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# Physics 2090Y

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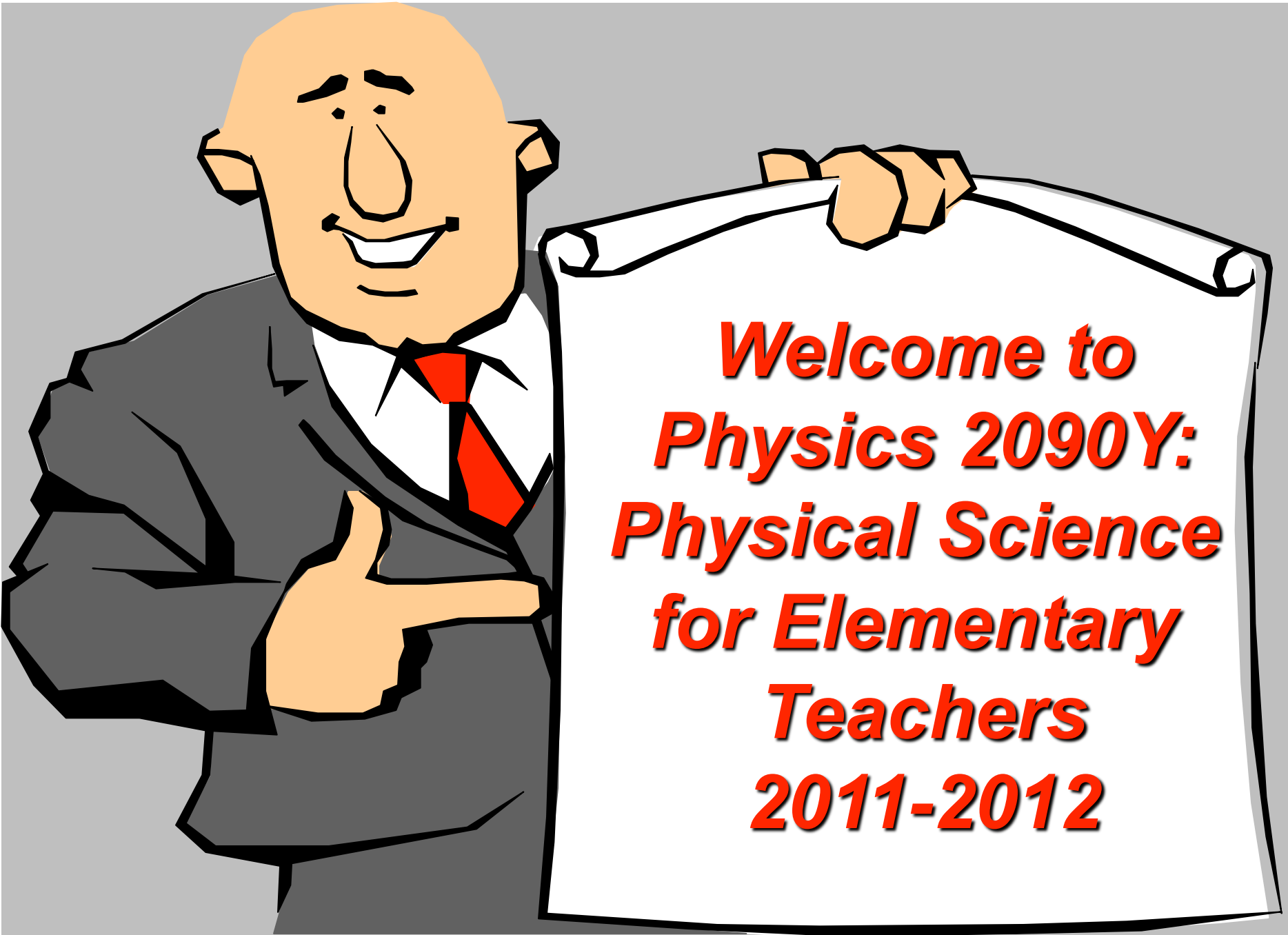
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**Johann Beda**

