

# Geoscience Educational Research

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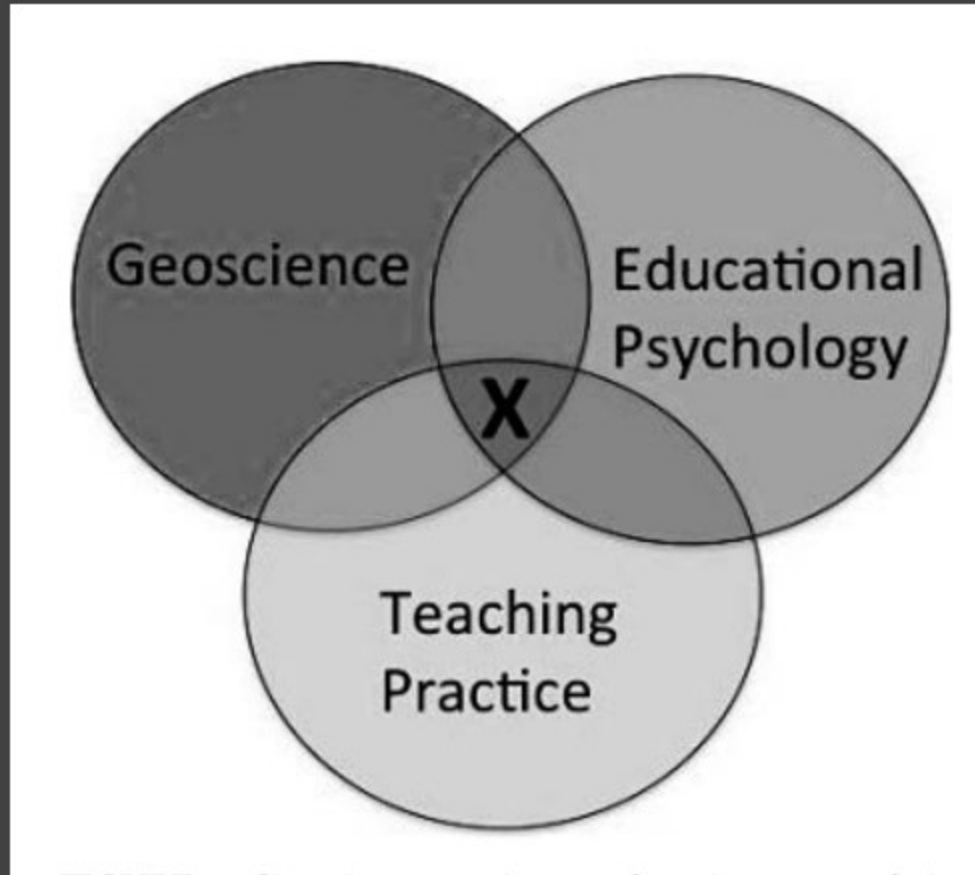
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# Geoscience Education Research?



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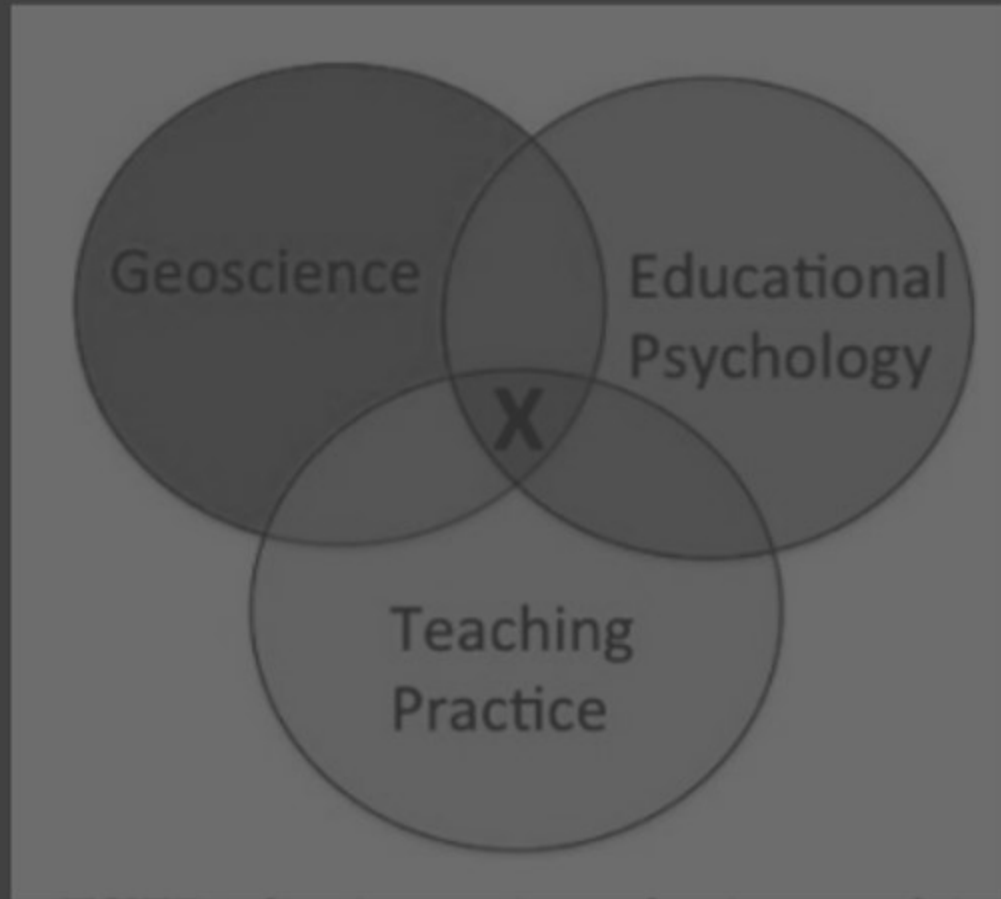


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The Problem is that so many people know little about Earth Systems.



