

**BLENDED LEARNING** 

The ideal way to develop ID skills



Why should aspiring instructional designers opt for **blended learning programs** that address instructional design skills?

# Tasks performed by an instructional designer

#### LEARN

Learn unfamiliar content for every new project

## COMMUNICATE

Interact with subject matter experts (SME) and use their time optimally to clarify doubts & elicit tacit knowledge

## **DESIGN CONTENT**

Apply cognitive load principlesminimize extraneous load, optimize germane load and manage intrinsic load

# STRUCTURE

Organize and chunk content in meaningful ways

# VISUALIZE

Provide a description of visuals that capture the essence of learning content How Blended Learning helps develop skills for these tasks

# **ONLINE COURSE**

Our online self-paced courses help develop self-learning skills

## **CONTACT SESSION**

Live virtual sessions with the ID expert is akin to interacting with SMEs – in the short time that is provided trainees must clarify doubts & elicit tacit knowledge

## LEARN THROUGH EXAMPLES

Develop empathy for online learners and see how we "walk the talk" – i.e. design online learning by applying cognitive load principles

## ASSIGNMENT

Optimize germane load by using advanced organizers and other strategies

# **GUIDED EXAMPLE**

Analyze work samples & learn how to develop word diagrams & communicate clearly with graphic designers

#### **COMPREHEND FEEDBACK**

Decision-making and communicating with internal & external stakeholders; analyze feedback, fix issues and explain why an issue is not fixed

#### ASSIGNMENT REVIEW

Understand why the ID reviewer/SME/client is recommending a change, and address it appropriately – fix if it adds value; provide a rationale if not fixed

#### **USE TEMPLATES**

Gain familiarity with storyboard templates & use them appropriately

#### **JOB-AIDS**

Download a number of resources that will help the trainee in learning transfer



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