Hi, welcome to the first of four core modules

within the designing tech enabled Learning Experiences course.

How many times have you heard the word constructivist or learner centered?

If you're like me, probably you've lost count by now.

But if you're at the beginning of your career, perhaps you're still finding

ways of solidifying practices that exemplify those frameworks.

And perhaps you're looking for a few ways to connect them to real world believes

that you have about teaching and learning.

Maybe it's part of the reason why you seek out professional development

opportunities like this one.

Then this unit, we're going to explore just a few frameworks and principles

that work well together to design quality, technology

enabled learning experiences.

We're going to start with an introduction to some frameworks

that work regardless of context, regardless of location.

And then we're going to add to that a few principles that help to direct

and guide learning experiences within tech enabled environments.

And then ideally, you work with us through activity to apply those

to your own context and share what you've created back

for all participants to review and discuss in order for us

by the end of the course to develop a more multidisciplinary perspective.

We're going to accomplish these goals

by considering the way that learners experience classrooms

designed in a constructivist fashion and also ideally accounting for context.

If you look at the light purple,

that is how we consider the classroom, but we're going to use classroom

in a bit more of a loose, looser manner because we look at those also digitally.

When we look at the lower left, that's more of the traditional lecture

process or lecture experience in the dark purple.

That's the real world, regardless of your physical location.

And so in the upper right corner, that's more situated

in context of experience that are connected to the real world.

To enact those frames, we're going to consider the concepts of flow

and answer the question, how can we create a learning experience

or design the learning experience that has a feeling of flow

to fully appreciate these frames and principles?

It's necessary to build a few contextual examples.

So that's what we're going to ask you to do as you move through the four core

modules in the following weeks

and build these, ideally for your own context.

But we're going to start the process here in Module one.