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SOCK PUPPET Pedagogy

Translating Academic Culture
STUDY Smarter
WRITESmart, (mα+hs)Smart, GETSmart
Why don’t they get it?!
“Uni is a foreign country”
Meyer & Land

“Threshold concepts”

‘Threshold Concepts and Troublesome Knowledge: Linkages to Ways of Thinking and Practising within the Disciplines’, 2003

It’s like a portal into another world…
Teach like a puppet...?

James Arvanitakis

“Teach like a pirate”

‘Massification and the large lecture theatre: from panic to excitement’, The International Journal of Higher Education Research, 2013
Sock-puppet pedagogy at STUDYSmarter
Lakoff & Johnson

“Our ordinary conceptual system, in terms of which we both think and act, is fundamentally metaphorical in nature.”

Metaphors We Live By, 1980
Metaphor and creativity
A human presence
Stories and experience
STUDYSmarter UWA

Telling Student Stories

Episode Two: Settling in at university

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