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Scenario-based learning is a relatively new approach to learning that allows students to experience real-world situation. As the nature of work and development continue to change, the need for students to develop competencies earlier is heightened. Scenario-based learning offers the interactivity and realistic engagement with hands-on learning, which makes for a powerful combination. As a learner, you get to jump into a real-world setting and gain access to a deeper understanding of the concepts. We are going to cover the 6 reasons why scenario-based learning is necessary in today's education climate.



*Tell me, and I forget. Teach me, and I may remember. Involve me, and I learn.*

– Benjamin Franklin

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## **Risk-Free Environment**

Students are able to make decisions without the fear of making a costly mistake. Let's say the student has an internship, what's the odds that they will even get the opportunity to make crucial decisions, slim-to-none. Scenario-based learning provides learning opportunities that otherwise would not exist. This is why students rarely make critical decision.



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## **Change in Perspective**

Students take on the role of the character in the scenario. This change in perspective accelerates learning. Taking on the role of VP, Director or even business owner broaden possibilities and magnifies options.

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## **Enhance Problem-Solving Skills**

Facing more complex and nuanced situations help to sharpen problem-solving skills. Evaluating situation specific information and a variety of possible outcomes help students widen their outlook and goes beyond surface level thinking.

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## **Amplify Engagement**

Students are able to tap into their imagination and natural curiosity in a fun and engaging environment. A well-constructed scenario fuels intrinsic motivation and prompts the student to ask question, explore and learn more.

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## Improve Retention

Lectures, attending career fairs and homework are great but taking students on an emotional voyage where they must make decisions and understanding the impact helps students retain the learning.

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## Promotes Critical Thinking

The contextualized scenario allows students to use their best judgment and make improvements. This approach triggers short and long-term memory creating powerful linkages in the brain.

Today's world is more complex and competitive than ever before. A multi-dimensional approach is needed for students to stay competitive. Scenario-based learning is the perfect way to accelerate learning, deepen knowledge and sharpen skills. Scenario-based learning is one of the best approaches when it comes to empowering students and making them feel that they are in the center of the learning process.

Within our courses students can go through Situational Learning lessons. Students make decisions in different scenarios to improve understanding of concepts. This contextualized learning deepens learning and provides a unique opportunity to further develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. For information, please visit us at [www.bridgeprep.com](http://www.bridgeprep.com)