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Constructing representations to learn science

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In this talk I will describe a guided inquiry approach to teaching and learning science that involves students constructing, negotiating and refining representations and models. The research involved working closely with teachers over a number of years to develop and validate this pedagogy, producing evidence of quality learning including meta-representational competence. I will describe sequences of representation-focused activities, including classroom talk and student artefacts, to argue that this approach reflects the way knowledge is built in science, and to explain the perspective on learning underpinning the approach.

