A VIRTUAL POSTER PRESENTATION LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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The Learning Experience

Nursing Clinical (Field) Assignment

- Identify an evidence-based intervention
- Plan and implement the change in practice
- Determine outcome measures

Virtual Poster Presentation

- Summarize the project on an electronic poster
- Present the poster orally in a simulation that mimics a professional conference



Poster Resources

1. Templates

<u>http://www.genigraphics.com/templates/default.asp</u> <u>http://www.makesigns.com/SciPosters_Templates.aspx</u> <u>http://www.posterpresentations.com/html/free_poster_templates.</u> <u>html</u>

2. Articles in the discipline

- Briggs, D. J. (2009). A practical guide for designing a poster for presentation. Nursing Standard, 23(34), 35-39.
- Hardicre, J., Devitt, P., & Coad, J. (2007). Ten steps to successful poster presentation. British Journal of Nursing, 16(7), 358-401.

School of Nursing

3. Suggest format headings



Planning for Synchronous Participation

- Multiple dates
- Student friendly times



- Short sessions
- SignUpGenius.com

4	A	A	CNS Class Virtual Poster
LEARN	CONNECT	EXPLORE	Conference
	Ţ	P	Sign up for the poster session that you prefer to present your EBP project poster.
			Each presentation will be 5-7 minutes (strict time limit), so that we can have some Q&A after the presentation. Each poster
			session should last about one hour.
			Instructions for the Webconference:
			Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <u>https://csudh.zoom.us</u> / <u>i/955100431</u>

Date (mm/dd/yyyy PDT)	Available Slot
04/26/2017	Poster Presentation (5)
(Wed. 8:00pm - 9:00pm)	
04/27/2017	Poster Presentation (5)

Creating Authentic Simulation

- Invite other students in the major, faculty, and preceptors
- Use video conferencing with cameras on
- Formal introduction of student and project
- Keep time very short





Time Management

- Preload posters
- Arrive early to troubleshoot
- Appoint timekeeper and use a warning process
- Build in extra time
 - 5 students per hour



Lessons Learned

- 1. Need to explain web conference etiquette
 - Attire
 - Video view
 - Background audio
- 2. Record session?
- 3. Presentations consistently over time limit
- 4. Posters in full-screen too small to see





Electronic Poster-Delacruz.pptx



Moderator Skills Needed

- Develop competence to
 - Mute participant audio
 - Turn off participant video
 - Share screen (turn off e-mail notifications)
 - Record session
- Mute all microphones except speaker
- Difficult to manage everything solo

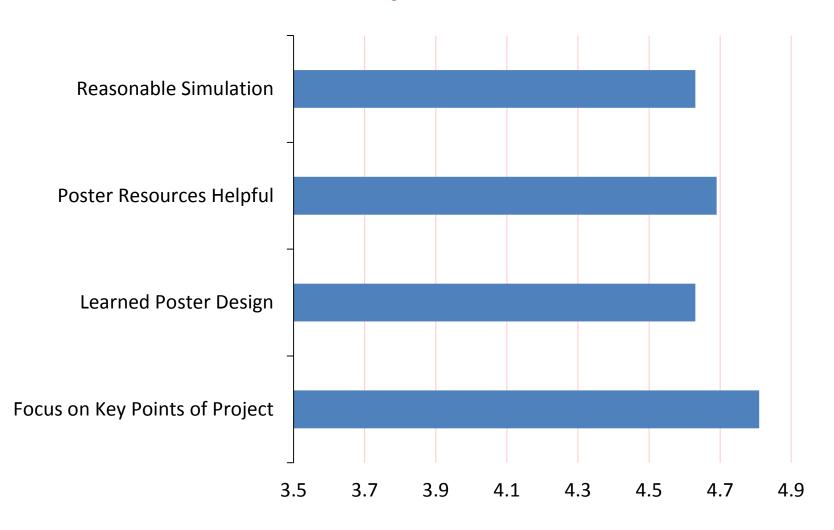


Student Feedback

- Poster graded based on simple rubric of aesthetics and clarity (not content)
- Natural feedback from peers
- Online survey of student experience
 - 2 cohorts
 - Anonymous
 - 5 items + open ended response



Survey Results



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81% reported that after participating in the virtual poster presentation they were more likely to submit a poster abstract for a professional conference in the next 2 years.



Student Comments

"I really liked virtual poster presentation. It helped me connect with my classmates. I also had an opportunity to ask and answer questions." "It was a nervewracking experience because I didn't know what to expect but It definitely helped in making me feel less intimidated of the process."

"I learned a lot about what information people actually care about when looking at a poster."



Conclusions

- Learning objectives achieved
 - Authentic scholarly presentation experience for fully online students
 - Skills to produce a conference sized electronic poster were developed
 - Online students' oral communication skills were evaluated
- Assignment well received by students and they asked for more



Thank You

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