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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'm a 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)

2)

3)

4)





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**1) 100% "A+"**

**2)**

**3)**

**4)**



**Now share your list with your neighbour  
for a few minutes.**

**Are your expectations the same as theirs?**



**Now here are some of my ideas  
about my expectations for Physics 2090Y....**

**1)**

**2)**

**3)**

**4)**



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**1) Safe Classroom**

**2)**

**3)**

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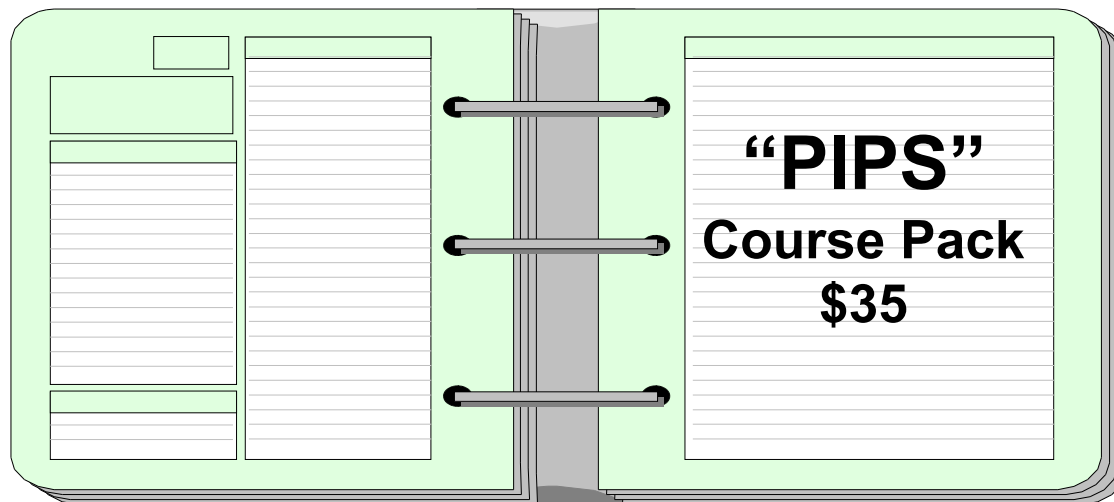


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- 1) Safe Classroom**
- 2) Restraint**
- 3) Ontario 1-8 Curriculum**
- 4) Have Some Fun Together**



Text / Workbook:  
**“Powerful Ideas**  
in  
**Physical Science”**





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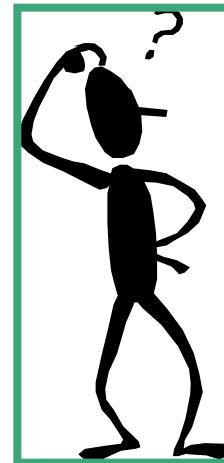
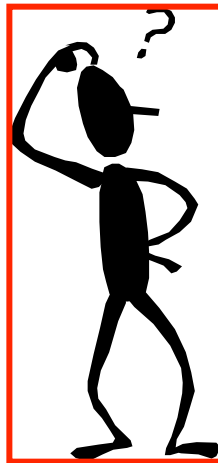
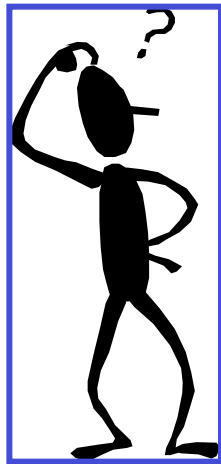
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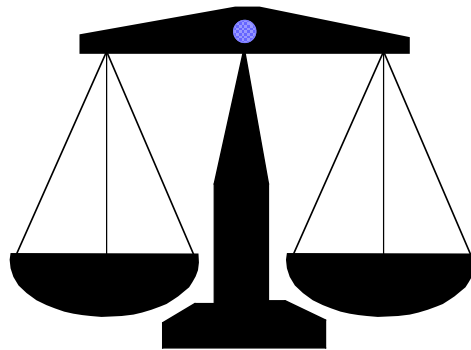
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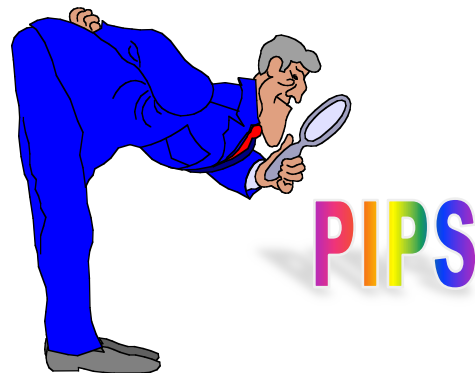
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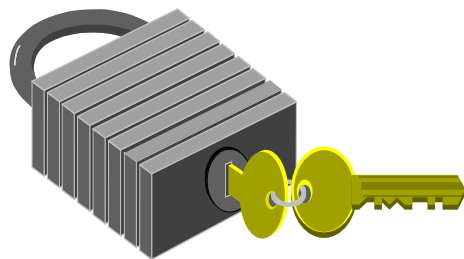
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- **lead you to experiment and discover**
- **document what you have discovered**
- **examine scientific learning processes**



