The missing link

Finding direct evidence

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Staff professional development would be beneficial to my students if ...
What happens between teaching practice and student learning?

What is the connection between PD, teaching, +ve student outcomes?

(Wiliam & Black, 1998, cited in Timperley et al., 2007)
Did Inspire lead to enhanced student learning or was it just a ‘feel good’ activity for staff?
Professional development

• What are your experiences?
• How did the PD improve your teaching?
• Did your improved teaching enhance learner outcomes?
Analysing the effectiveness of Professional Development.
Timperley et al., 2007, p. 24
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Unpacking the 2\textsuperscript{nd} black box

Establishing evidence of the connection
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