Overview of Concise Learning Method (CLM)

5 Phases (5 Ps)
- Break any subject matter into digestible parts, thereby making learning more manageable
- Each subsequent phase reinforces and builds on the previous phase
- Identify key concepts; meaningfully organize and connect key concepts using a visual map;
- Think critically; ask key questions

4 Repeating Steps
- Continuously repeat within each phase
- Enable you to meaningfully reconstruct information that you hear and read into a new creation
  (visual map), where someone else's thinking now exists in your mind within your personal framework

1. Preview
   - Preview the lecture material
   - Results in a high-level visual map that serves as the initial framework
to organize and connect key concepts and make them relevant
   - Also prepares mind for the information to be discussed in the lecture, resulting in increased interest, participation, and comprehension during the lecture

2. Participate
   - Participate actively in lectures
   - Active engagement in the lecture results in a revised key concepts framework (visual map) and further solidifies meaningful learning

3. Process
   - Process all lecture-related information into your visual map
   - All information is processed in a very personal way so that it is meaningful
   - Helps transfer information from short-term memory to long-term memory

4. Practice
   - Practice by solving new problems
   - Key here is to apply what you've learned to situations you haven't encountered before
   - Use existing knowledge to tackle new problems of all sorts: concrete, abstract, factual, conceptual, and procedural
   - Gives you "hands-on" experience, helps you review, and further solidifies what you've learned

5. Produce
   - Produce results and new ideas
   - As you critically think about new information, questions, and problems, your fresh perspective will result in a unique product of your understanding, concepts, experiences, ideas, and reasoning
   - Your mind will, in effect, produce new knowledge that is already well integrated with your existing knowledge

Info
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- http://concisелеarning.com/clm.html

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