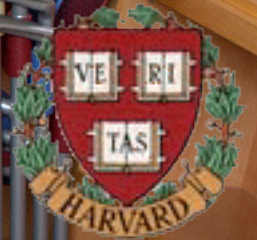


How to flip your class online, when the world is flipping out



A hands/brains-on demo
May 1 2020



A photograph of a modern classroom or office environment where students are working in groups. In the foreground, a woman with blonde hair is speaking to a group. To her right, a woman with dark hair is looking at a laptop. In the background, other students are working at desks with laptops. The scene is brightly lit with large windows. The text "75-student team & project based class!" is overlaid in the center.

75-student team & project based class!



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two evidence-based approaches

let's explore these two steps

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(using two free tools)

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Perusall...

- is a text-based social learning platform
- takes information transfer out of classroom

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You will...

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1. create a (dummy) course (while I create mine)

2. join my course to get the student experience

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1. in your browser go to: app.perusall.com

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2. if you have an account, log in, then wait

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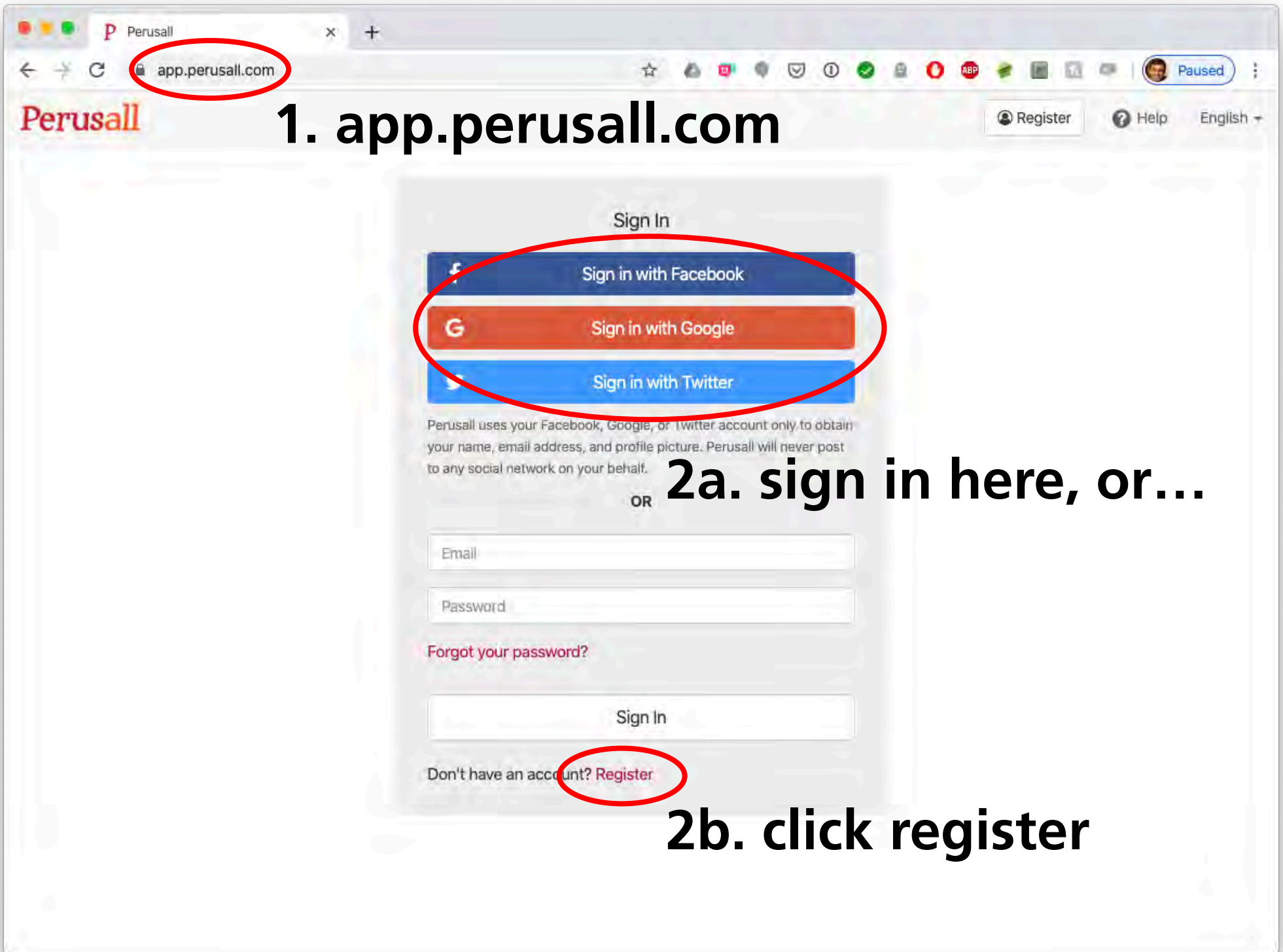
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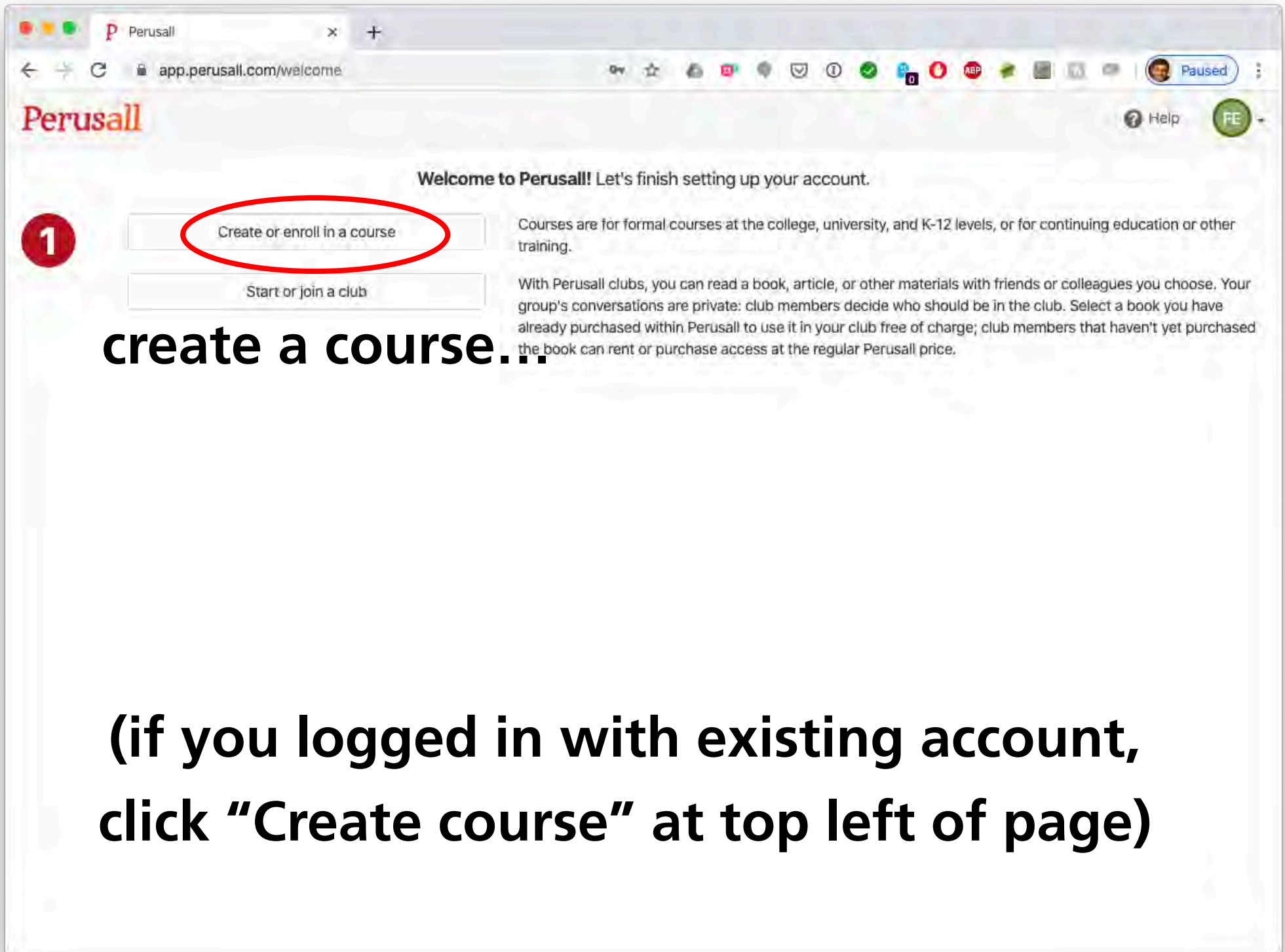
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The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying the Perusall welcome page. The browser's address bar shows 'app.perusall.com/welcome'. The page features the Perusall logo in the top left and a 'Paused' status indicator in the top right. A large red circle highlights the button labeled 'Create or enroll in a course', which is the first of two options presented. To the left of this button is a red circle containing the number '1'. Below the highlighted button is another button labeled 'Start or join a club'. To the right of these buttons, there is explanatory text about courses and clubs. The text for courses states they are for formal education or training. The text for clubs explains that they are for reading materials with friends, with private conversations and options to rent or purchase books.

