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Student Engagement for Online Teaching

Course Overview

"Student engagement is the product of motivation and active learning. It is a product rather than a sum because it will not occur if either element is missing."

–Elizabeth F. Barkley

What is
Student ENGAGEMENT?

The concept of traditional education has changed dramatically due to pandemic situation of COVID -19. Online teaching is now demand of time as it provides effective alternative to real classroom teaching. Students have become more creative, innovative and an effective explorer in online teaching learning process. Educator's planning, preparation and proper execution promotes quality teaching learning process during online teaching.

The term Student Engagement can be defined as a measure of a student's participation in the learning process. Online student engagement is an emerging topic of major interest of current era. Engaging students online is no doubt quite challenging, but application of right tools can significantly contribute in creating a better learning experience for them and making it as effective as face to face learning.

Student engagement is a key to successful teaching and learning process irrespective of the content and format of the content delivery mechanism. A good instructor knows how to motivate, encourage and involve his students by practical learning. Under online delivery mechanism, the instructor needs to provide his/her own steady stream of engagement that can serve to interrupt the flow of extraneous information that competes for both time and focus.

The goal of this module is to explore various strategies that can be incorporated into the design of online learning courses to foster a high level of student engagement based on multiple pedagogies.

What to EXPECT?

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

- Define learner engagement

- Describe factors and strategies that can improve learner engagement

- Formulate and develop strategies that participants can use to enhance learner engagement.

- Become active learners instead of being passive recipients absorbing information and reproducing it for standardized tests.

Training Methodologies & TECHNIQUES

- Flipped Classroom

- Online Stopwatch

- Dialogue/Discussion boards

- Wooclap

- Google Jam board

- Mentimeter

- Nearpod

- Padlet

- Parlay

- Storytelling (Case Studies)

- Peer to Peer Collaboration

1
DAY

DURATION

online training

Course CONTENTS

Topic	Description
Engagement with the Instructor	To foster a learning environment by improving interaction between instructor and students.
Engagement with the Other Students	To develop students' interest by designing lessons or activities that require engagement and participation.
Engagement with Course Contents	To deliver an effective online instructions/ lectures by introducing strong methodology and opportunities for students
Explore the Instructional Strategies & Tools	To enhance students' retention in online learning by designing and facilitating activities for all learning environments.

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EXPLAINED

Engagement with Instructors

The Instructor's engagement can foster the learning process. It provides effective facilitation of learning through new or innovative ways.

Engagement with Students

Interaction with each other and the instructor is an important aspect to develop students' interest. Students' interaction can be enhanced by designing lessons or activities that require engagement and participation. A two-way communication help to engage the audience. It also encourages the students to use the questions tool and the raise hand tool to stay connected with the group.

Engagement with Course Contents

To avoid boredom and high drop out rate, introduction of strong methodology and opportunities for students can help in delivering an effective online instructions/ lectures. Communicate in multiple formats and mix things up with multimedia like PPT presentations, videos, infographics, quizzes, branching scenarios, infographics, whiteboard animations, and screencasts.

Explore the Instructional Strategies & Tools

By introducing different instructional strategies and tools, student retention can enhanced. e.g; Asynchronous Strategies, Synchronous Strategies, Instructional strategies, Equity & inclusion in the Online Learning Environment.

Who should ENROLL?

The workshop has been designed for:

- University Lecturers

- Assistant Professors

- Academicians

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