

Stenden University Qatar

Research Seminar 3

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Evaluation of Problem Based Learning as a Teaching and Learning Method in Social Sciences

Abstract

The purpose of this research seminar is to provide a critical evaluation of PBL as a tool that facilitates learning. Exploration of how PBL can be utilized as an effective method of instruction at Stenden University Qatar (SUQ) is made. The findings indicate that low motivation to engage in self-directed learning, poor reading skills, limited research culture and social interaction during and after PBL sessions and minimal credit allocated to the PBL were key factors that affected the effectiveness of PBL as a method of instruction in SUQ. Suggestions are made on how effectiveness can be achieved in PBL usage.

Biography

Dr. Eddy Tukamushaba is an Associate Professor in the department of International Hospitality Management Stenden University Qatar. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Tourism and Hospitality Management and Masters in Business Administration (Marketing). He is a multidisciplinary researcher and has authored or co-authored over 23 academic journal articles and book chapters. He received various academic excellence awards including best paper awards at different international conferences.

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