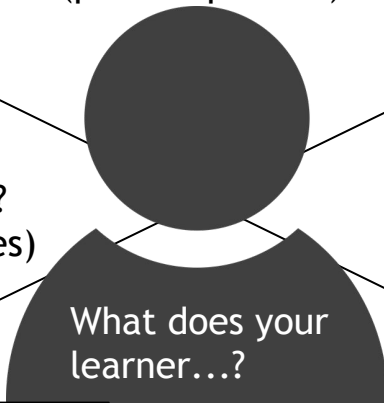
Hear? (influences)

If they miss something, they stop and will not pay attention from there on

Phones rarely leave their hands; almost constant texting; attention to notifications

See? (environment)

Choices to work through chapters - video, PPT, read text, scenarios - still prefer in class demo



What does your learner...?

Email repeatedly re details (even when they are in 3 places in Blackboard)

Say and Do? (behaviour)

Coming in late or unprepared, expecting us to start over for them. Same when not paying attention

Difficult to break down barriers between domestic vs international students, and with IS, Chinese || Japanese || Indian.

Pain Points?

Having to wait for grades. Ever!

myLab IT is not a fair grader - making one mistake can result in losing most/all of the marks from that point on. Extra attempts not as helpful as one might think - even with the feedback, they often can't find the issue.

When I offer choices they are afraid they are going to choose wrong - even when there is no wrong answer

Was a lot easier to engage them when we moved to zoom and/or webex... they wanted to be there, unlike coming to class.

Gain Points?

Every single student in my COMP1013 sections (2) passed this semester. Didn't see the drop off in attendance that often happens

Thursday pm class was SO much more relaxed and engaged than the other 3 this last semester - a pleasure for all