**Flipped Classroom Pre-Class Work Design and Experience**

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Hello, my name is Annetta Dolowitz, and I am a Ph.D. student in Instructional Design and Development at the University of South Alabama. I will be designing a study that explores the effectiveness of providing students structured guidance, such as a reading or video viewing guide, in pre-class work. This study will attempt to increase student engagement and performance. Please feel free to contact me for detailed information on pre-class work methods and strategies.

You are invited to voluntarily participate in this survey research project which will take **15 -20 minutes**. I am seeking to better understand professors' and instructors' expectations of their students regarding student engagement in pre-class work. Your complete and honest responses are much valued. Thank you for your participation!

**Purpose**: This survey explores how professors and instructors design their flipped classroom activities, specifically the pre-class work and your expectations and experiences with students' engagement in the pre-class work. I am examining how you prepare your students for a flipped classroom experience. I want to better understand how faculty determine what methods/strategies to deliver pre-class content and accompanying pre-class activities.

**Procedure**: You will be asked a series of questions using Qualtrics which should **take 15-20 minutes**. The questions are grouped into two sections. In the first section, the questions are more general information questions. The second section, questions for a specific module or unit you teach in your flipped class. In the second section, if you have your specific course open, you will be able to cut and paste some of the answers, should you wish to. The main demographic question that I will collect is what level course you refer to (an undergraduate or a graduate level flipped classroom).

You have the right to refuse to respond to any questions that you do not wish to answer. The responses are anonymous.

**Benefits and Risks**: Participating in this survey study is to help this budding scholar prepare for their dissertation proposal. A risk that may occur would be the time spent completing the survey.

**Incentives**:  There are no incentives for participating in this study. Information about your participation in this study is stored in a computer; I will take the following precautions to protect it from unauthorized disclosure, tampering, or damage:

* all personal information will be stored on a locked computer
* personal information will be kept on a spreadsheet that will be password protected

A committee reviews this study called the Institutional Review Board (IRB), which works to protect your rights and welfare. You can withdraw from the study at any time without consequence. Please contact me, Annetta Dolowitz, at ad1925@jagmail.southalabama.edu, or the Institutional Review Board at the University of South Alabama at (251) 460-6308 if you have questions about your rights as a research subject. Again, thank you for your participation!

Please click the following link to the Qualtrics survey now. Thank you!

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