



Physics 209

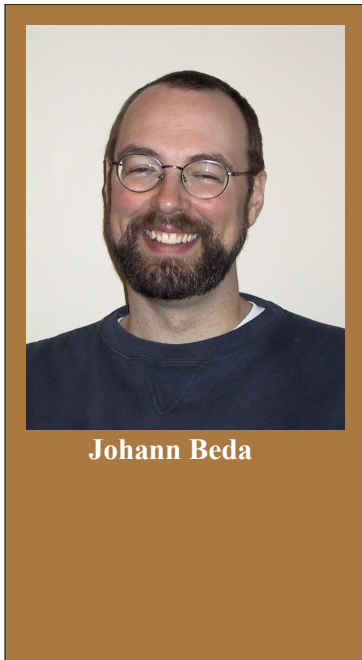
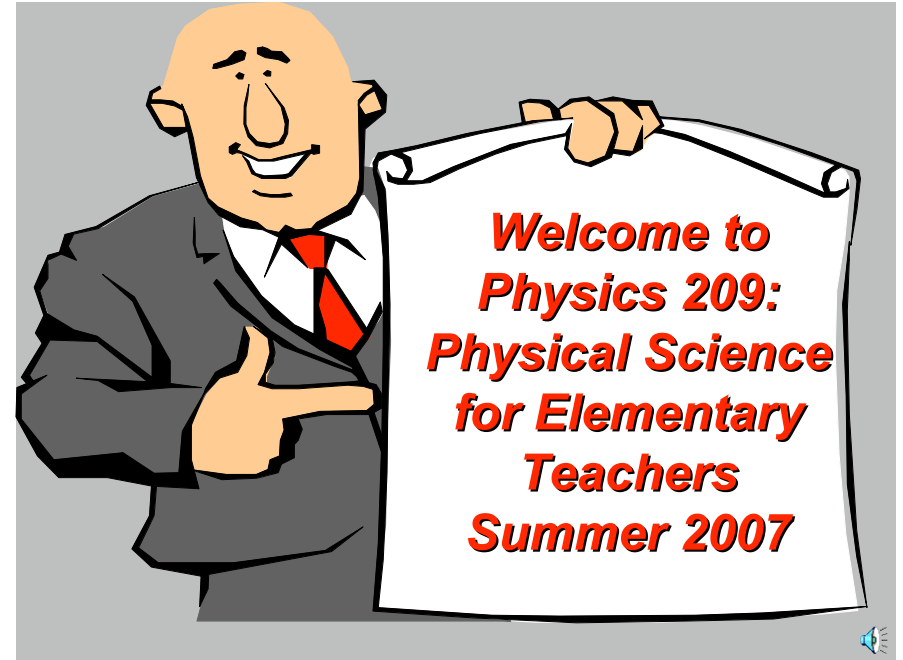
Put on your **speakers or earphones** first

The audio part of this presentation was recorded for an earlier semester and so it may not make complete sense for our course...

Then, up on the top tool bar of your screen click on:

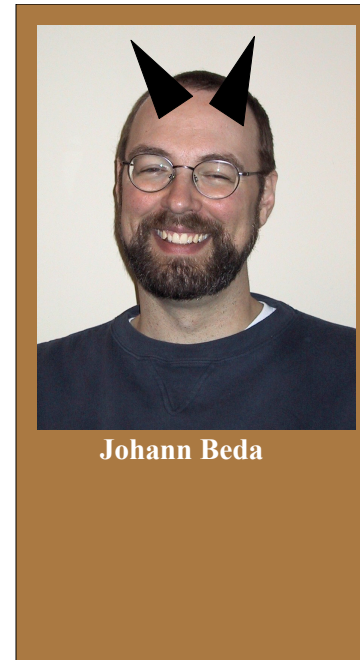
“Slide Show” and then **“View Show”**.....

Then hit the **“space bar”** once



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Research
- High Energy Theory (Particle Physics)
- Physics Education

Interested in how people learn science...

I'd like you to jot down (on the worksheets) three or four items about you... anything you think might interest others

- 1) *I love hello*
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)



Now share your list with your neighbour for a few minutes. Meet a classmate.

(Don't worry, you will not have to share with everyone)



We all do it sometimes, don't we?



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- 1) 100% "A+"
- 2)
- 3)
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Are your expectations the same as theirs?