1 Create or enroll in a course

Start or join a club

create a course...

**(if you logged in with existing account,
click "Create course" at top left of page)**

Welcome to Perusall! Let's finish setting up your account.

Courses are for formal courses at the college, university, and K-12 levels, or for continuing education or other training.

With Perusall clubs, you can read a book, article, or other materials with friends or colleagues you choose. Your group's conversations are private: club members decide who should be in the club. Select a book you have already purchased within Perusall to use it in your club free of charge; club members that haven't yet purchased the book can rent or purchase access at the regular Perusall price.

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Help FE

2 I am a student I am an instructor

3 I want to create a course...

☒ for students to access directly at perusall.com.

☐ integrated with my institution's Learning Management System.

Course name

Your unique course URL is based on this name. If you change the name, the URL will change.

Institution

Example Institution (Use for testing only, US)

Type to search for your institution, and [contact Perusall support](#) if your institution is not listed.

Course start date

Course end date

Enrollment estimate

20

The approximate number of students you expect to join the course. Perusall will use this value and the Target Group Size to create discussion groups for students.

Target group size

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Students will be placed into groups of approximately this size and will only be able to see comments and questions within their group. Changing this setting will not retroactively apply to groups that have already been formed, to provide consistency for students.

Based on these settings, Perusall will place students into 1 discussion group(s) for each document. Discussion groups are fixed for a particular document once it is added to the course. [Learn more about discussion groups](#)

Select materials

[Browse our catalog of available titles](#)

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Why Perusall works

- social connection/interaction *in context*
- incentivizes/motivates participation
- machine learning analysis of engagement
- provides “Confusion Report” to instructor

A few notes

- Perusall is free
- Many textbooks free until summer
- Nearly 100% reading-assignment completion
- Students using Perusall perform better

Documents you can use with Perusall

- **PDF, Word, html, or ePub files (free)**
- **open access material (free)**
- **source code with syntax highlighting (free)**
- **books (purchased by students* or institution)**

