ACTIVE LEARNING ON THE WEB: HOW TO DESIGN AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL WEBSITE

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Participants will learn to design effective educational websites by integrating principles of active learning with the unique features of the Web. The workshop does NOT require extensive computer experience and will NOT teach participants how to program Web pages or use educational "courseware" such as WebCT or Blackboard. It WILL provide the medical educator with a framework for developing educational websites using sound educational principles and effective Web page design. In an interactive discussion we will review principles of active learning and effective instructional design, and examine evidence-based principles of Web design using illustrative examples. Participants will design an educational website using principles learned and will critically appraise websites using defined criteria.