Now here are some of my ideas about my expectations for Physics 209....

- 1)
- 2)
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- 1) Safe Classroom
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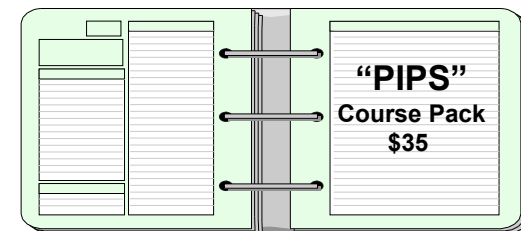


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- 4) Have Some Fun Together



Text / Workbook:
“Powerful Ideas
in
Physical Science”



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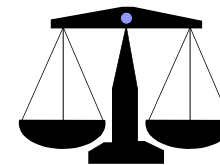
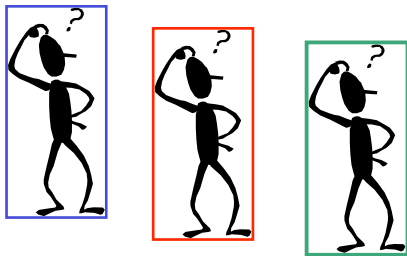


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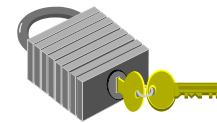
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- examine scientific learning processes

“PIPS ...

- a) elicits students' existing notions in writing and in groups.
- b) presents *disequilibrating experiences* which prompt reexaminations and reevaluations of existing notions.
- c) engages students in carefully designed collaborative activities.
- d) leads students to constructing their own new notions and improved conceptual understanding. “

Source: “PIPS instructor’s guide”

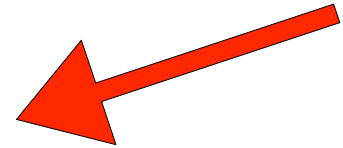


Engaged Learning in.....

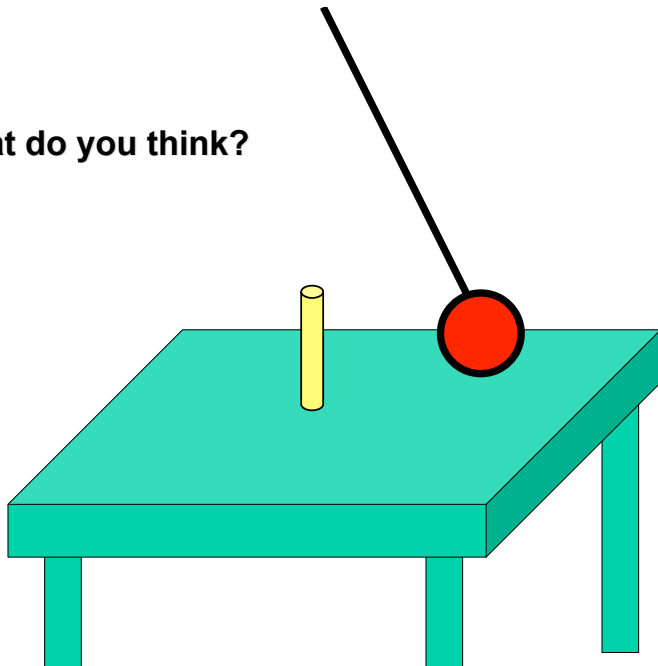
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Let's examine an example taken from.....

