



6 Theories of Action

	This Theory of Action:	ULTRANET TOOLS	EDUSTAR TOOLS	WEB 2.0 TOOLS
Learning Intentions, Pace & Narrative	Lead to students being more secure about their learning (and more willing to take risks); achievement and understanding is increased, and curiosity enhanced.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audacity (storytelling tools) • Comic Life • Inspiration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picasa Collage • Animoto • Tiki-Toki
Higher Order questioning	Leads to the level of student understanding deepening and the level of achievement increasing. Students who are regularly required to analyse, synthesise and evaluate are more likely to be curious.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolfram Alpha • PPT Smart Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Organisers • IHMC CmapTools • Storify • Decide Already
Cooperative Group Structures / Techniques	Are used to mediate between whole class instruction and students carrying out tasks. The academic performance of the whole class will increase as well as the spirit of collaboration and mutual responsibility. Curiosity will be developed as students learn from each other in a structured manner.	Release 1—Collaborative Spaces		
Feedback & Data	On students' actions and performance, then behavior becomes more positive, progress accelerates and curiosity is enhanced.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OneNote (including the Academic Add-In) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engrade • Yacapaca • Google Docs
Peer Assessment & Assessment for Learning	Are consistently utilised student engagement, learning and achievement accelerates. Curiosity will be enhanced as the depth of student understanding increases.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yenka • Debut Video Capture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BrainPop • Google Forms (Peer Feedback or Dynamic Rubrics) • Jing Screen capture
Learning Tasks	Are purposeful, clearly defined, differentiated and challenging, (according to the student's Zone of Proximal Development), then the more powerful, progressive and precise the learning.	Release 2—Learning Tasks		