

3 phases of learner engagement



Visual depicts the 3 phases of learner engagement

Phase 1. Socially formative phase: Learners get to know one another and form social bonds [visual of two learners directly engaging with each other through computers].

Phase 2. Socially instrumental phase: Learners interact for the purposes of learning content and/or working on projects [visual of two learners engaging with each other through the content in their online course].

Phase 3. Withdrawal phase: Learner-learner interaction recedes somewhat as learners focus on final assignments, exams, etc. [visual depicts two learners engaged in independent learning, one reading a book, the other writing].