

**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**