

D-Lab Development

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Concrete

Cement, concrete, mortar

Concrete is cement, aggregate and sand

Mortar is sand and cement

Aggregate: sand : cement

Concrete : 3:2:1

Mortar: 0:3:1

Porous Blocks: 8:2:1

Important things:

Mix well before adding water

Crystalline structure forms when water is added

Mix well while adding water

Mix well after adding water

Making concrete on the field, will most likely be with shovels on the ground

Everybody thinks they know how to make concrete, but they probably don't

Mix well, mix well, mix well

Keep concrete wet, so that water in the matrix can form crystalline bonds, water is part of the chemical process that makes concrete hard

Marine cement continues to gain cement for up to 20yrs (pylons in water)

Try hard for it not to dry out

If you can keep it wet for a full week, great

Cement SETS it doesn't DRY

Information Society - how people traditionally think of our society

Just have access to info
doesn't change thing

Knowledge Society - more than information...
not enough

Creative Society - help people to create things,
be creative citizens

Knowledge isn't enough unless you
have creative solutions

ICT as Innovation and Creative Technologies
More than information
communication technologies

Mitchel has been inspired by Kindergarten

"I want people to build things
that are meaningful to them"
having a workshop to have children build things that
would be useful to them in their life

People are getting access to computers to browse/
chat/playing games
Want to move away from that to help develop
creativity to create

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