

Teaching and Learning Module 1 Unit 1

Part 1 - Key Questions

The key questions in the syllabus encourage the candidates to explore the Learning Outcomes in depth, within their written evidence. Let's look at one example.

Key Question (from LOA)

What is your understanding of the major theories of learning: behaviourism, cognitivism, constructivism, and humanism?

Questions for you to consider:

1. What key elements should your candidates be including in their answers?
2. How will you guide them?

Part 2 - Extract from example portfolio, Evidence of Learning

"My understanding of learning; learning is the process of acquiring new or improving on existing knowledge or skill willingly through constant application or usage of the knowledge or skill for the purpose of retention that leads to change in orientation about an information. The product of learning is transformation or change and it is best retained through practice. Learning takes place when a person is willing to retain knowledge or skill through constant application. People learn when they are taught in the language they understand and at the level they can process the information coming to them. Students can be engaged fully in learning activities when they make what they learn part of them by talking about what they are learning, write about it, relate it to past experience and apply it to their daily lives (Chickering & Gamson, 1987)."

Questions:

3. Does this answer cover any of the key questions in the syllabus (Learning Outcomes A-D)?
4. What feedback would you give this candidate?