

Please rate each statement on a 5-point Likert scale (Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree), and provide a think-aloud explanation for the reasoning behind each of your ratings:

The system promotes social awareness, making me feel connected with co-learners (Social Awareness refers to the extent of one's cognizance of other individuals in the environment, thereby influencing the perception of an interpersonal relationship).

Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree

The system supports effective social interactions with co-learners (Social Interaction denotes the communication, connection and interaction between individuals, convey non-verbal cues and support communication).

Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree

The system fosters group cohesion among all learners (Group Cohesion pertains to the formation of a group identity, felt togetherness and the capacity of members in a learning community to engage in meaningful collaboration).

Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree

Overall, the system supports the social presence in the learning environments.

Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree