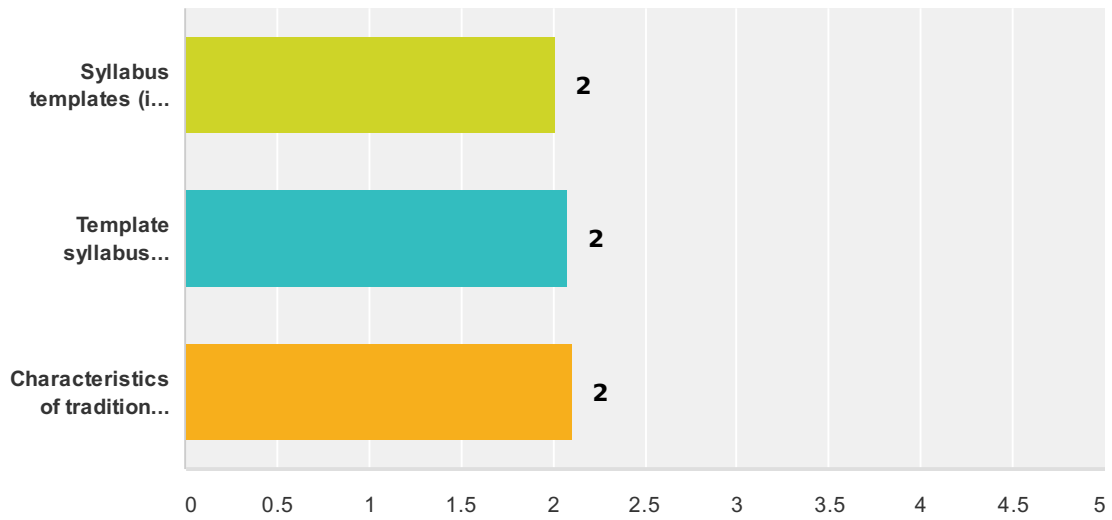


Graduate Assistants, Tell Us What You Need

Q1 For Instructors :

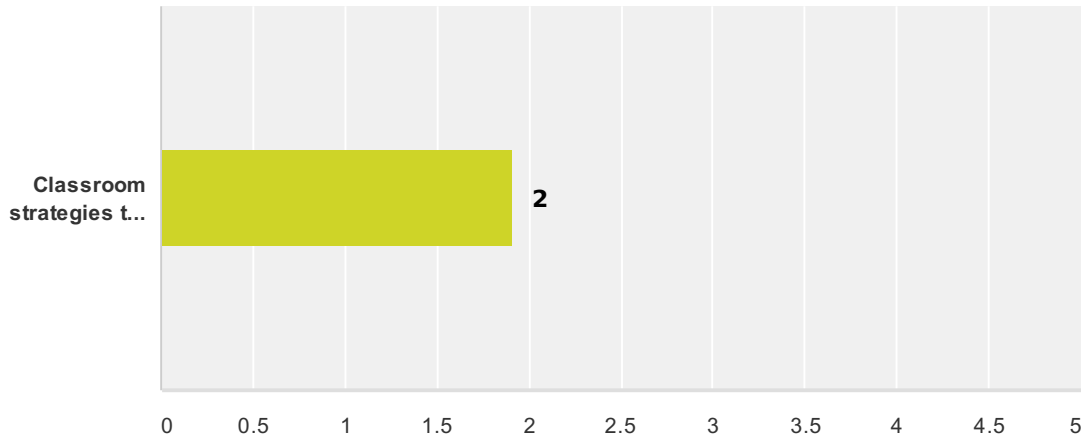
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| Syllabus templates (in various styles that can be customized) | 35.14% 26 | 32.43% 24 | 28.38% 21 | 4.05% 3 | 74 | 2.01 |
| Template syllabus policies (e.g., academic dishonesty, recording lectures) | 27.03% 20 | 40.54% 30 | 29.73% 22 | 2.70% 2 | 74 | 2.08 |
| Characteristics of traditional, enhanced, and exemplary syllabi | 23.29% 17 | 45.21% 33 | 28.77% 21 | 2.74% 2 | 73 | 2.11 |

Q2 For instructors:

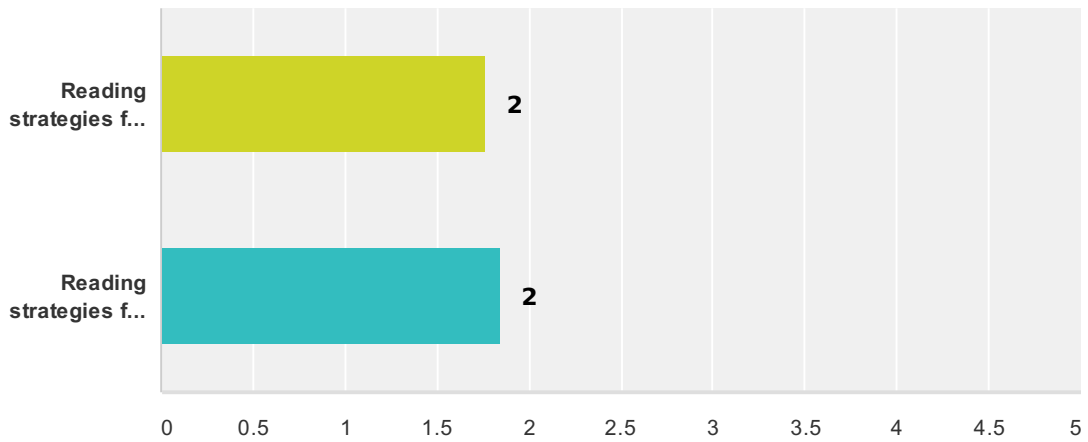
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| Classroom strategies that build reading skills | 33.82% 23 | 42.65% 29 | 22.06% 15 | 1.47% 1 | 68 | 1.91 |

Q3 For students:

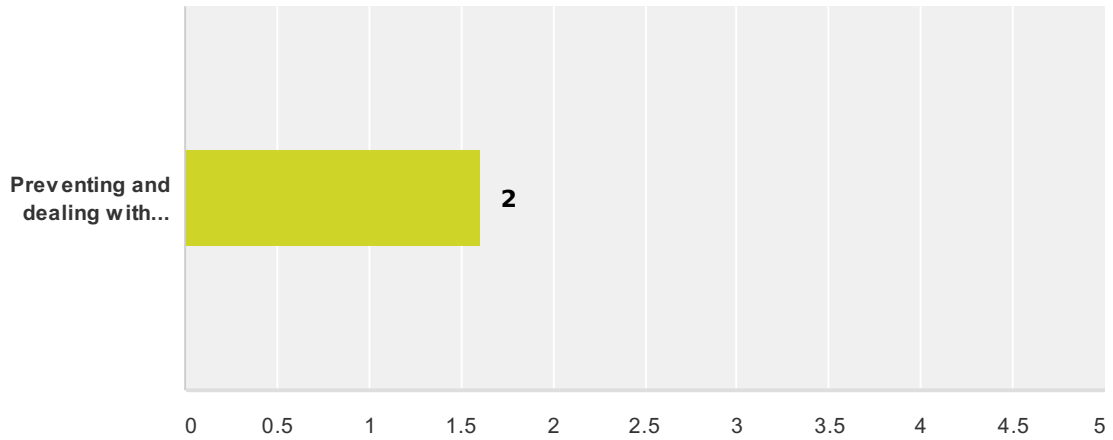
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| Reading strategies for textbooks (handout and mini-lecture) | 42.86% 30 | 41.43% 29 | 12.86% 9 | 2.86% 2 | 70 | 1.76 |
| Reading strategies for informative and persuasive text (handout and mini-lecture) | 32.35% 22 | 52.94% 36 | 11.76% 8 | 2.94% 2 | 68 | 1.85 |