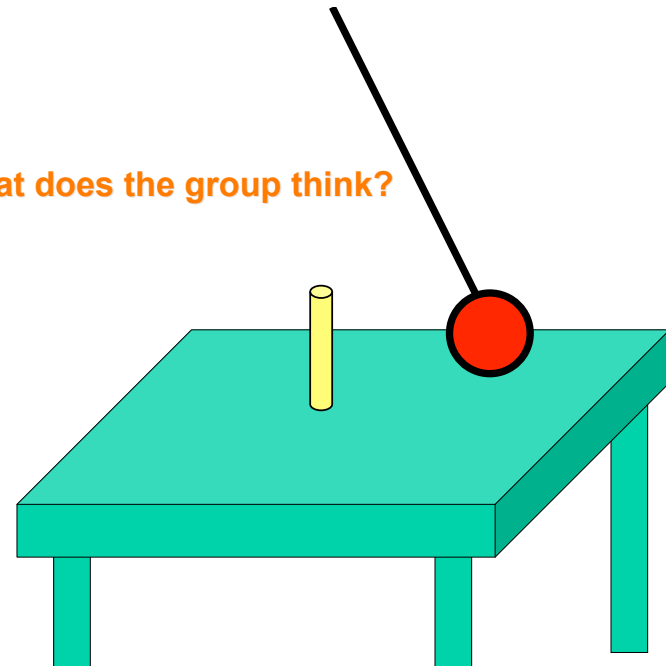
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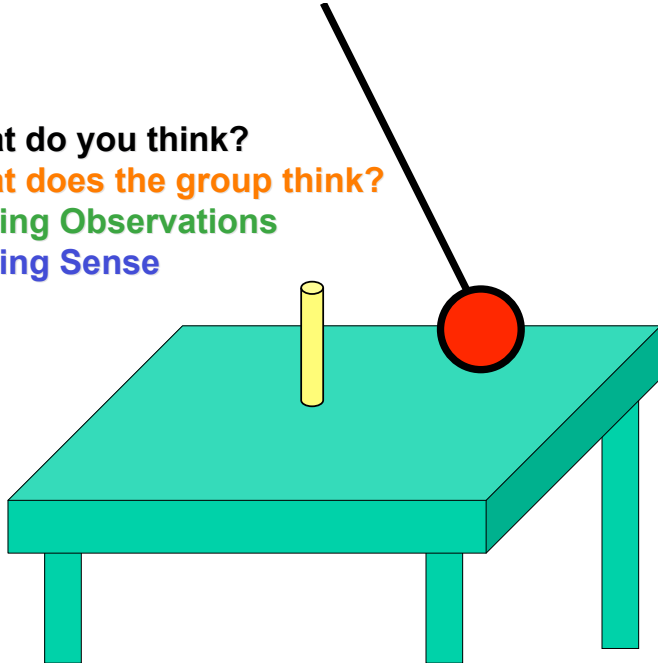
What do you think?




What does the group think?



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Making Observations
Making Sense

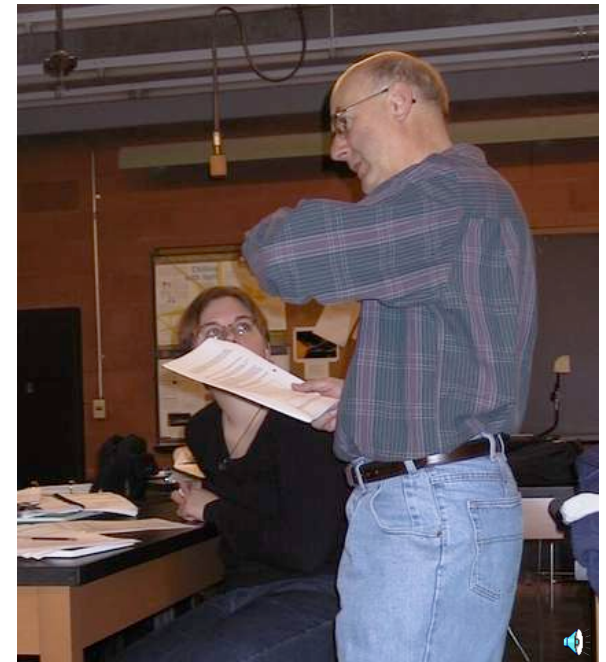


Other aspects of Physics 209...

- Journals 
- Ontario's 1-8 Science Curriculum
- *How* we learn most effectively
- E-mail & other communications



That's John
Earnshaw
facilitating
someone's
learning
in the
Physics 209
lab



Your five tasks before the next class:

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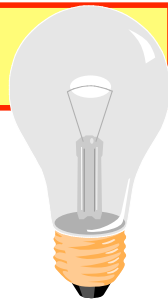
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- 5) Bring \$35 to next week class in room ESC 305:
(You will be given a journal and a weekly PIPS course pack)



PHYSICS 209...

“**constructivist learning**” by
“**engaged interactions**”



Get your network ID at <http://www.trentu.ca/claimid>

My name is Johann Beda
My e-mail address is jbeda@trentu.ca

The course WEB page is at:
<http://www.trentu.ca/physics/jbeda/PHYS209/>
<http://www.trentu.ca/webct/>