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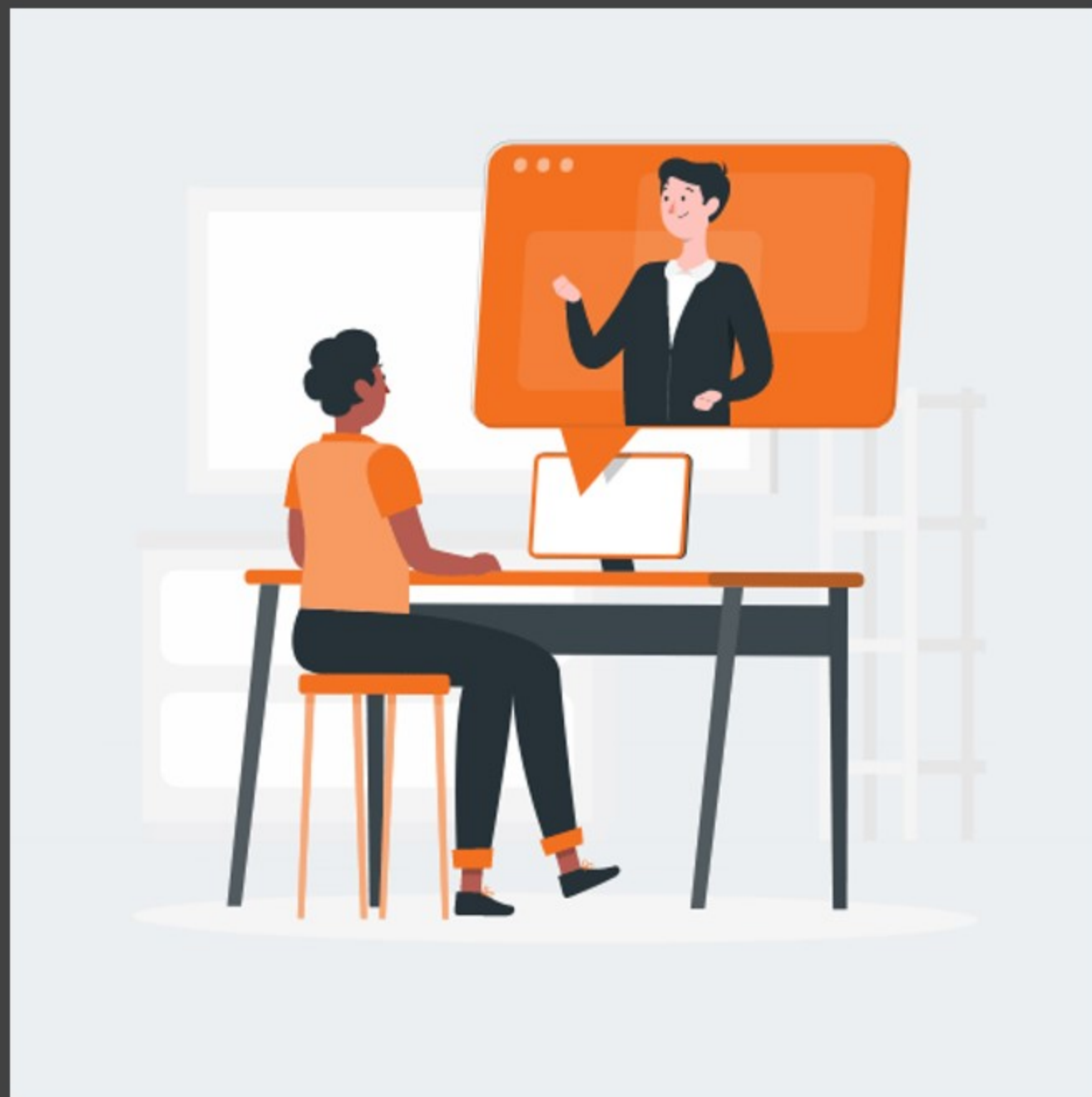
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## Video! Why?

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*Video is powerful and accessible.*



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*Video is the basic unit of multimedia learning.*



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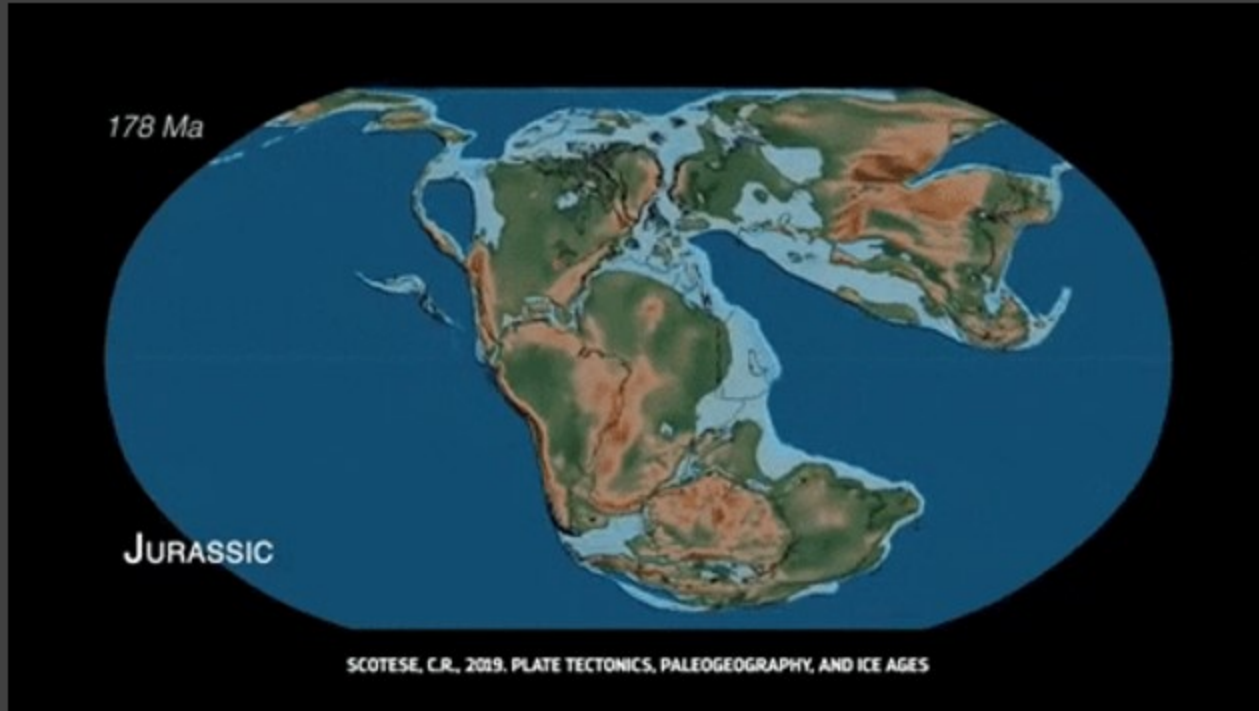
*Video is a good tool to study how human interacts with digital environment.*



# My Research Question

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#1 What design works and How effective?

