

HandLeVR -

A vocational training environment based on the 4C/ID model

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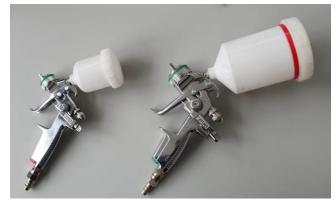


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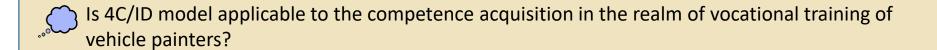


Background

Applying 4C/ID model (van Merriënboer & Kirschner, 2018) in VR-Painting Simulator to enable integrative acquisition of competences: knowledge, skills and attitudes (Brockmann et al., 2008)

• instructional design model that contains 4 components: (a) learning tasks, (b) supportive information, (c) just-in-time-information, (d) part-task-practice

Research questions



VR learning environments seems to be especially useful to train skills (Jensen & Konraden, 2018). Is this true or is it equally possible to acquire knowledge and attitudes?

Method



Procedure

- pilot study
- first prototype of learning tasks

Participants

- N = 8 staff members working in local centers of German Chamber of Crafts in the field of vehicle painting
- age: M = 40.71 (SD = 10.19)
- 7 male, 1 female

Material

- Two paper-and pencil-questionnaires
- 5-point Likert scale: 1 (do not agree) to 5 (totally agree)
 - 1. applicability of the 4C/ID model
 - 2. integrated acquisition of KSA

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Results





4C/ID model is sufficiently applicable to the competence acquisition in vehicle painting (M = 4.00, SD = .87)



Results show advantages in the training of skills and attitudes when compared to knowledge (knowledge and attitudes: t(6) = -2.62, p = .04*; knowledge and skills: t(6) = -2.74, p = .03*; skills and attitudes: t(6) = .96, p = .37, n.s.).

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Discussion



The study has two major contributions:



First, it shows that the 4C/ID model is suitable for the design of competence-based training in VR in vocational education.



Second, skills are trained significantly better compared to knowledge but not compared to attitudes.

 explanation: motor activities realistically simulated, knowledge elements were represented through text or video

Also, the training is more appropriate for developing attitudes than for acquiring knowledge.

explanation: motivation by medium

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