ENCULTURATION

Enticing others to join your group
New people are always welcome
Community living at its best
Universal ideas shared with everyone
Living together in harmony
Total eclipse of the heart
Umbrella of knowledge
Realistic alternatives to being alone
Alone is what you want to avoid
Terminology that everyone shares
Intuition becomes second nature in an enculturated community
Options become infinite in the framework knowledge
Never at a loss for authentic problems

COGNITIVE APPRENTICESHIP

Conceptual thinking that turns into a useable tool
Opportunity to think...DUH!
Grasping an abstract idea
Never settling on just one answer
Into providing intelligent discourse
THINK
Invigorating process of producing an authentic problem
Valuable asset to any human mind
Embedded in an enculturated community

Always teachable moments

Practice makes purrrfect
Problem solving becomes low risk with guidance
Research takes the pain out of being a gopher
Enjoying the moment when you are no longer the apprentice but the master (Kung Fu Panda shout out)
Never removing the opportunity to gain knowledge
Tools to help the apprentice understand concepts
Integration of cognitive awareness
Coaching to model the enculturation of the apprentice
Environment serves a purpose for the apprentice
Side by side learning
Having connections between concepts and real world
Interacting socially to provide authentic practices
Participating at the grass roots level

TOOL

Technology and its affordances
Offloading to your apprentice
Opportunity to turn a concept into its practical use
Linking the apprentice with the authentic activity

AUTHENTIC

Actually being able to solve a real world problem
Using the tools to solve that problem
Taking concepts learned and putting them to practice
Helluva way to get students engaged in the learning process
Encompassing all members of the community in solving the problem
Never runs out of ideas if it is applied to everyday life
Thoughtful
Insightful

Connects living and learning with those who have the will and the energy to recognize the problem and do something about it