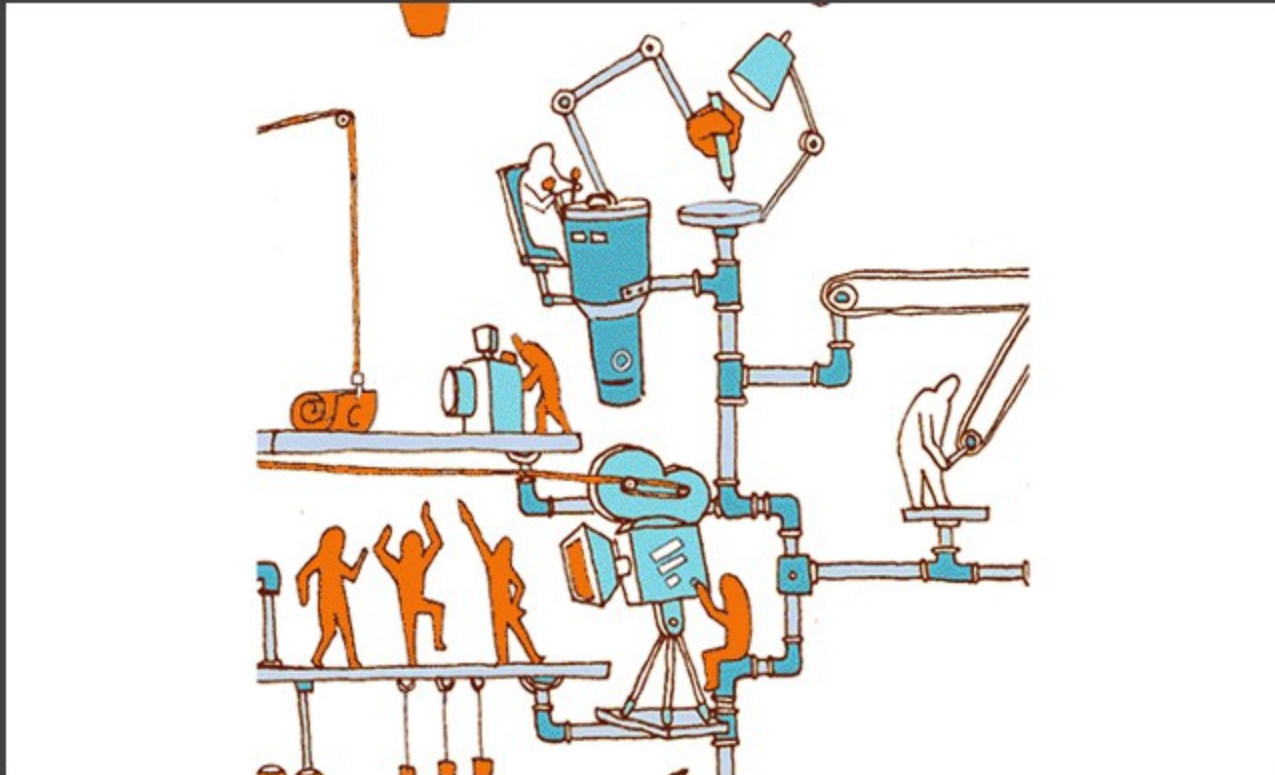


#2 How to better teach Earth System with videos?