Q4 For instructors:

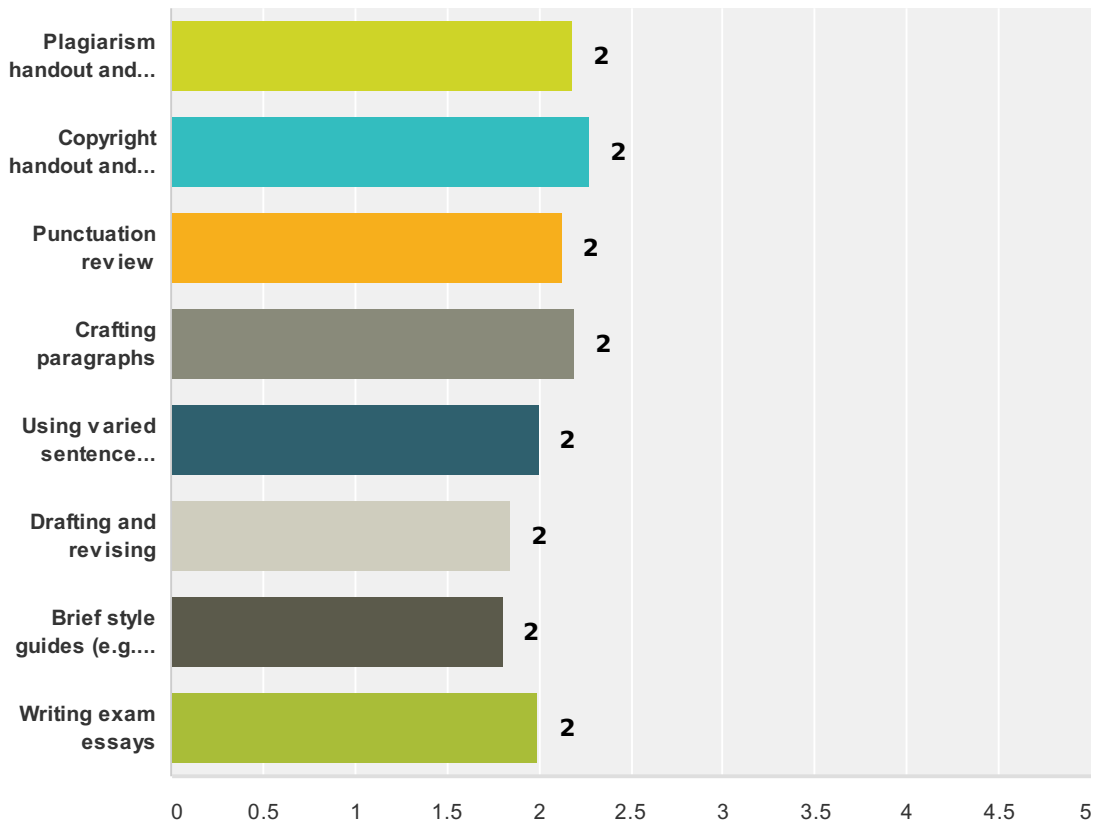
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| Preventing and dealing with plagiarism | 54.10% 33 | 32.79% 20 | 11.48% 7 | 1.64% 1 | 61 | 1.61 |

Q5 For students:

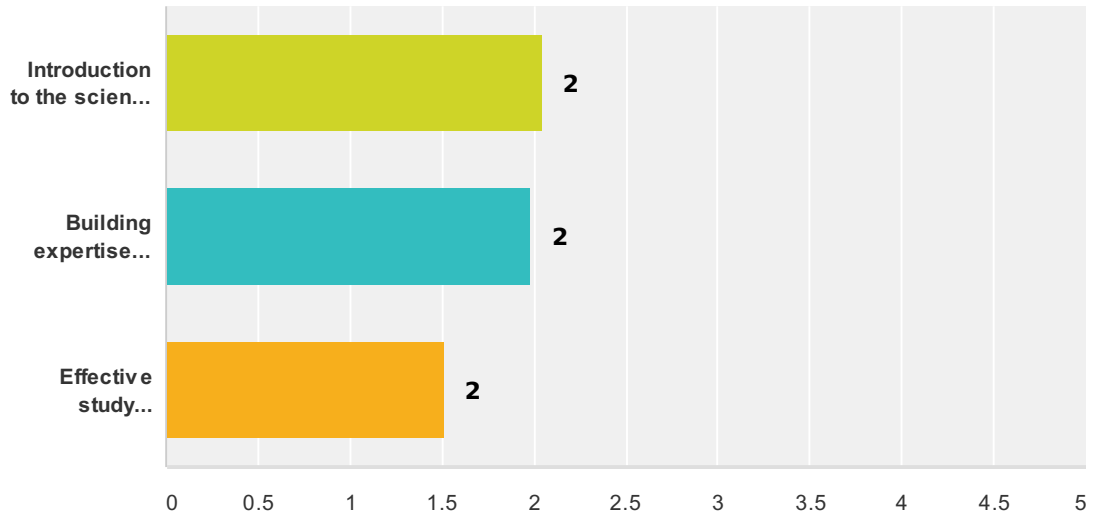
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| Plagiarism handout and narrated PowerPoint (with prepared quizzes for instructors) | 29.85% 20 | 35.82% 24 | 20.90% 14 | 13.43% 9 | 67 | 2.18 |
| Copyright handout and mini-lecture (for students preparing posters and oral presentations) | 22.39% 15 | 40.30% 27 | 23.88% 16 | 13.43% 9 | 67 | 2.28 |
| Punctuation review | 31.34% 21 | 34.33% 23 | 23.88% 16 | 10.45% 7 | 67 | 2.13 |
| Crafting paragraphs | 22.39% 15 | 43.28% 29 | 26.87% 18 | 7.46% 5 | 67 | 2.19 |
| Using varied sentence structures and transition devices | 31.82% 21 | 39.39% 26 | 25.76% 17 | 3.03% 2 | 66 | 2.00 |
| Drafting and revising | 41.79% 28 | 35.82% 24 | 17.91% 12 | 4.48% 3 | 67 | 1.85 |
| Brief style guides (e.g., e-mail conventions, APA, MLA, AMA) | 44.78% 30 | 32.84% 22 | 19.40% 13 | 2.99% 2 | 67 | 1.81 |
| Writing exam essays | 28.36% 19 | 49.25% 33 | 17.91% 12 | 4.48% 3 | 67 | 1.99 |

Q6 For instructors and students:

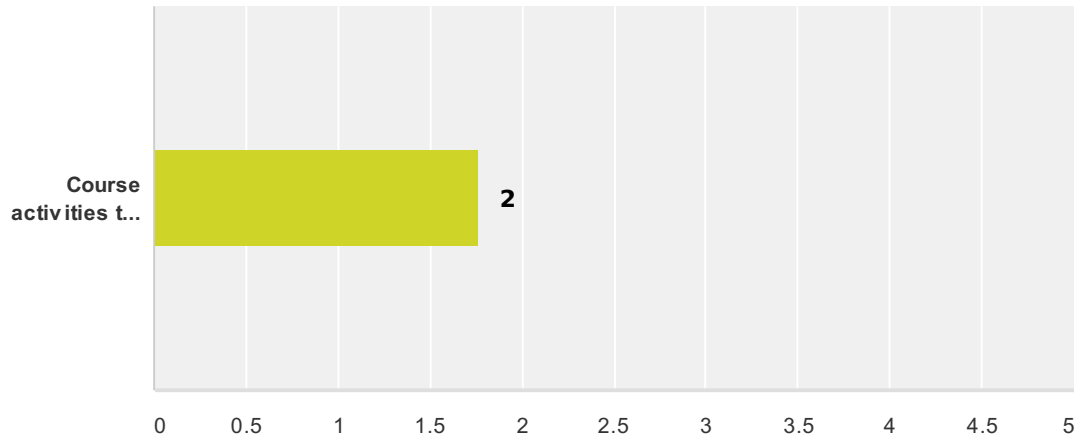
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| Introduction to the science of learning (an overview of research findings) | 24.62% 16 | 49.23% 32 | 23.08% 15 | 3.08% 2 | 65 | 2.05 |
| Building expertise (overview of the conditions that build expert-level skills) | 30.77% 20 | 44.62% 29 | 20.00% 13 | 4.62% 3 | 65 | 1.98 |
| Effective study strategies | 56.92% 37 | 35.38% 23 | 7.69% 5 | 0.00% 0 | 65 | 1.51 |

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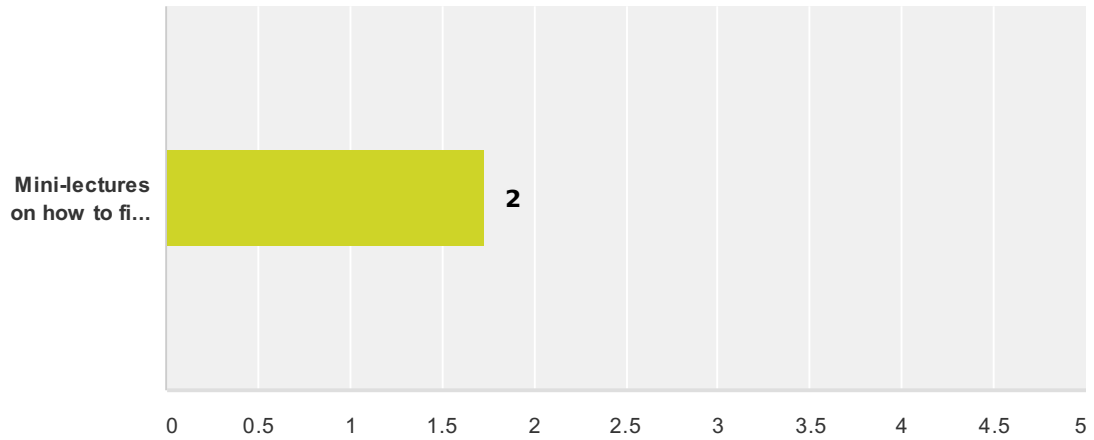
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| Course activities that build information literacy | 32.76% 19 | 60.34% 35 | 5.17% 3 | 1.72% 1 | 58 | 1.76 |

Q8 For students:

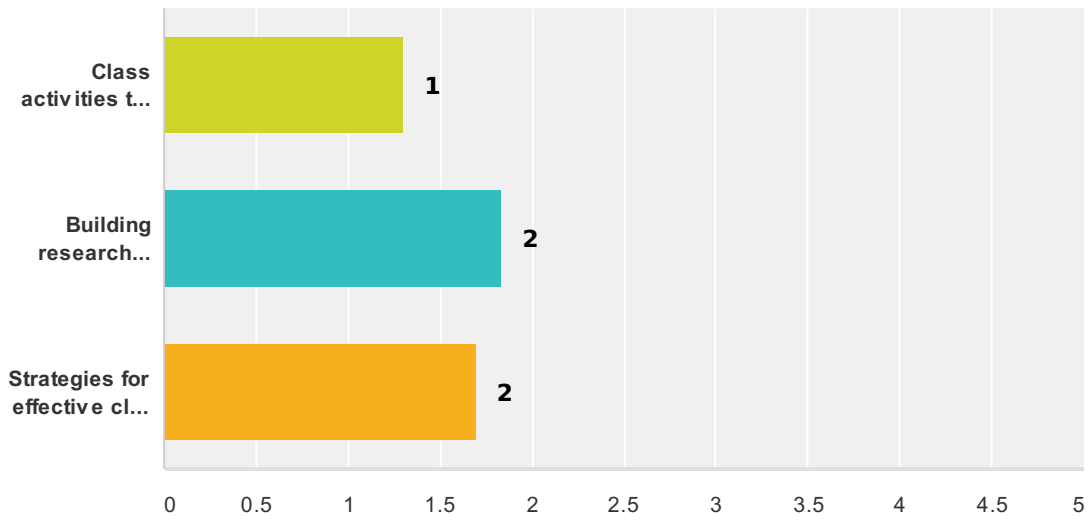
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| Mini-lectures on how to find, evaluate, and select resources | 45.31% 29 | 37.50% 24 | 15.63% 10 | 1.56% 1 | 64 | 1.73 |

