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**How the Metaverse Can Improve Student Engagement** and Learning: Using AR and VR in the Classroom

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### **Objectives**

- What is AR/VR?
- How can AR/VR be used effectively?
- Implications and Issues of AR/VR use in the classroom.



# What is the Metaverse?

# What is your experience with AR/VR?



https://www.menti.com/al3578gzbydv

Technology that superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world, providing a composite view.







**IKEA Place** 



SketchAR



**Human Anatomy Atlas** 

# Virtual Reality

A computer simulated 3D environment that enables users to explore and interact with their environment.

## Virtual Reality

#### Two Types of VR Experiences:

- Passive
  - Active

# Virtual Reality (Passive)



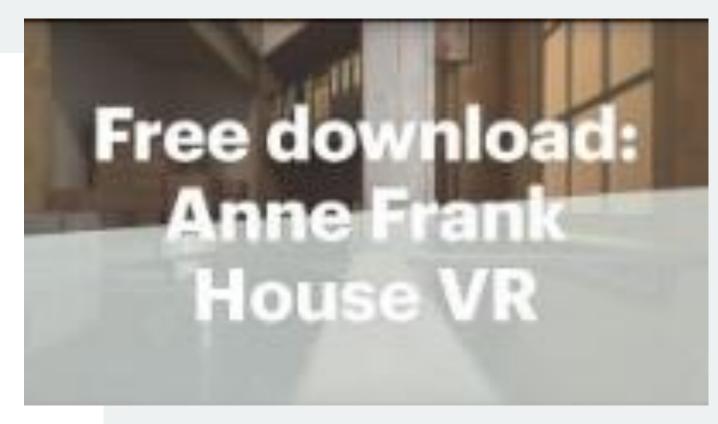
YouTube VR

# Virtual Reality (Passive)



Quill

Virtual Reality (Active)



Ann Frank House

Virtual Reality (Active)



VirtualSpeech

Virtual Reality (Active)



Google Earth VR

# The Metaverse

A virtual-reality space in which users can interact with a computer-generated environment and other users.

## The Metaverse



Meta Horizon Worlds

#### How can VR feel so real?

IMMERSION!(1)

#### **Vision**

View moves with head!

#### **Auditory**

Spatial Audio – mimicking sounds in the real world.

#### **Touch**

Hepatics (Hands)

#### Embodiment Research

Research tells us the more you feel as if the virtual body is yours, the more you believe the experience is really happening! (2)

# How VR Can Be Used Effectively





Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

#### **Computers & Education**

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/compedu

A systematic review of immersive virtual reality applications for higher education: Design elements, lessons learned, and research agenda

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Assessed 38 Articles



2016-2018

VR In Higher Education Systematic Review (2020)

Outcomes	

# VR In Higher Education Systematic Review (2020)

Recommendations

## VR In Higher Education <u>Systematic</u> Review (2020)





Review

## Use of Augmented and Virtual Reality in Remote Higher Education: A Systematic Umbrella Review

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## Review of VRs Impact on Engagement and Performance (2021)

#### Engagement

- 6 Interventions
  - 6+

#### Performance

- 24 Interventions
  - 11 +
  - 7 -
  - 6 No change

- Cannot replace in person/on site experiences.
- Virtual Lab Experiences +
- Improved Social Contact in Remote Settings/Classrooms
- Novelty increases interest...
- ...BUT if students/teacher not prepared it can hinder learning.

## Review of VRs Impact on Engagement and Performance (2021)

### VR In the Classroom Review (2021)

#### Deep and Meaningful E-Learning with Social Virtual Reality Environments in Higher Education: A Systematic Literature Review

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### VR In the Classroom Review (2021)

Review of 33 Articles

2005-2018

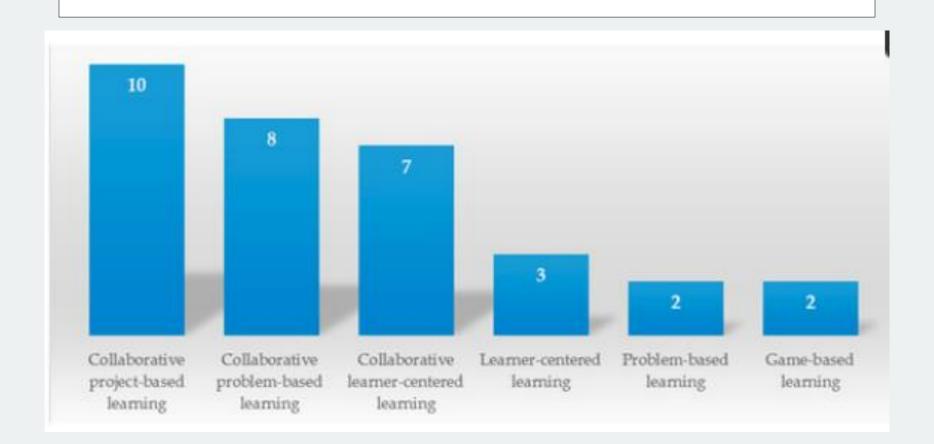
#### Topic Fields

- Language
- Computer Science
  - Business
  - Education
  - Science
  - Engineering