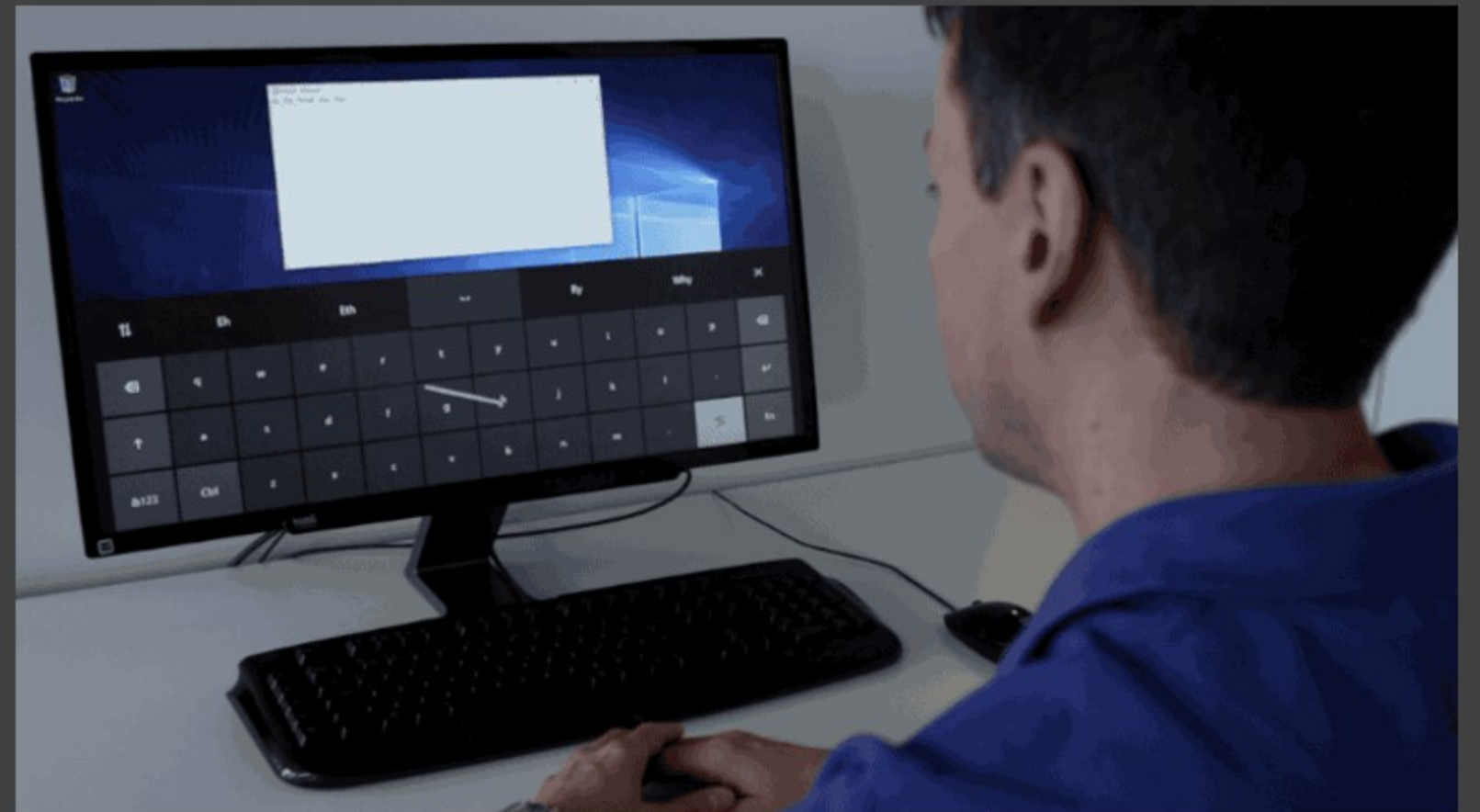


## My Research Question

#3 What workflow creates effective videos efficiently?



#4 How to better assess videos?

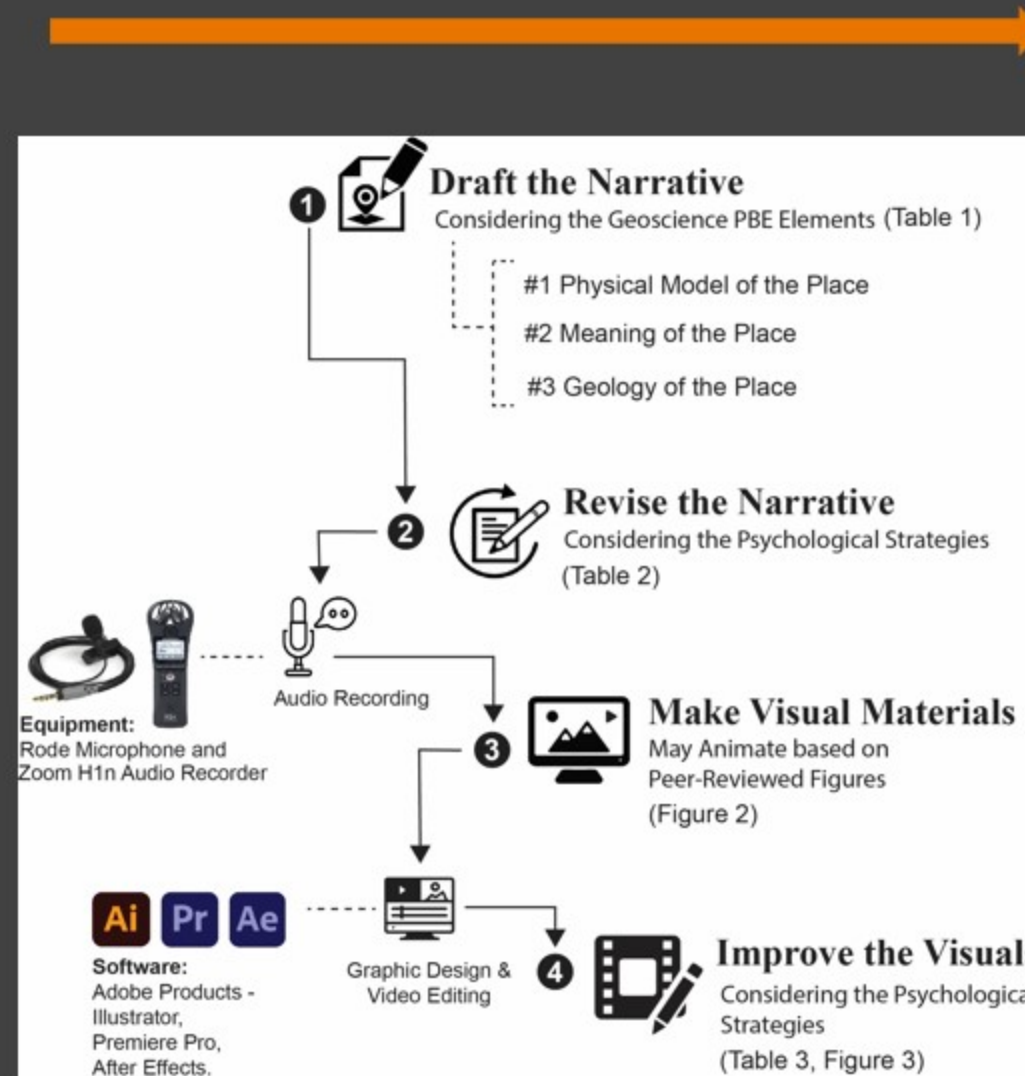




# Summary of My Approach

1. *What are the best solutions for teaching Geoscience topics with videos?*

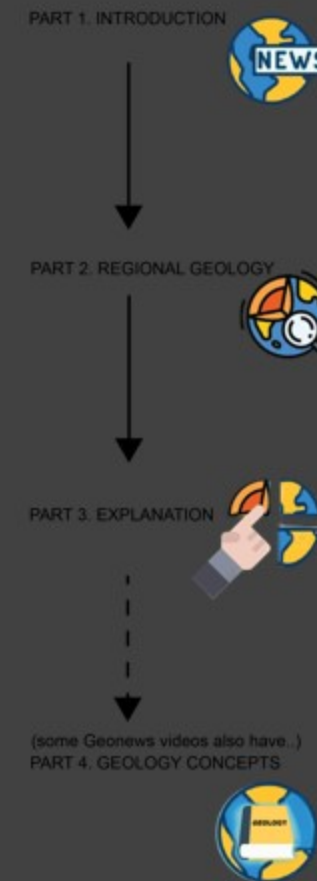
*(a) Place-Based Educational Video Design Framework and Workflow .*




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*(b) Social Media Based and Event-Based Science Communication.*




