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EduTech: Student Survey - Pre-Course Assessment

Introduction

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in online learning. Please take a few moments to complete the following survey. The information you provide will help us get to know you and better meet your online learning needs. Please be assured that your responses will remain confidential.

In appreciation for your time, you'll receive a $5 gift card to Dunkin' Donuts.

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Background

1. Which of the following online courses are you registered for this semester? Please check all that apply.

- [ ] 3D Modeling
- [ ] Animation
- [ ] AP Computer Science
- [ ] Audio Engineering
- [ ] Augmented and Virtual Reality
- [ ] Automotive Basics
- [ ] Biotechnology
- [ ] Bitcoin and the Future of Money
- [ ] Digital Information Technology
- [ ] Engineering and Technology Concepts
- [ ] Engineering Introduction
- [ ] E-sports and the History of Video Games
- [ ] Flying Cars and the Future of Transportation
- [ ] Foundations of Programming
- [ ] Game Design Basic
- [ ] Game Design 1, Creating a Game
- [ ] Game Design 2, Introduction
- [ ] Manufacturing Introduction
- [ ] Middle School Coding 1, Introduction
- [ ] Middle School Coding 2, Creating a Game
- [ ] Procedural Programming
- [ ] Python Multiplayer Adventure
- [ ] Robotics
- [ ] Small Engine Repair
- [ ] The Internet of Things
- [ ] Wearable and Implantable Technologies

Background

2. Have you ever taken an online course before?

◯ Yes

◯ No

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3. What did you like BEST about your previous online course experience?

4. What did you like LEAST about your previous online course experience?

5. What advise would you give someone preparing to take his/her first online course?

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6. Why did you decide to take this online course?

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7. How interested are you in this course topic?

Very interested	Interested	Not interested	Not at all interested	N/A
○	○	○	○	○

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8. How comfortable are you using Buzz and other web-based tools?

Very comfortable	Comfortable	Not comfortable	Not at all comfortable	N/A
○	○	○	○	○

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9. Your online course will most likely provide you with both new learning opportunities as well as reinforce current technological skills. To better understand your current knowledge, please indicate which tools you feel you have proficiently used in the past. Please check all that apply.

- [ ] Used Google Classroom or Schoology in other courses to post on discussion boards, obtain and post assignments, etc.

- [ ] Have constructed or commented on a Blog

- [ ] Created a Wiki page or used a Wiki to collaborate with group members

- [ ] Used Google Docs/Drive to create and save documents

- [ ] Used Google Docs/Drive to create a group project

- [ ] Uploaded videos to YouTube

10. Online courses also require the use of some technical computer skills. Which of the following skills do you feel comfortable with? Please check all that apply.

- [ ] Internet: Use browsers to surf the Internet

- [ ] Email: Send/Reply/Forward, open and send attachments

- [ ] Software: Knowledgeable with basic functions of Microsoft Office

- [ ] Google Classroom or Schoology Tools: Discussion boards, upload and download assignments, review grades

- [ ] Video: Record videos using a computer and/or other digital recording devices

11. After completing the course orientation, I feel confident that I can complete the following tasks. Please check all that apply.

- [ ] Find and understand the course expectations outline in the course syllabus

- [ ] Can contact my instructor via email, phone, or office hours

- [ ] Can post comments on a discussion board

- [ ] Can find assignments, download assignment documents, upload completed assignments

- [ ] Can locate my grades for this course

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Student Goals and Learning

12. What are your learning expectations for this course? In other words, how will this course help you in your future career?

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13. We all have obstacles to learning in and outside of the classroom. What obstacles, if any, do you currently face or have faced in the past that have hindered your ability to learn?

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Student Goals and Learning

14. There are three broad categories of learning styles - the ways in which students process new information and learn. 1) Visual - those who learn best through what they see; 2) Auditory - those who learn best through what they hear; and 3) Kinesthetic - those who learn best by doing.

Most learners use all three styles to a varying degree, but usually have one style which dominates. What learning style best describes you?

- ( ) Visual - learn best through what I see/read
- ( ) Auditory - learn best through what I hear
- ( ) Kinesthetic - learn best by doing/hands-on
- ( ) I am not sure

15. Which statement best describes your study/work preference?

- ( ) I like to study/work alone and can motivate myself
- ( ) I like to study/work alone, but need frequent prodding
- ( ) I work best in a group setting
- ( ) It depends on the season

16. Which statement best describes your time management skills?

◯ I need to be reminded of deadlines

◯ For the most part, I get things done on time

◯ I often miss deadlines because I am doing too much

◯ I am not very organized with my time

17. Which statement best describes your ability to follow directions on assignments?

◯ I like it when instructors go over homework directions verbally

◯ I have difficulty understanding directions and frequently need clarification

◯ I can read and follow directions on my own

◯ I do not follow directions very well

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Preparedness

18. How prepared do you feel taking this online course?

Very prepared	Prepared	Not prepared	Not at all prepared	N/A
◯	◯	◯	◯	◯

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19. What can we do to help you feel more prepared?

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20. Is there anything else your instructor should know in order to provide you with the best possible online learning experience?

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Classification

21. What is your grade level?

○ 8th

○ 9th

○ 10th

○ 11th

○ 12th

○ Do not wish to answer

22. What is your gender?

○ Male

○ Female

○ Transgender

○ Gender Variant/Non-conforming

○ Not Listed

○ Do not wish to answer

23. Lastly, please use the space below to write any additional comments.

24. If you would like to receive a $5 Dunkin' Donut gift card, please provide your name and school.

Name

School