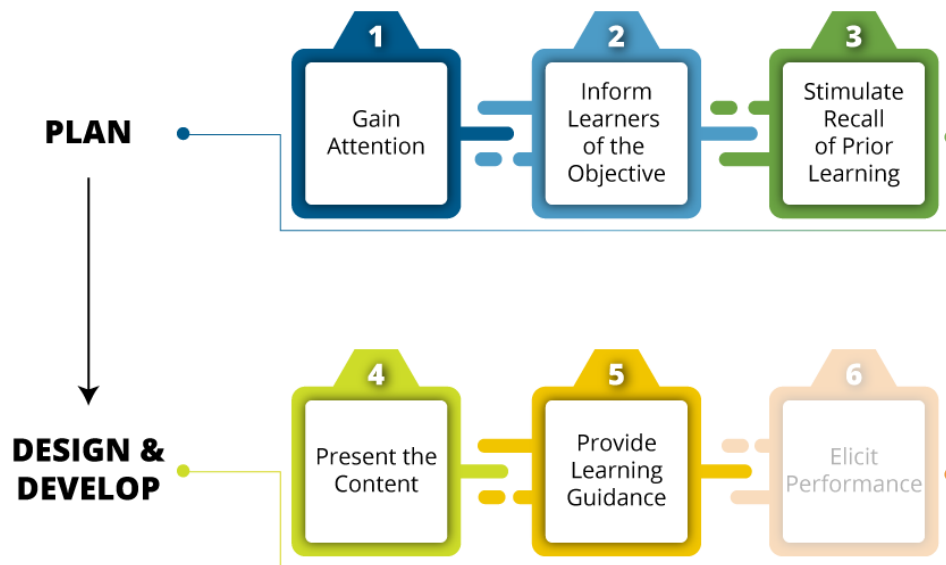# How we applied Gagne's nine events in Module 1



Image of a flowchart depicting the first 6 events of Gagne's 9 Events of Instruction. Events 1-3 are shown to be part of the planning stage of online course development; Events 4-6 are part of the design and development stage of online course production.

For Events 1-5 we indicate how we've implemented the event in this course, as follows.

**Event 1 – Gain attention**: We captured your attention at the outset of Module 1 with the learner voices video.

**Event 2 – Inform learners of the objective**: We listed the course learning outcomes in the "About this course" section and the module learning outcomes in the "Module overview".

**Event 3 – Stimulate recall of prior learning**: We asked you to identify your instructional bottlenecks in the "About this course" section and provided some prompts to help you reflect on yourself as an instructor in the "Equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI): Your instructional way of seeing" section.

**Event 4 – Present the content**: We carefully structured and segmented the module content to promote easy navigation and findability, and we included a mix of media formats throughout: text, video, visuals, and interactions.

**Event 5 – Provide learning guidance**: We outlined various approaches you can take to the course in the "About this course" section, and provided examples, case studies, and visual representations throughout Module 1.

**Event 6 – Elicit performance** is faded and not clickable

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