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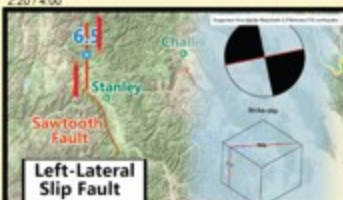
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Left-Lateral Slip Fault

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Normal Faulting

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Science Behind the 2018 Sept Sulawesi Tsunami  
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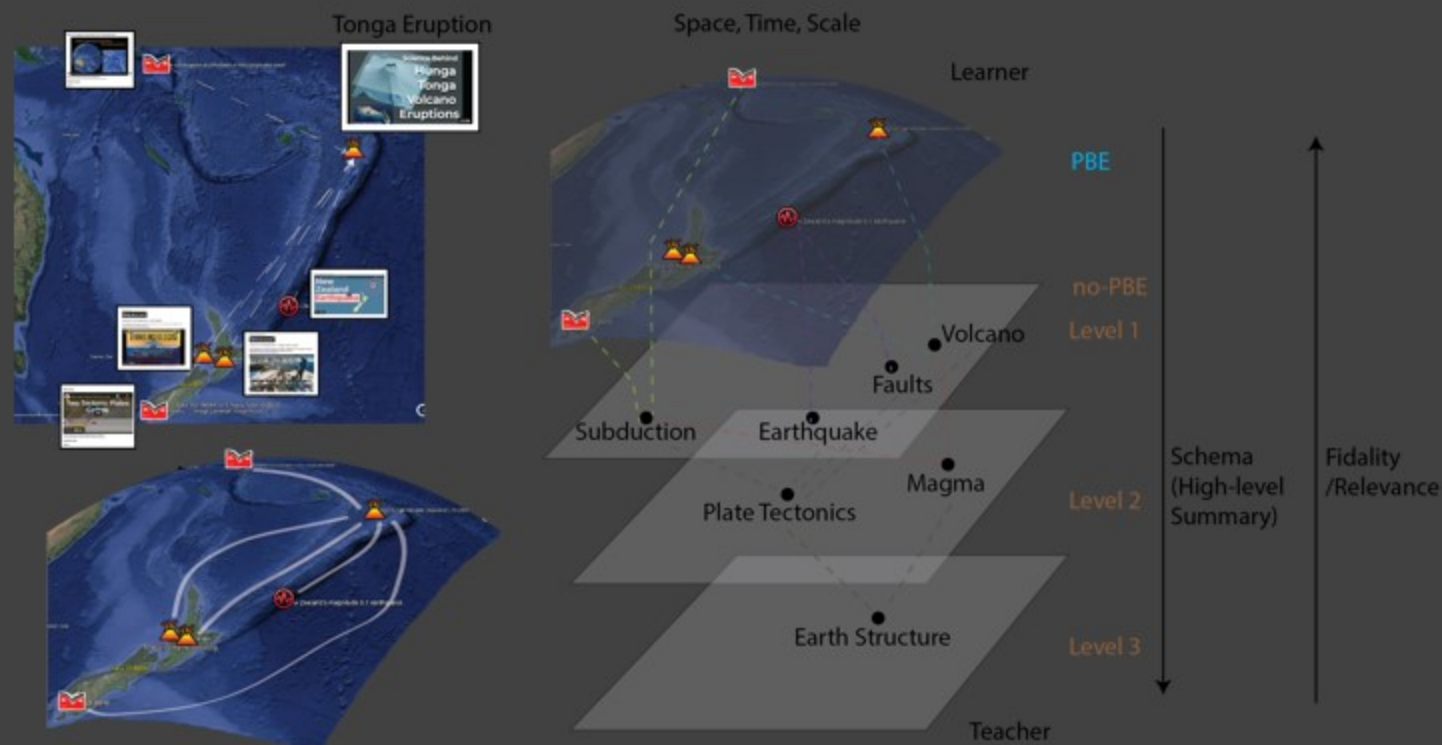


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*(c) Visualizing Relations of elements in Earth System with Structured Video Library.*

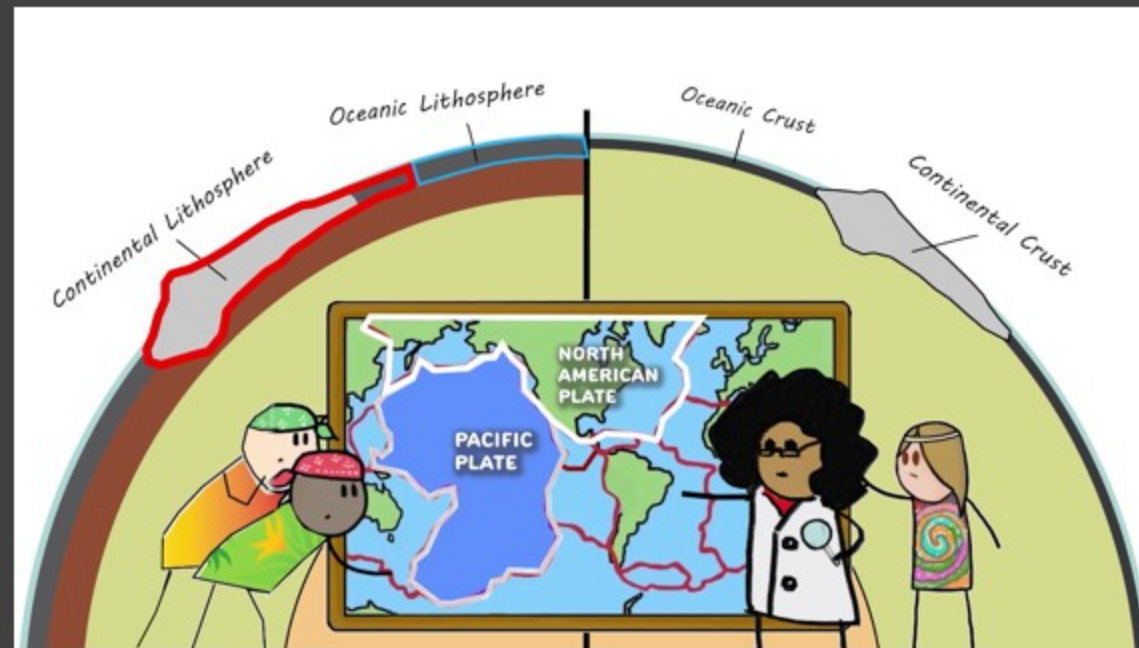


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*(d) Design-based Implementing Research: Collaborative Video Making Workflow.*



