

Introduction

The reason for this survey is to gather information about two new assignments that were added to your SOWK 590 course this semester. We are interested in your thoughts and honest experience of the overall experience of using Virtual Reality in Disaster Preparedness and acting as a moderator for class discussions. We want to know more about your perspective of how the assignments may or may not enhance your learning. We intend to use these findings to improve the assignments in future classes.

You are required to participate in this post survey as part of your course; however your name will be kept confidential and will not be used when analyzing the aggregate results of the survey.

Access to Technology and Prior Experience

Please answer the following questions to tell me a little bit about yourself and your experience with technology and in online discussions.

* 1. What type of technology do you have available to complete assignments in this course? (Check all that apply)

- Desktop computer
- Laptop computer
- Tablet
- Smart phone (such as I-Phone)
- I ONLY have access to On-campus or off-site resources (such as the computer lab or library)

2. Prior to this course, have you used Virtual Reality goggles for (check all that apply)?

- Fun
- As a requirement for another course
- To help supplement content for another course (not required)
- For extra credit
- Other (please specify)

3. Prior to this course, how many courses have you had where you acted as moderator for a discussion?

- Never
- Once
- Two to three times
- More than three times

Virtual Reality assignment

Please answer the following question as they relate to the Virtual Reality assignment in class.

* 4. How comfortable were you *using Virtual Reality technology* prior to this assignment?

- Not very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Very comfortable

* 5. Did you seek technical help when completing this assignment?

- Yes
- No

6. If "yes", where did you get help?

- UAB Digital Media Lab
- Instructor
- Friend or family familiar with podcasting
- Other (please specify)

* 7. If you had any issues related to technology in completing this assignment, please describe them.

* 8. Has this assignment enhanced the learning of the material in the course? If so, how?

* 9. What impact on your learning did this assignment have in comparison to other assignments in class? For example, how does this assignment compare to writing a paper or completing a power point presentation?

* 10. How has this assignment changed the way you view the use of Virtual Reality as a professional tool in social work practice?

* 11. What did you enjoy about this assignment?

* 12. What improvements could be made to this assignment?

* 13. What were the challenges in completing this assignment?

14. Is there anything else you'd like to share about this assignment?

Discussion Moderator Assignment

Please answer the following question as they relate to the Discussion Moderator assignment in class.

* 15. How comfortable were you posting in discussion forums prior to this assignment?

- Not very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Very comfortable

* 16. If you had any issues related to technology in completing this assignment, please describe them.

* 17. Has this assignment enhanced the learning of the material in the course? If so, how?

* 18. What impact on your learning did this assignment have in comparison to other assignments in class? For example, how does this assignment compare to writing a paper or completing a power point presentation?

* 19. What did you enjoy about this assignment?

* 20. What improvements could be made to this assignment?

* 21. What were the challenges in completing this assignment?

22. Is there anything else you'd like to share about this assignment?

Thank you!

Thank you for completing the survey. Your answers will be used by the Professor to further develop this assignment and courses!