



Problem Posing Pro-Forma: use of videos

Assumption

A numerical or maths problem has multiple solutions or none, it is framed as an open-ended question. There is no clear path to the answer – students cannot easily use a formula. Within the problem, students are often given too much information or not enough

What is under the box?

- 1. Activity Name: What is under the box?
- 2. Expected duration of activity: 5 min
- 3. What EQF level is the activity (approximately)? EQF level 2-4
- 4. What is the topic? Geometry, logic and perception.
- 5. What are the Learning Outcomes? This problem works as a math snack in between topics.
- 6. Prerequisite/prior knowledge assumed? Ability to perceive 2D and 3D pictures.
- 7. In what ways does the problem, or the way the problem is delivered to the students:
 - encourage critical way of investigating and thinking? The meaning of this task is more to encourage logical thinking.
 - encourage analysis? Teacher could ask that how many students solved the colour under the box.
 - allow students to be creative? Yes,
 - allow independent learning? Should be done individually.
 - allow for co-operative learning? This task is better individually.
 - allow students time to think? Video is so short and goes fast that teacher might have to play it several times.
 - have a relevant or interesting context?
 - allow for multiple ways of solving or investigating the challenge? There is no multiple ways of solving the challenge and there is no multiple ways of investigating it.

- 8. Resources or materials required? Just the video.
- 9. What technology is required in the delivery of the problem? Equipment to watch the video.
- 10. What technology might potentially be required in the solving of the problem? Nothing
- 11. Suggestions for delivery:
- Maybe it should read 'What is <u>on the bottom of the box?</u>'
- Would it be better if the box moved a bit more slowly? I could see strengths in it moving more quickly but it might depend on the level of learners engaging with it.
- Would solid polygon shapes work better than an outline (I am not sure just wondering!)
- Again just a thought would a hint half way through be useful e.g. What kind of shapes can you see on the box (polygons)?