Reflections on Teaching, Learning and You

How do typical students learn?

Reflection #4

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Now that you have a better understanding of how people prefer to learn, it is important to reflect upon the learning process as it unfolds in a formal teaching and learning setting. Consider the following questions: How do typical students (either your current students or students you have observed in other classes) learn? What does the typical undergraduate do as a learner? Imagine a typical undergraduate class session, either one you have taught or one that you have sat through as a student. As you picture this class in your head, what are the behaviors of the learners in that classroom? What are they physically doing? What are they thinking about? Specifically, what are they learning and how do you know when (or if) this learning has occurred?