BEST PRACTICES FROM EDUBOTS





- Target group:
 University students
- Type of program:
 Distance learning program
- O Discipline:
 Education
- Language availability:
 English
- Solution:
 Hubert.ai Chatbot













Use case:

Informal course evaluation

Short description:

Through short, interactive dialogues with a chatbot, the students have the opportunity to evaluate a university course and provide informal feedback to their educator on his/her teaching. This feedback can be used by the educator in a formative manner, for improving the applied teaching practices and approaches.

Need/ added value:

Distance learning courses lack the physical interaction that could take place among students and between the students and the educator, as compared to conventional courses. This physical interaction could provide more opportunities for formal and non-formal discourse to take place within the class, which might be crucial for an educator to evaluation his/her teaching practice and adapt accordingly the teaching methods applied to the students' needs and particularities. Yet, opportunities for informal course evaluation in distance learning programs can be facilitated with the use of a chatbot.







Educator Preparation:

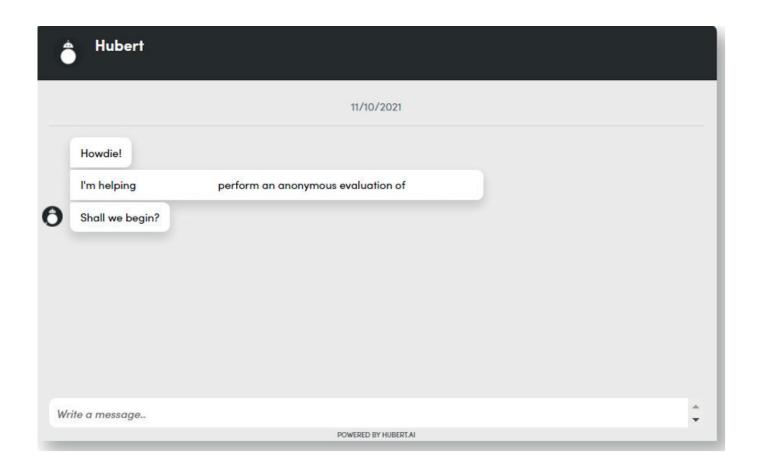
The use of the Hubert chatbot use case scenario does not require any background knowledge in chatbots and relevant domains, nor extensive technical skills more than basic computer skills and familiarity with technology.

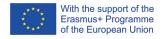
How to get started:

Setting up an evaluation in Hubert.ai is pretty much an easy process that can be easily done by any educator. The first step to go is to create an account in Hubert.ai (sign up). Second, you need to sign in and choose the "create a new evaluation" option. Third, follow the steps required by filling in basic information about your course. During this process, you will be asked to choose a template with predefined questions that the chatbot will pose to the students during their interaction. Two templates are available for informal course evaluation. The first template can be used during the academic semester for evaluating your course; likewise, the second template can be used at the end of the semester. After having created a new evaluation, a link is generated which you can share with the students.

How to engage your students:

The students can interact with Hubert by clicking on the link. Hubert poses the predefined (by the chosen template) questions to the students, with a degree of smart interactions in the sense that Hubert could react positively or negatively to students' responses. The interaction might list from 1 to 3 minutes, depending on students' reaction rate to Hubert's questions.







What happens next:

You can view the evaluation results with students' responses on your dashboard, having access to the raw data (i.e., the actual conversation of each student with Hubert), but also to a thematic analysis of students' responses. Examples of such data are provided below.

Tips

- Inform your students about the added value of using the chatbot for informal course evaluation.
- Use informal course evaluations multiple times during the semester for receiving students' feedback in a formative manner.

Pros

- Hubert secures anonymity which is an essential factor for securing honest and reliable responses from your students.
- Easy of use for both you and your students.
- An innovative and entertaining way for students to provide feedback for your course.

Further Possibilities

• Additionally use cases can be applied with the use of Hubert.ai for addressing different needs of students and teachers. Just check the evaluation templates.

Examples from real classroom applications

Evaluation results

Each card represents one question. Related questions, such as follow-ups, are grouped together in corresponding sections.

Knowledge	Useful	Learning
Not understood	Least	Most useful
1. understood - 11.5%	1. mark – 7.7%	1. science - 6.1%
2. time - 7.7%	2. information – 7.7%	2. scientific - 4.5%
3. noeverything - 3.8%	3. useless - 7.7%	3. students - 4.5%
4. fully - 3.8%	4. unable - 7.7%	4. understand – 3.0%
5. ability - 3.8%	5. answer - 7.7%	5. evaluation - 3.0%
Interesting		Expectations
Least	Most	Met
1. interesting - 14,8%	1. science - 9.8%	
2. chapter - 3.7%	2. scientific – 6.5%	
3. handbook - 3.7%	3. practices - 6.5%	uncertain
4. recognize - 3.7%	4. teaching – 6.5%	60% ©:-