***via Perusall or through university bookstore (support@perusall.com)**

Publishers offering free textbooks until summer

**Broadview Press
Cambridge University Press
CRC Press
McFarland
McGraw-Hill Education
Oxford University Press
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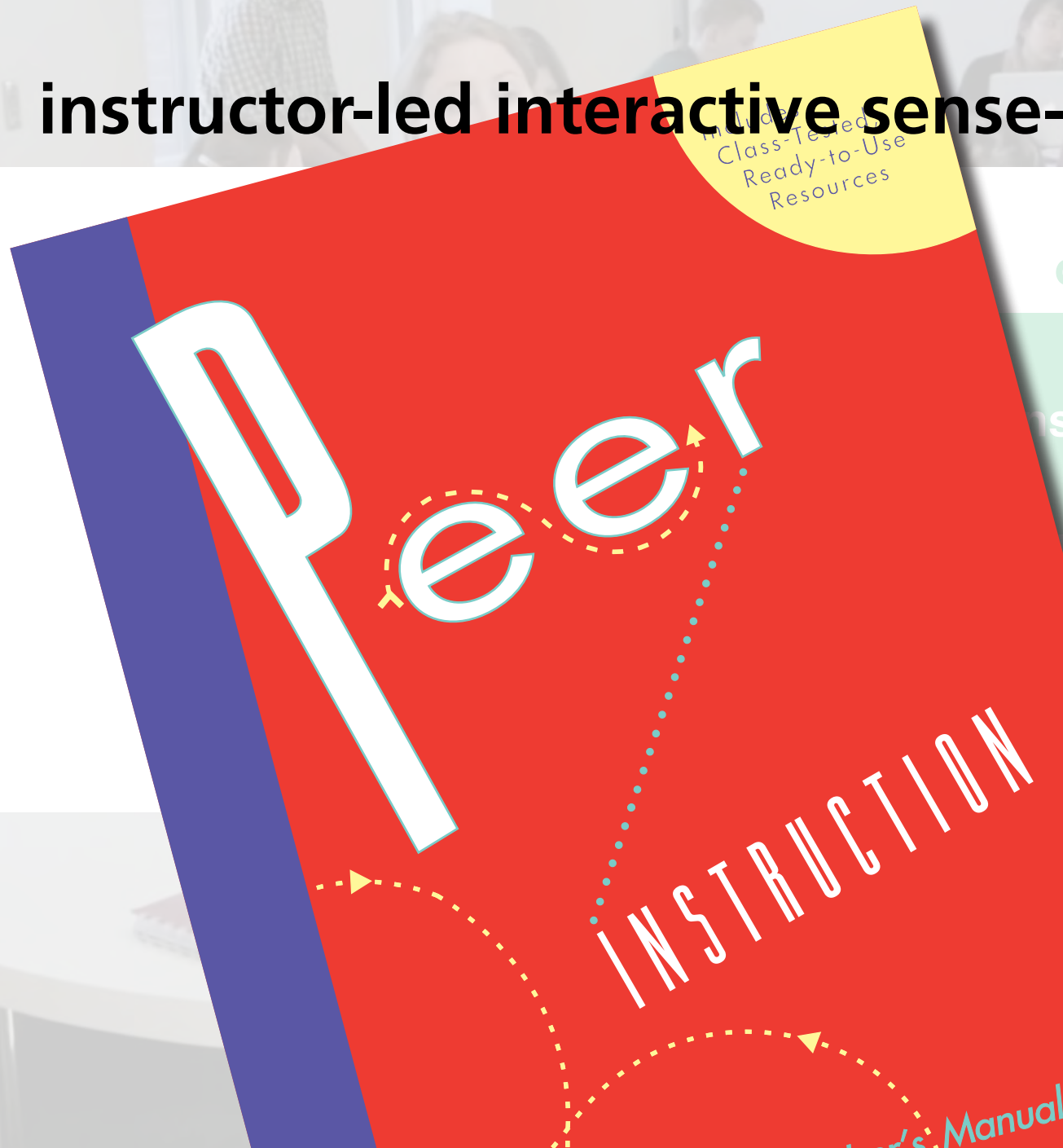
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Peer Instruction...

- interactive teaching method
- promotes meaningful thinking

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You will experience Peer Instruction by...

- 1. answering question individually**
- 2. discussing question in breakout rooms**
- 3. reanswering question**

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Why Peer Instruction works

- engages students to think
- individualizes learning
- students use similar discourse
- helps avoid the “expert blind spot”

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Peer Instruction...

