FIGURE 1: Alignment Between Learning and Teaching Styles

***(Proserpio & Gioia, 2007, p.71)***

**STUDENTS’ LEARNING PERFORMANCE**

Effective content and process learning.

**ALIGNED LEARNING AND TEACHING STYLES**

Optimal teaching occurs when teachers account for new learning style s and technologies and integrate them into classroom experiences.

**TEACHING STYLES**

Instructors begin to develop teaching pedagogies (techniques and technologies) commensurate with V-Gen learning preferences.

**VIRTUAL MEDIA**

V-Gen students grow up with widespread exposure to virtual technologies: Internet as an information source and as a medium to connect with others; computer simulations as another portal to virtual worlds.

**LEARNING STYLES**

Technologies affect V-Gen styles of learning. Virtuality, interactivity, connectivity, problem focus as hallmarks.