

The Magic of Student Learning & Participation: What Does The Evidence Show



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PROJECT BACKGROUND

- **Orientation to Health Science**
 - History of health care
 - Organizational structure
 - Healthcare systems, inter and intra-relationship,
 - Regulatory and licensure requirements.
 - Goal setting, time management, test-taking skill .
- **Brief description of OER project/initiative**
 - College of Health Professions, College of Art, Sciences, & Education, College of Behavioral & Social Science and College of Business.
- **Objectives/goals of project/initiative**
 - Eliminate cost of textbook for students
 - Reduce student anxiety
 - Increase student engagement/participation
 - Reduce missed assignment & test
 - Reduce faculty burnout

IMPACT (CON'T.)

- Increase easy access to course material of first day of school
- Different leaning style
- 99% of student complete the course
- Increase student engagement and performance
- Increase student participation
- Decrease student absent rate in class
- Decrease none submission of class assignment
- Increase test scores
- Improve student writing: (Reflective statement)
- **Impact on teaching practice**
 - Innovation
 - Technical
 - Student accessibility
 - Different learning style

IMPLEMENTATION

- Adapt: Each Program Learning Outcome
- Adopt: Student Learning Outcome (SLO)
- **External sources of support:** Creative Common, OER Commons, MERLOT. Khan Academy, Open Textbook Library, Saylor Academy open textbooks NBC learn & Google Scholar.
- **Professional development:** Coppin State University
- **Internal sources of support:** Instructional designers' staff (CSU)
- **New resources, & tools:**
 - Muddiest point, Flipgird, YouTube videos, NBC learn, Nearpod quizlet, Kahoot etc.

LESSONS LEARNED

- **Successes**
 - Increase student retention
 - Improve student participation
 - Reduce student none submission of assignment
- **Challenges**
 - Student acceptance to (OER)
 - Self -selection biases of professor
 - Selection bias of the professor
 - Omitted variable biases of the professor
 - Missing video links or course documents
- **Recommendations**
 - **Check class resource**
 - Be open to change
 - Attend OER conferences
 - Share Ideas
- **What would you have done differently or done the same way?**
 - Attend OER conferences & Seminars
 - Use Program learning outcome/Student learning outcome

IMPACT

- Number of faculty: Two
- Students: Sixty
- Sections: Two
- Courses impacted most recent semester: (Three semesters)
 - (67 x 60 = \$4,020 (Fall 2019 semester)
 - (67 x 58) = \$ 3,886(Spring 2018)
 - (65 x 49) = \$ 3, 283) (Fall 2018)
 - (67 x 9) = \$ 603 (Summer 2019)
- **Total: \$ 11,792**

FUTURE PLANS

- Seek grant funding
- Write grants to implement more OER courses for CSU
- Attend OER conference and seminars
- Continue to attend Instructional design camps both internally and externally
- Record the use of OER student before start of school