Assessed Design Methods

28/33 Positive Results for VR

#### VR In the Classroom Review (2021)





#### **VR Best Practices 2022**

#### Towards Routinely Using Virtual Reality in Higher Education

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Project: Virtual Reality in Higher Education: Application Scenarios and Recommendations

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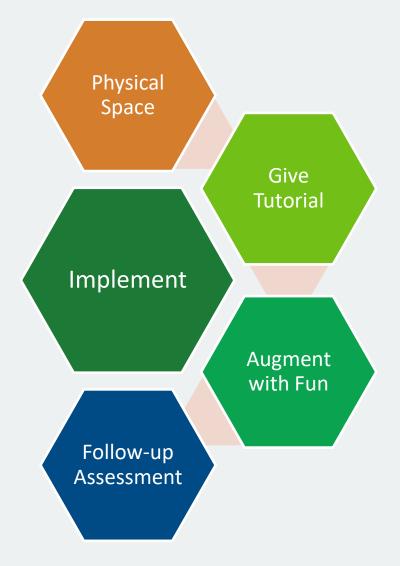


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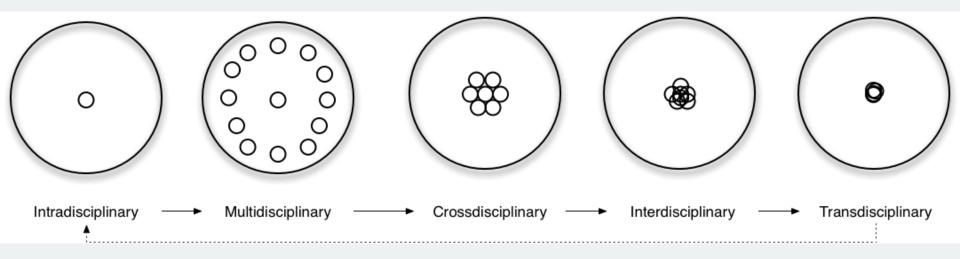






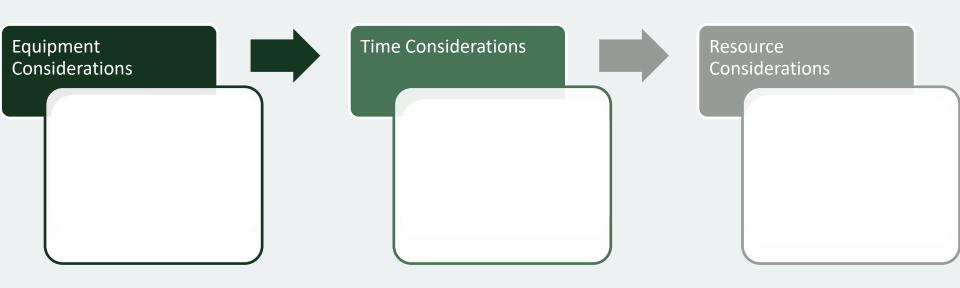


## VR is a tool for collaboration!

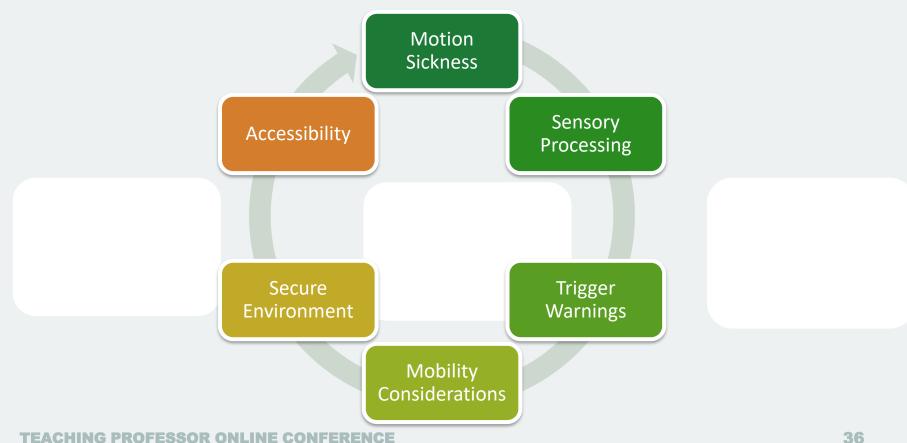


### VR can be used across disciplines!

## Implications and Issues of AR/VR use in the classroom (3).



### Implications and Issues of AR/VR use in the classroom



## How Can You Use VR In Your Classroom?



Link



## **VR Workshop Webpage**





#### THANK YOU, QUESTIONS?