Q9 For instructors

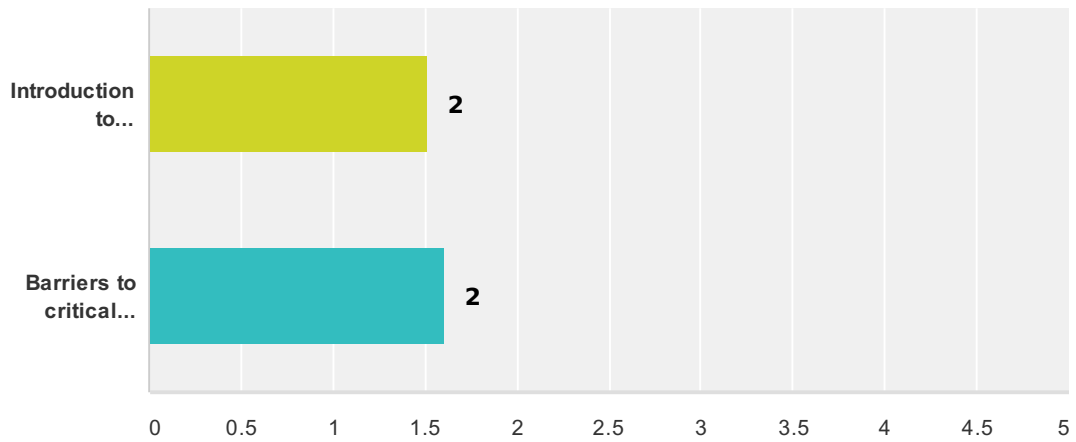
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| | High Priority | Medium Priority | Low Priority | Unnecessary | Total | Average Rating |
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| Class activities that build concepts and critical thinking skills | 71.43% 40 | 26.79% 15 | 1.79% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 56 | 1.30 |
| Building research projects into introductory-level courses: ideas and materials templates | 38.60% 22 | 38.60% 22 | 22.81% 13 | 0.00% 0 | 57 | 1.84 |
| Strategies for effective class discussions | 43.86% 25 | 43.86% 25 | 10.53% 6 | 1.75% 1 | 57 | 1.70 |