## **“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”**





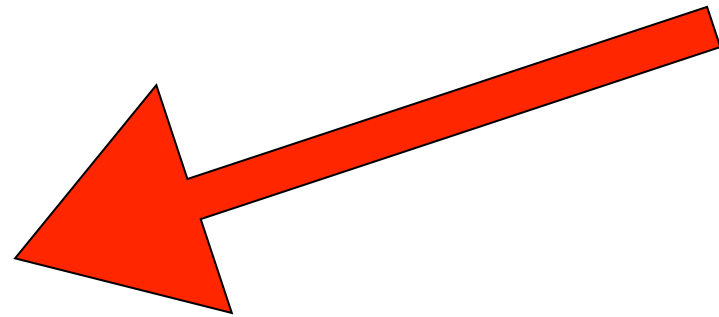
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- Light & Colour
- Electricity
- Motion
- Pulleys, Levers and Gears

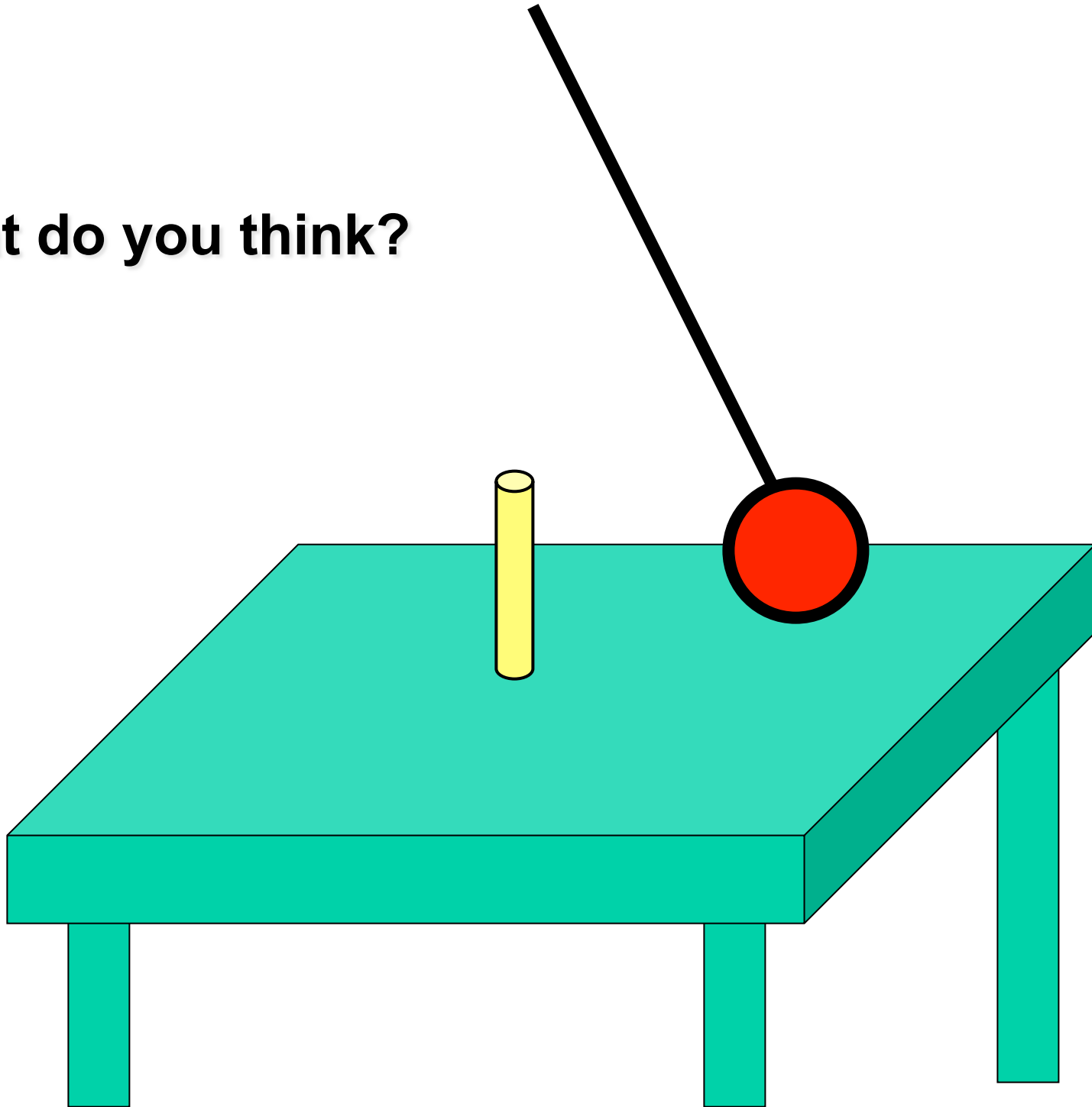


**Let's examine an example taken from.....**

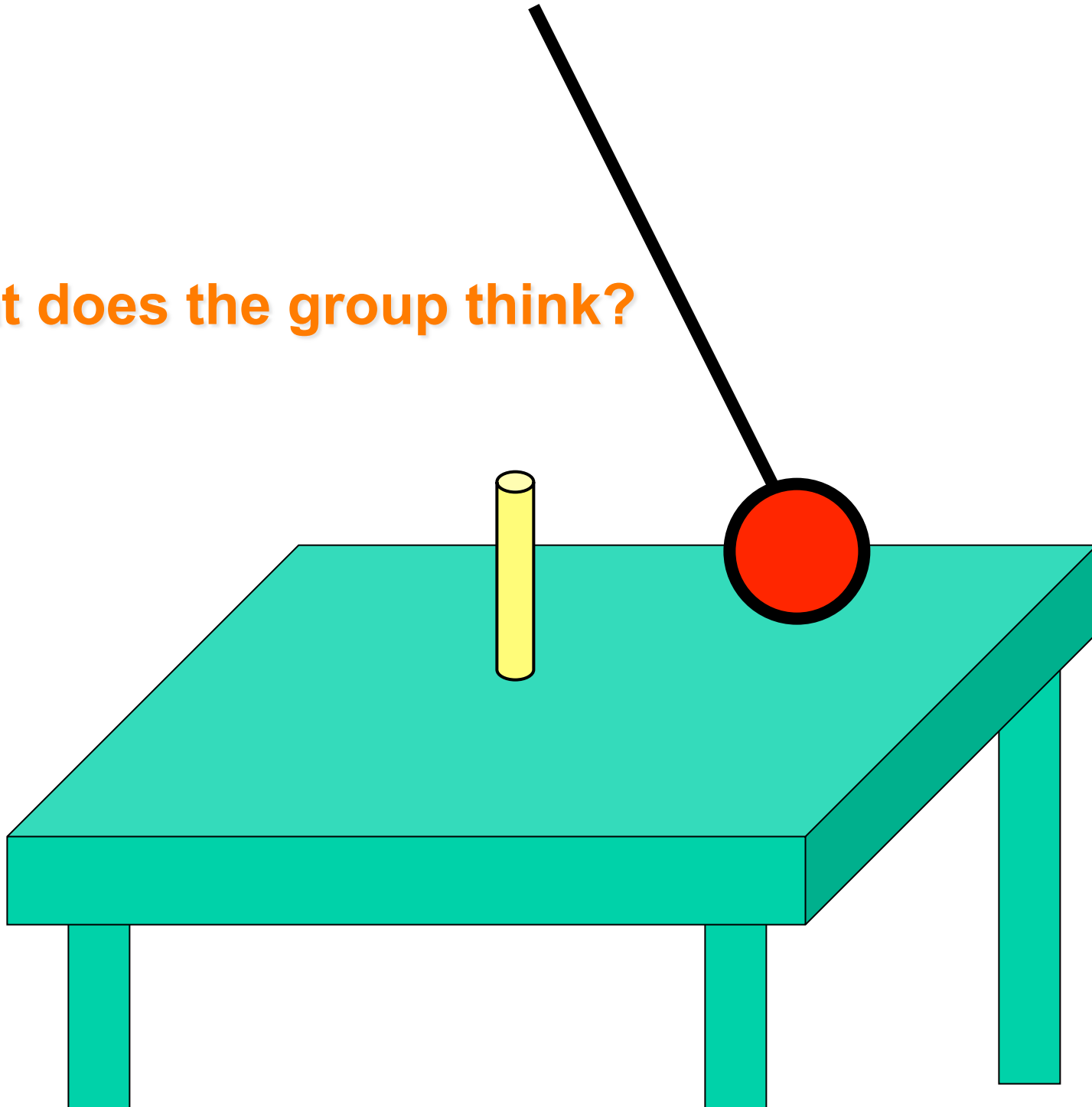
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**What do you think?**