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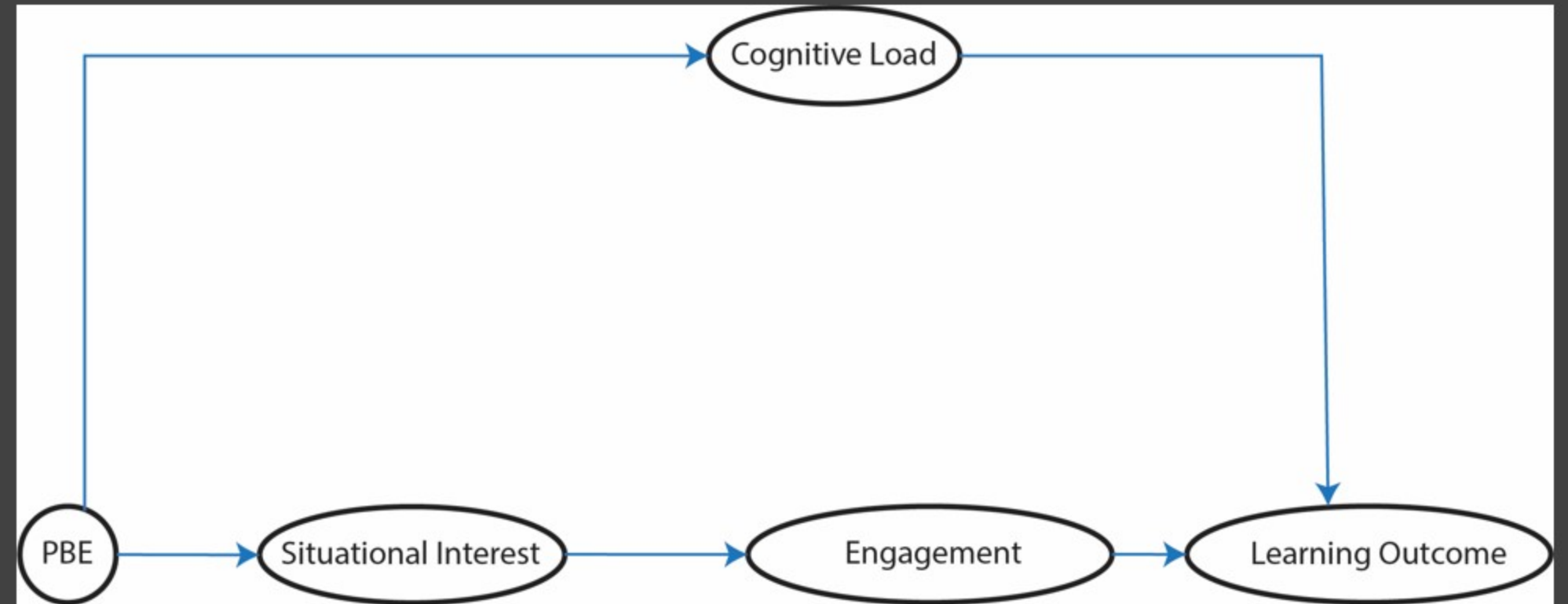
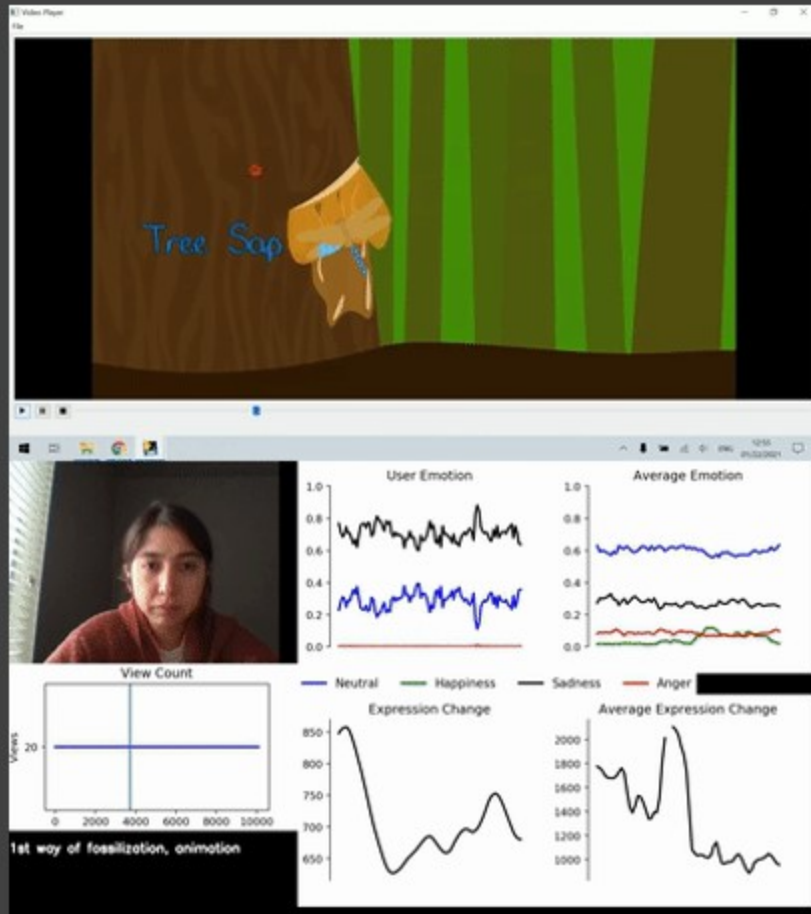
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2. *How do we know?*

*Mixed Method assessment.*

How we assess?

