Utilization of Immersive 360 Degree Spherical Videos and Google Cardboard in Medical Training and Simulation: A Novel and Multi-dimensional Way of Learning

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Generation X, Technology, and Learning

Majority of anesthesia residents are Millennial students with divergent learning needs from their predecessors that desire interactive learning through *experiential* and *immersive learning*.

- Psychosocial influences
- Physiological changes of the brain that change the way information is processed

Generational difference in learning creates challenges for educators to teach trainees that speak a "different language"

(Chu, 2012) To view video, search on YouTube App: "STA 2016 Abstract Demo" or go to https://youtu.be/yr5EDF_taa8



Be aware of cognitive biases. Keil Centre. http://www.keilcentre.co. uk/news/cognitive-biases/. Accessed: 1/3/2016.

Educational Preferences of Millennials

- Learning and working in teams
- Structure with achievement-oriented goals
- Engagement and experience
- Visual and kinesthetic educational modalities and environments
- Learning about things that they feel matter to them

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(Chu, 2012)

Experiential Learning

Experiential learning is referred to as learning through action, learning by doing, learning through experience, and learning through discovery and exploration.

The Effects:

- Deepens knowledge through repetition and then reflection on the action
- Develops skills through practice and reflection
- Supports the construction of new understandings when placed in novel situations
- Extends their learning as they bring their learning back to the classroom



Challenges to Residency Education

- Multiple training sites- destandardization of didactics/educational experience within a program
- Work hour restriction, vacations, post call days off
- Financial constraints of a department
- Balancing needs of patient care/productivity with education

(Chu, 2012; Lateef, 2010)

Pros for Medical Simulators

- Trainees can repetitively practice at a skill, technique, or patient management scenario without any harm to a patient.
- Improved retention
- Proven improved clinical outcomes
- Offers ability to train in complex, unanticipated, and uncommon medical situations



(Lateef, 2010)

Cons for Medical Simulators

- Cost of equipment
- Labor intensive
- Can never fully replicate real life patient care
- Difficult to coordinate with resident workload and schedule



(Lateef, 2010)

What about Video Based Learning?

- Improved case based learning in medical education and is preferred by both students and facilitators.
- Conveniently watch as many times as needed from anywhere with a digital device
- Cost Effectiveness
- More authentic clinical scenarios- emotion, body language and other non-verbal cues
- Allows learner to see through the eyes of the expert.

(Chan, 2012; De Leng, 2010)

What are 360 Degree Spherical Videos?

- A 360 video is created with a camera system that simultaneously records all 360 degrees of a scene.
- Viewers can pan and rotate a 360 video's perspective to watch it from different angles.
- Unlike traditional videos and cinema, the viewers have control over what they see and where they want the focus of the video to be



A camera that captures the world around you. Web Japan. http://webjapan.org/kidsweb/hitech/360-degree/ . Accessed 12/29/2015.

How are 360 Degree Videos Recorded?

- Multiple cameras are linked
- Use special video editing software to stitch the videos into a single 360 degree video
- At times, multiple cameras are situated in specific locations to cover allotted areas, thus capturing every corner





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How are 360 Degree Videos Recorded?

- Special 360 camera that is a single unit with multiple lenses.
- Has proprietary built in software that automatically stitches the video together.
- Able to live view the recording using bluetooth on smartphones



What is Google Cardboard?

- Google Cardboard is a virtual reality platform developed by Google for use with a foldout cardboard mount for a mobile phone.
- Stemmed from Google's 20% project, a company policy that allows employees to work on side projects in addition to their everyday duties
- It is intended as a low-cost system to encourage interest and development in VR and VR applications.



What is Google Cardboard?

- A kit that utilizes a cardboard and a pair of 40mm focal distance lenses to turn your phone into a virtual reality headset.
- It also uses magnets, velcro, and a rubber band to keep everything in place.
- Templates available free by Google or completed kits made available for purchase from various manufactures.



How does it work?

- 3D glasses work by having two superimposed images on the cinema screen with separate image sent to each eye using a blue and red filters ensuring viewer's' left and right eyes saw the correct image.
- Same concept is now done with polarized glasses in horizontal and vertical directions in current 3D movies.
- Smart phones app optimized for 360 videos bypass this by having a separate views for each eye.
- Moving your head around the images will respond as if you're in the same place as what's displayed on your screen



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Video Demonstrations





360 Degree Videos for Simulation

Pros

- High economy surrogate for simulation
- Easy accessibility for everyone
- Beneficial in pattern recognition

Cons

- No tactile response for procedural skills
- Inability to interact with the environment
- Not used for interpersonal skills



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