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X What Not To Do

Expose learners to new instructional material with no prior supporting documents or multimedia



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✓ What To Do

Provide learners with key terms and concepts in advance through supporting documents or multimedia that gives them basic understanding of the instructional material

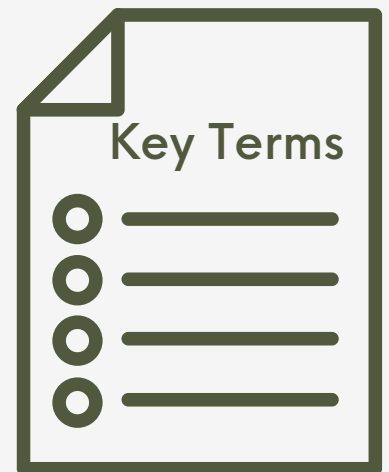


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People learn better from a multimedia lesson when they know the names and characteristics of the main concepts.

Example: Providing a learner a guide that introduces key terms and concepts **before** exposing them to the actual material.



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