Workshop – Concept Attainment Model Day Handout #1 WORKSHEET

WHAT IS THE CONCEPT ATTAINMENT MODEL: Concept Attainment is an instructional model that promotes inductive-thinking processes. It is an instructional method that can be applied to a range of learners and effectively utilized across myriad content areas; thus, a necessary strategy for inclusion in any pedagogue's repertoire.

PURPOSE: to not only increase critical thinking skills but to introduce persuasive topic.

STEPS:

- Facilitator has "concept" in mind that she does NOT share with group
- Job of the group is to uncover the concept by considering each "exemplar" and "non-exemplar" that the facilitator reveals

POSTIVE EXEMPLAR	NEGATIVE	ATTRIBUTES (characteristics). STUDENT RESPONSES
(Examples)	EXEMPLAR	
	(opposite; random)	

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Test conceptualization process:

- Did you have a process for coming to your "hypothesis". What was it?
- Was it specific exemplars or attributes that helped you arrive at your conclusion? Which ones?
- Was it your process of addition and elimination of attributes?
- Was it your personal readings / research on the topic?
- Did you use a holistic approach of looking at the "big picture"?
- Was it collaborating with others in the workshop?

Create definition. (Group defines)

Summary

The Concept Attainment Model is effective to enhance learners' inducting thinking skills. (McDonald, 2015). This motivates students to participate in lessons since they leverage their experience and knowledge. The model can be utilized across content areas. (McDonald, 2015)

Question: Do you see this model or a modified version of it helpful to you as you write your persuasive piece? How?

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