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Knowledge to lead



Building a Scenario-Based Learning activity

How to build a SBL activity

• Determine if Scenario Based Learning is the best choice for your audience and type of subject.

SBL generally works with tasks which involve judgement, decision making and problem solving skills and with learners who already have a relevant professional background.

• Determine the best scenario for the skills you want to develop.

The main goal of SBL is building and improving expertise in a selected field. You can invite experts to list challenging situations they already experienced in job domain and their decisions and actions.

• Build your own learning environment/scenario.

Identify a typical trigger event and give learners all necessary details (documents, data, and interviews). Moreover, you should design instructions and learning resources.

• Define your media.

Define if you want to present your SBL task on a face-to-face or e-learning environment. In the former case, consider synchronous forms of collaborations such as discussion groups and decision making while in the latter case, asynchronous forms such as blogs, forums, or wikis would better suit your needs

