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Post Class Assignment 2

What we know about student learning in higher education

Below are the major streams of research in learning in higher education that you have read about. For each: (1) identify two or three salient characteristics and/or major findings, and (2) consider how those findings can contribute to your teaching.

Research Stream	Characteristics/Findings	Contribution to Teaching
1. <i>Cognitive Psychology</i>		
2. <i>Constructivism</i>		
3. <i>Expert/Novice Studies</i>		
4. <i>Situated Learning</i>		

5. <i>Deep v. Superficial Learning</i>		
6. <i>Perry's Scheme for Intellectual Development</i>		
7. <i>Kolb's Learning Cycle</i>		

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