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EVALUATION

Start by breaking it down:

Evaluate (/əˈvɒliəˌweɪt/) [Verb]: [Synonyms] – Assess, Gauge, Rate

Specially relating to distance learning, evaluation is assessing the student's comprehension of course material taught in an 'digital' environment.

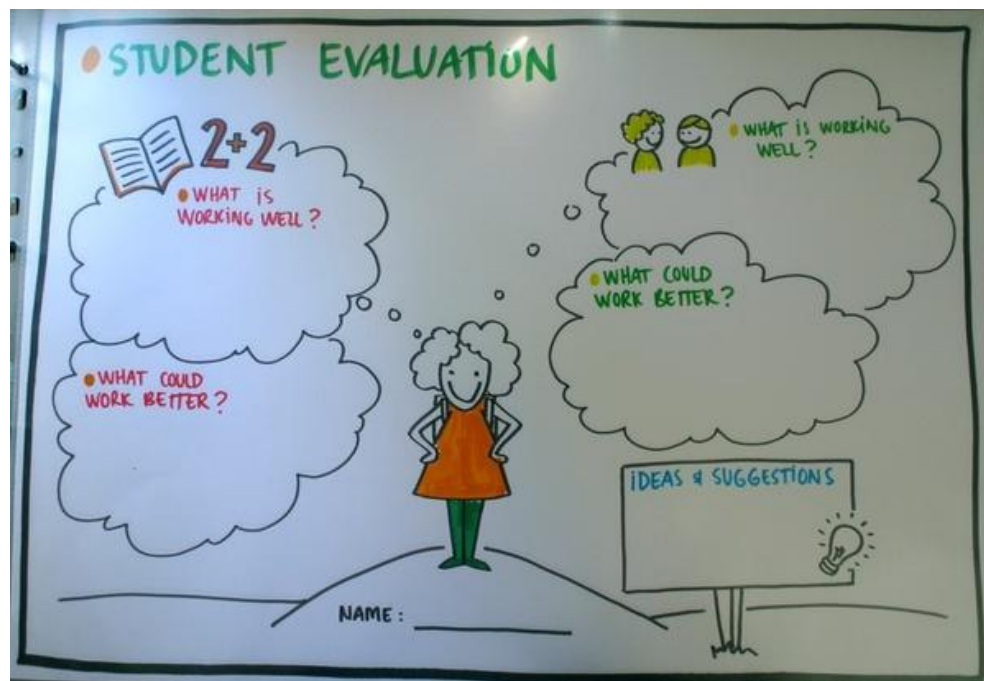
Four-Level Evaluation (Kirkpatrick & Kirkpatrick Four Levels):

1. Course Introduction
2. Course Organization & Accessibility
3. Learning Activities & Interaction
4. Assessment

Accreditation is a big part of education, and rethinking the 'what,' 'how,' and 'whys' of the evaluation process to make sure the learners are meeting the standards in place was/is a tough thing for distance learning instructors and faculty to achieve in order to stay in accordance.

Many new concepts came out with respect to the issues that arose from evaluation and the accreditation process in terms of distance learning.

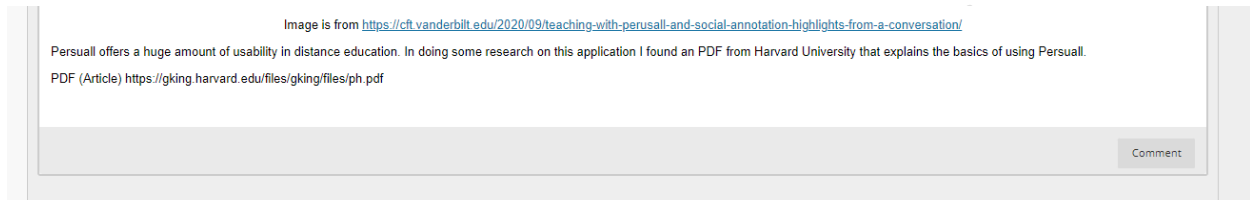
The "Scorecards" gave an understanding on how distance learning instructors go about reviewing material in a digital age. Since there were a couple options, it gave the chance to compare and contrast the "cards" and the tools utilized within each.



Evaluation is the basis by which an instructor gives a student feedback to 'earn' credentials (i.e., Course Credits, Micro-Credential, Certification, Badge, etc.).

Addition & Edits (& Screengrabs)

The ever-changing environment of both education and technology provide a unique opportunity for educators to be able to create new and innovative content for students. This provides new students experiences within distance education. Student can now find information more accessible, while at the same time be able to utilize new concepts, and designs within the class they are enrolled.



In the design process making errors is a part of design. It is expected! One (typically) will not just come right out with the best, all-encompassing solution, or concept on the first try. Bu rather a process of small innovations that, with some failure, will result in the best possible outcome with relation to the design.