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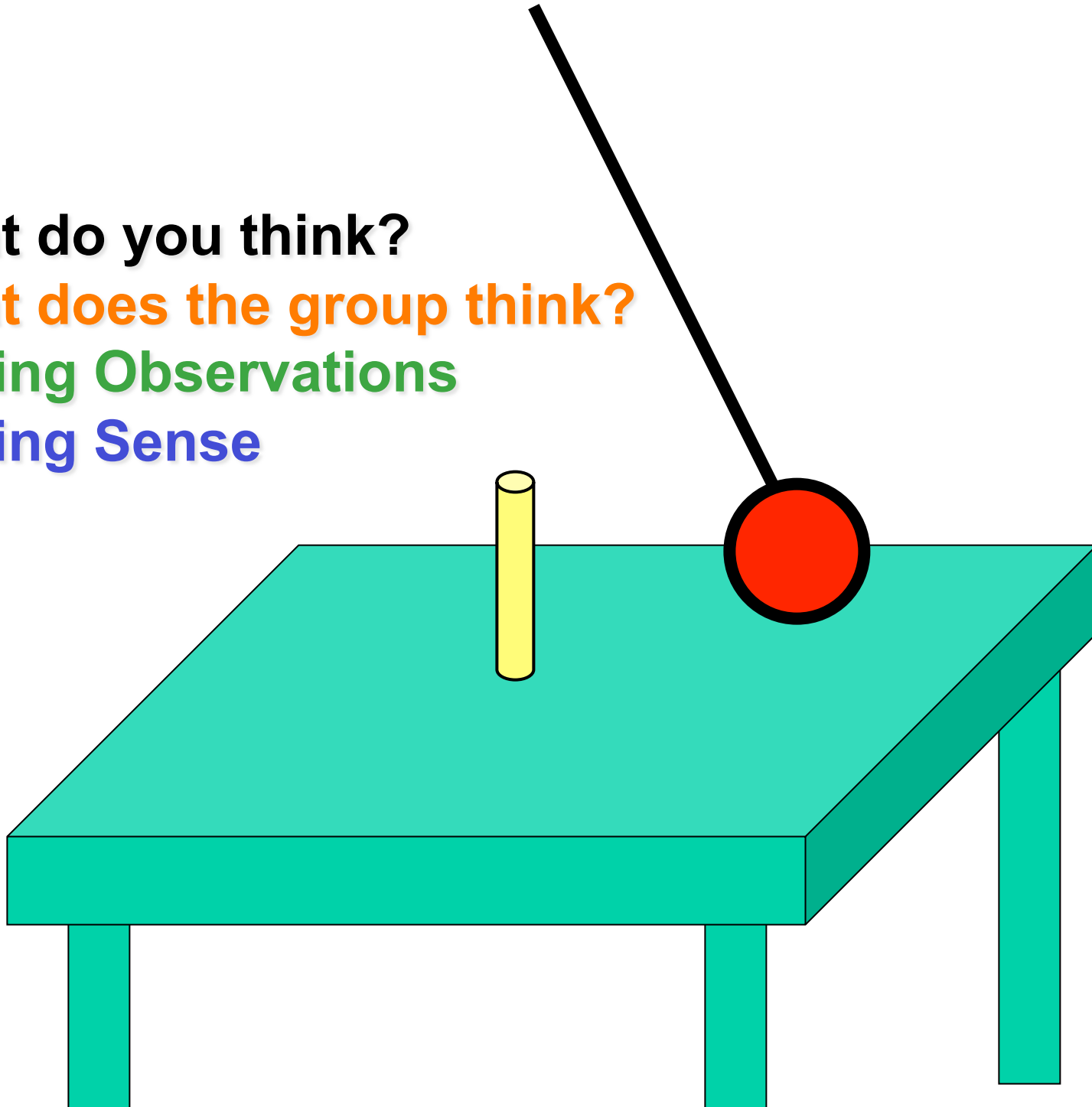