# Assessment



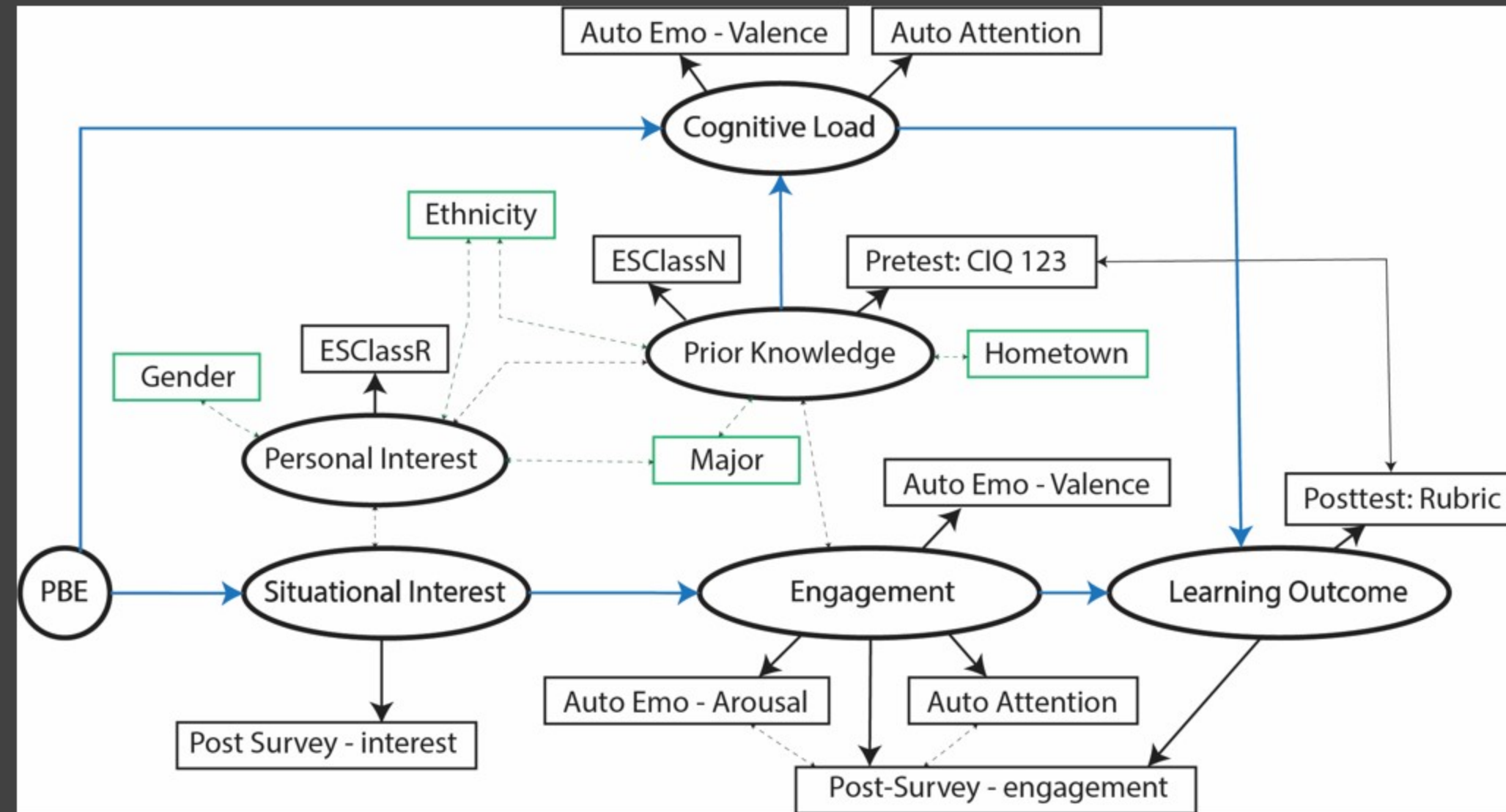
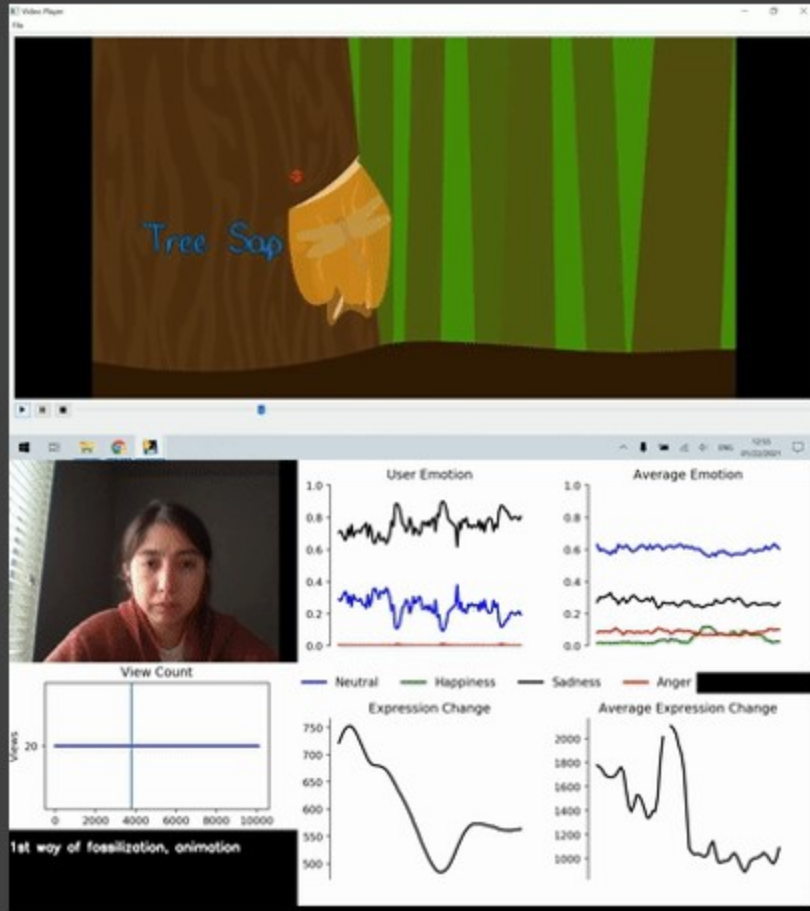
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Qualitative (survey/interview  
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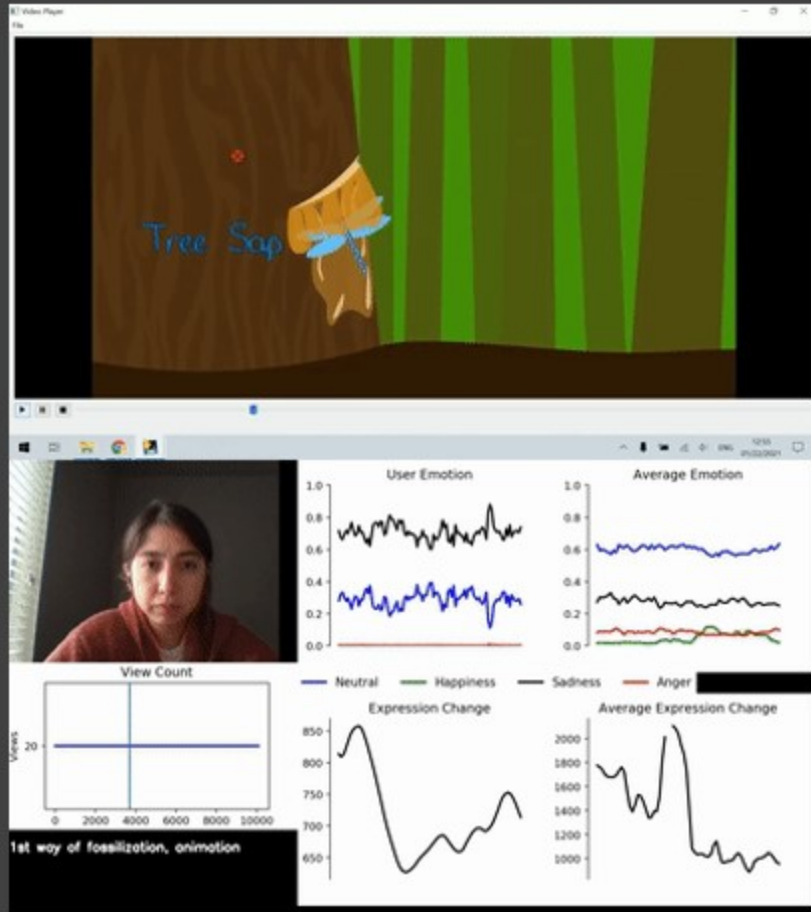
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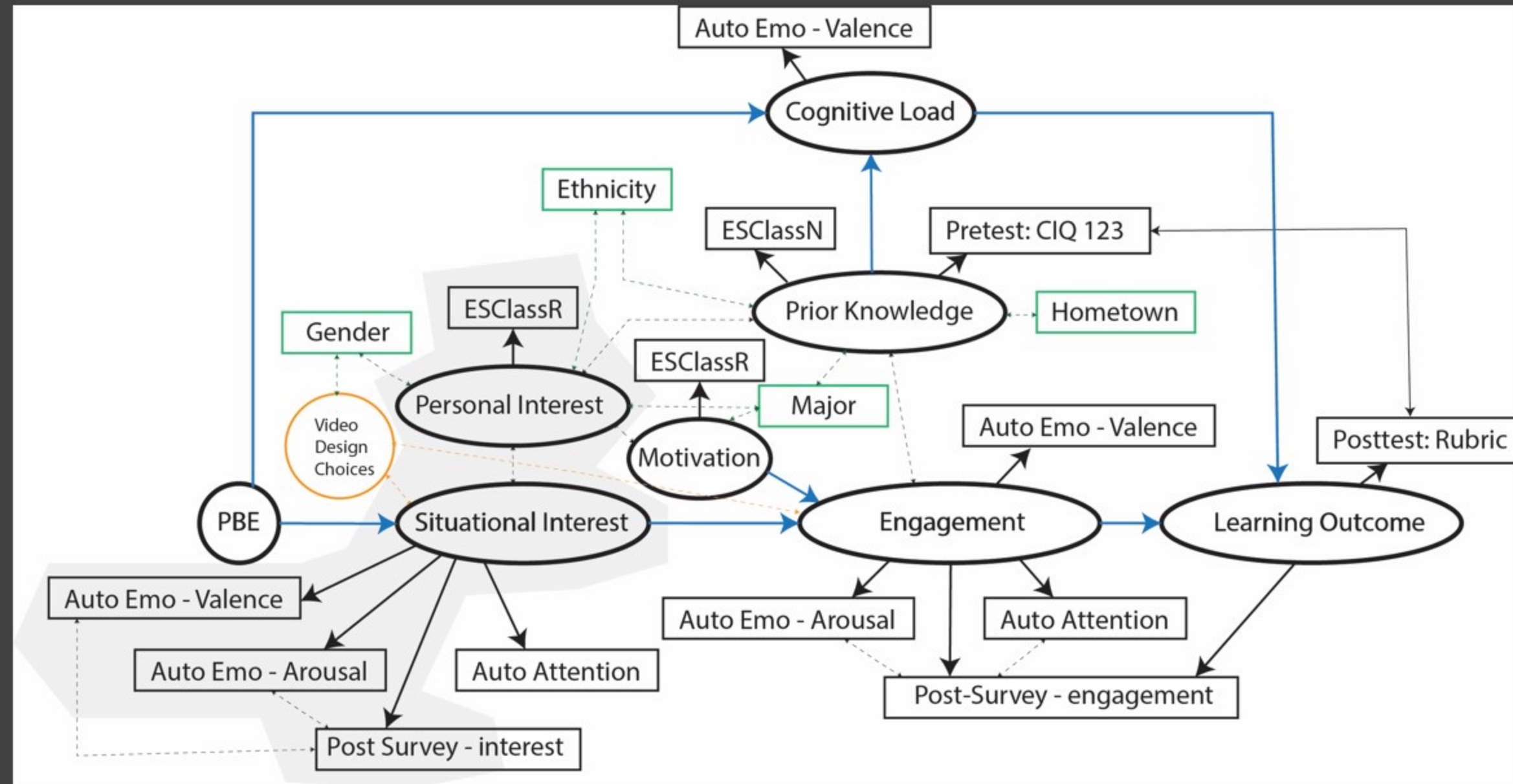
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## *Contributions*

- 1. Evidence-based video design strategy and workflow for geoscience educators and experts to teach Earth Systems and Geoscience topics.*
- 2. Effective Geoscience communication strategy for informal education on social media.*
- 3. Novel mixed method assessment for real time video learning analysis.*



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