ILLUMINATION

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One of the things we can forget as instructors is how broad “understanding” really is.

That’s partly because all students learn differently, and we witness the same types of understanding over and over.

Some students ‘get it’ right away, the ones who nod along in comprehension as they’re taking notes.

Some will be confused for a little bit, and then you’ll hear them say “Ohhhh, okay”, as the pieces all fit together.
And then there are those who are hopelessly lost until understanding strikes and hits hard, that true “Eureka!” moment ...

... when they’ll feel like a detective solving a mystery, but a detective who hadn’t realized there had been clues, or even a mystery, or that they were even a detective! Everything illuminated at once.

The more that you keep training and learning instructional techniques, the more likely you’ll be able to help all your students get their understanding.

And maybe you’ll earn your own “Eureka!” moment along the way.

Just don’t pull an Archimedes and run naked through the streets when you do.

ASEE Summer School is full of “Eureka!” moments for many of the attendees. Time stops, everything clicks, and suddenly you understand how you can help so many more students. And you get to experience those moments with everyone else there.

You can’t beat the Summer School.