**What do you think?**

**What does the group think?**

**Making Observations**

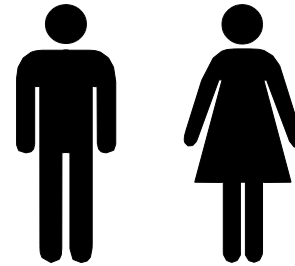
**Making Sense**





# Other aspects of Physics 2090Y...

- Journals



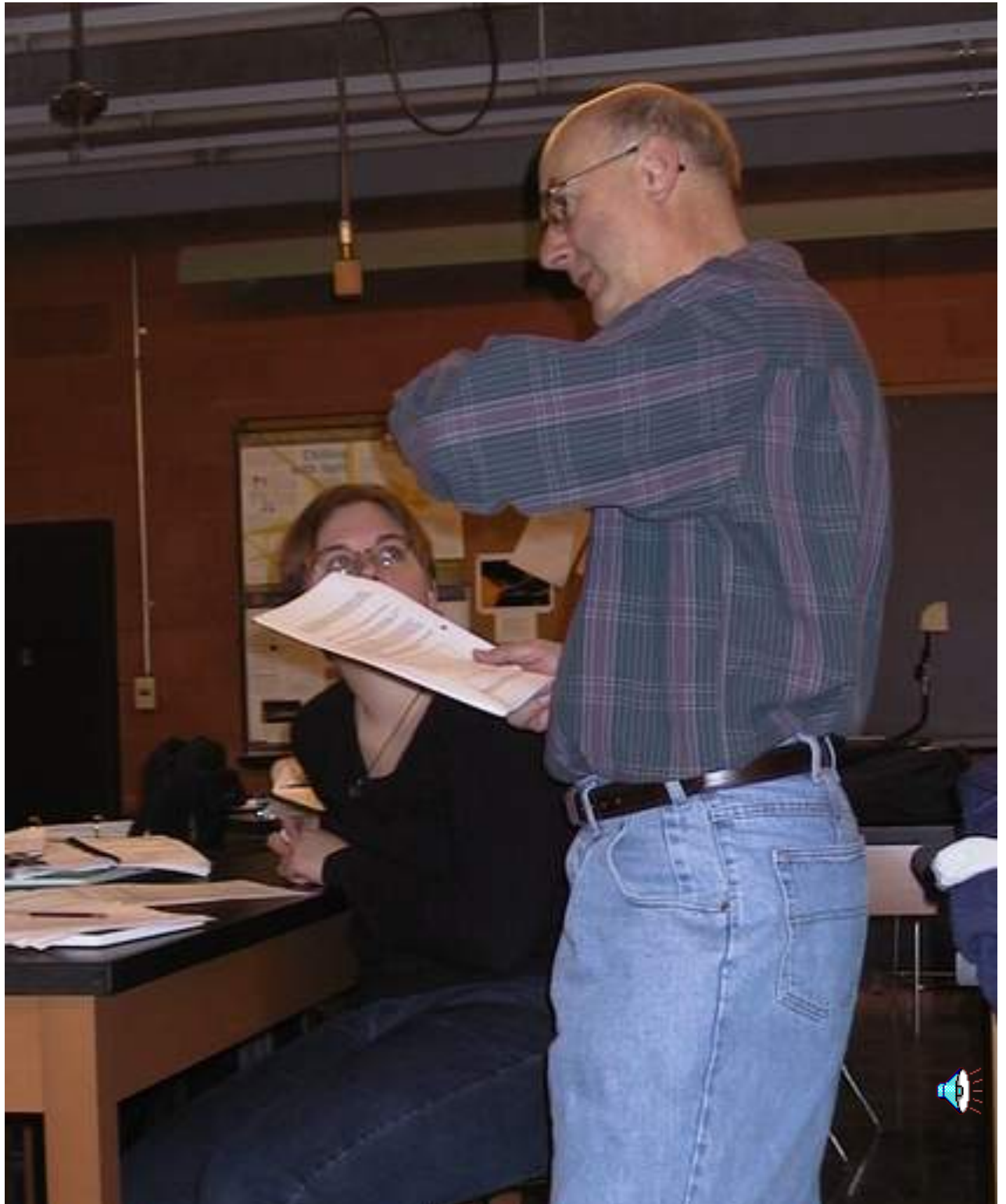
- Ontario's 1-8 Science Curriculum

- *How* we learn most effectively

- E-mail & other communications



**That's John  
Earnshaw  
facilitating  
someone's  
learning  
in the  
Physics 2090Y  
lab**





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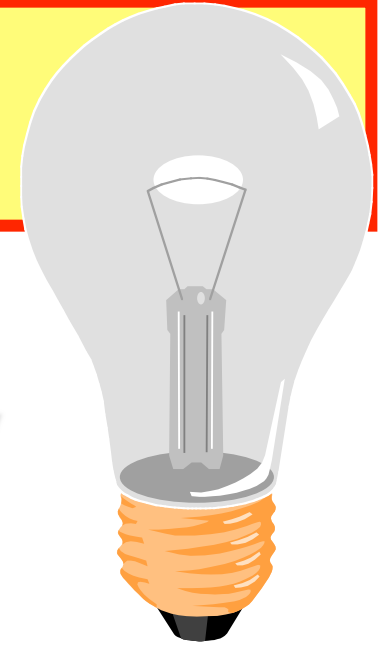


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- 5) Bring \$35 to next class in room ESC 305:**  
(You will be given a journal and a weekly PIPS course pack)



# PHYSICS 2090Y...



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

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