

## Commentary for SLstring1.wmv

In this very short clip a male group of students have experimented with a plant's reaction to a light source. The plant has turned with their light source, and the students are excited to go on with the experiment. Note that a female student not part of the male group asks what's going on, and the response from the male white shirted student. Note also the student vocabulary, they clearly use non-scientific words.

They are clearly very eager to continue. Since the white shirted student exclaimed a *Wow* before we filmed them, we say that their attitude is *enjoyment*.

The context is clearly inquiry based, since

- the task is authentic to the students
- they are doing a "hands on" activity
- it is self regulated, the teacher only validate their ideas as interesting
- they communicate their findings to peers

Length: 27 seconds

Size: 5.36 Mb

Resolution: 640x480 pixels