

Thoughts Vectors and Nuggets



“The faculty member who authors a chapter will offer their take on it. They will describe their learners and learning environment and how they deploy or use the skill in that space. It will include instruction on how to use the skill situated in a real example”

We can learn from a textbook but are limited to the author's knowledge and experience in the topic. Many textbooks are written by academics.

Students learn better when they can take the concept being taught, and have the instructor share examples of the concept by their own real-world personal experience. If the student also had the experience to share, this can be beneficial to the instructor, students and others in the class.

Textbooks generally are one-dimensional, but having real-world examples, with the ability to ask specific questions turns the learning experience into a multidimensional experience. The use of videos, aids, presentations etc. further enhances the learning experience.

The use of real examples takes the concept from being just words on paper to real ideas that are more easily consumed by the student.