Table 13: Different types of relationships have different impacts on learners

Paternalistic relationships	Informative relationships	Interpretive relationships
Provides the answers	Presents facts and	Tunes in to the context by
	knowledge for others to	asking questions
	make choices	
Believes experts know best	Obsessive about detail	Looks for patterns and
		relationships
Makes the critical decisions	Can overwhelm with too	Guides learning towards
associated with learning	much information but	best outcome
	doesn't take responsibility	
Takes control of learning	Takes least control of	Seeks shared responsibility
	learning	
Impact: Learner has low	Impact: Learner is confused.	Impact: Learner feels
levels of autonomy.		empowered.