- greatly improves learning outcomes
- actively engages students *online*
- integrates with Perusall



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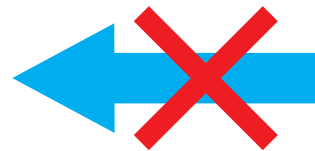
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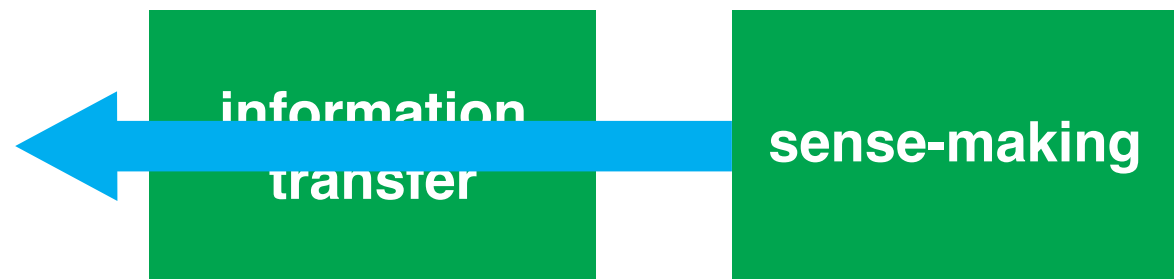
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Compare with the “old” approach

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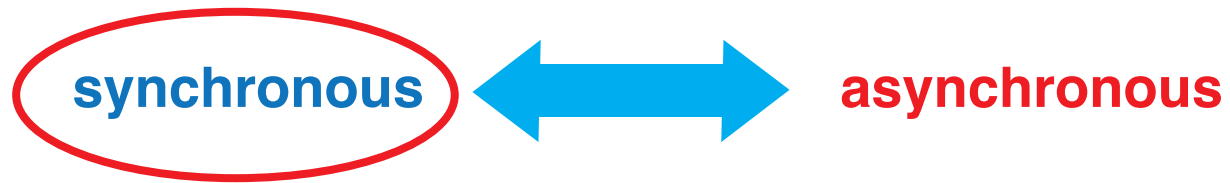
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Improving education

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everybody together
at the same *time*

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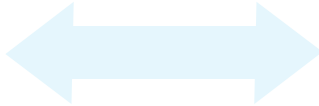
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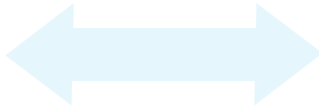
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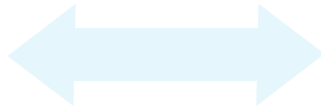


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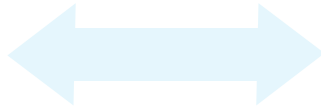
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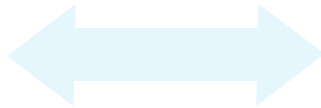


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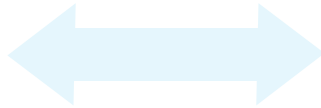
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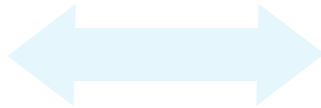


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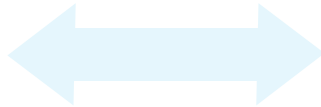
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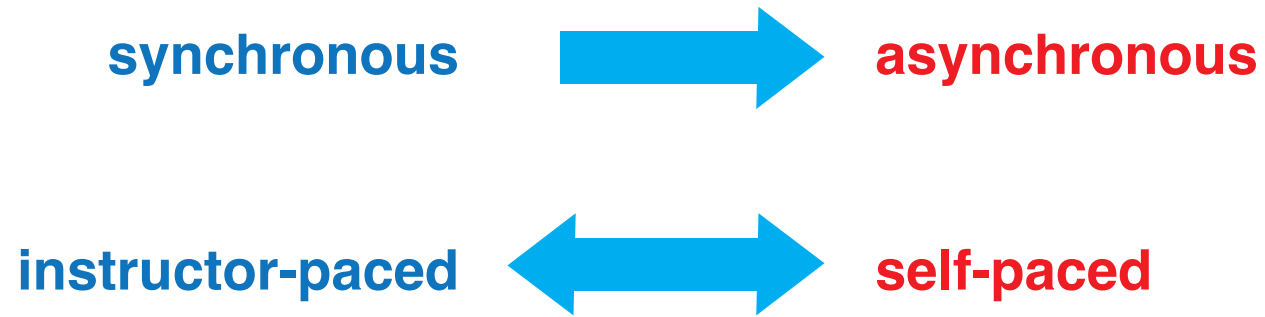
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