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## Constructivist Learning Design: Key Questions for Teaching to Standards

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- o Situation: develop goals, tasks, and curriculum standards
- o Grouping: group students and materials, and cooperative learning
- o Bridge: recall prior knowledge using students cognitive maps, skills, values, motivation, and expectations
- o Task: use higher level thinking skills and problem-based learning
- o Exhibit: arrange student portfolios and work samples
- o Reflection: synthesize critical thinking and knowledge

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