Q10 For students and instructors

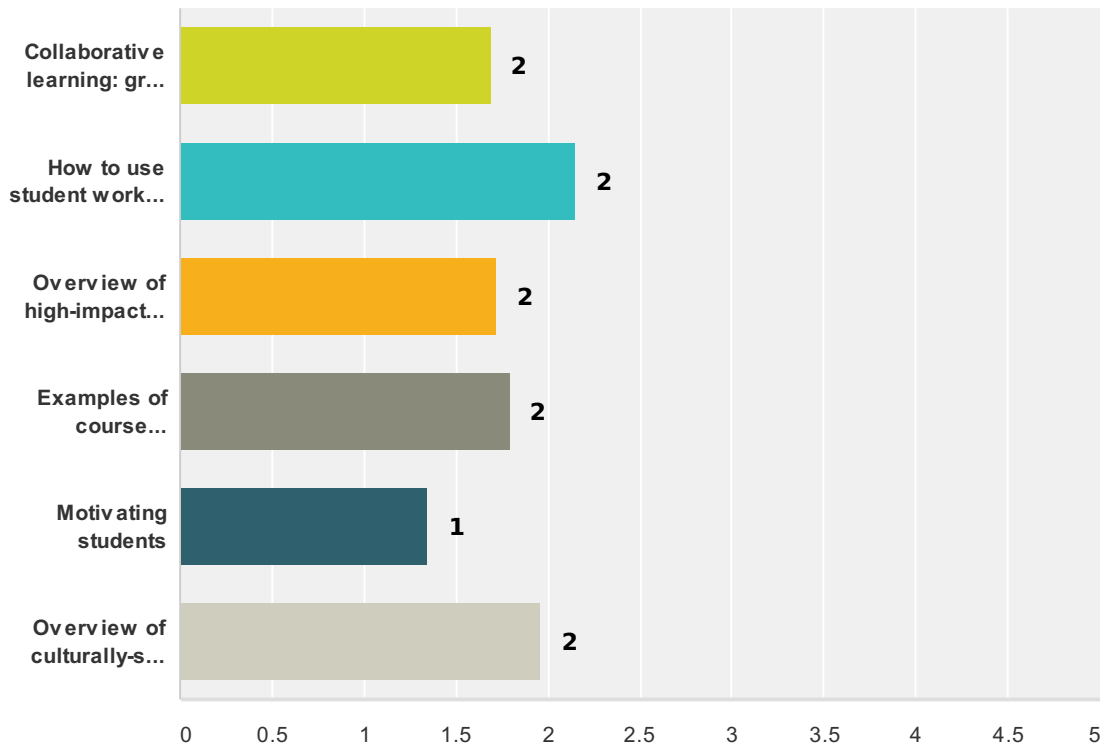
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| Introduction to problem-solving and higher-level thinking skills | 58.46% 38 | 32.31% 21 | 9.23% 6 | 0.00% 0 | 65 | 1.51 |
| Barriers to critical analysis (e.g., reasoning from anecdote, confusing correlation and causation, the confirmatory bias, and the availability heuristic). | 53.13% 34 | 34.38% 22 | 10.94% 7 | 1.56% 1 | 64 | 1.61 |

Q11 For instructors:

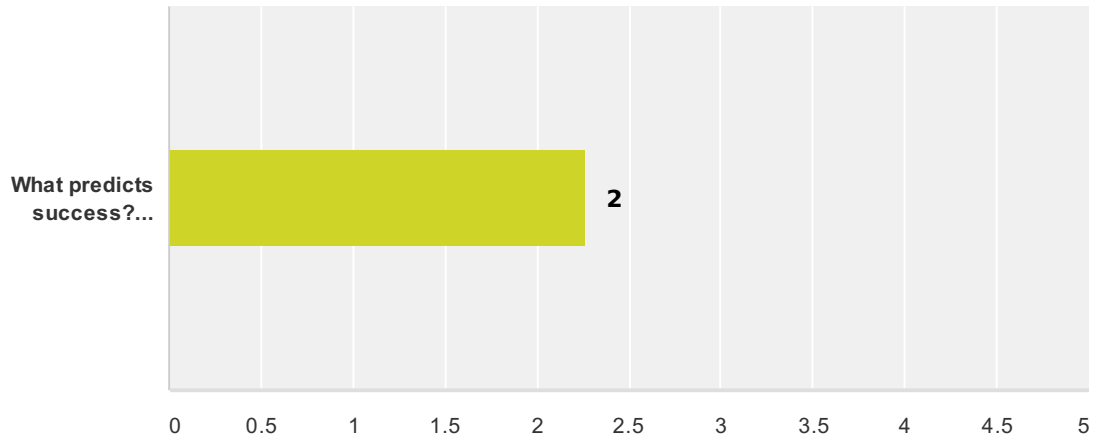
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| Collaborative learning: group work that works | 43.64% 24 | 43.64% 24 | 12.73% 7 | 0.00% 0 | 55 | 1.69 |
| How to use student work as models in instruction (with permission slips) | 25.45% 14 | 40.00% 22 | 29.09% 16 | 5.45% 3 | 55 | 2.15 |
| Overview of high-impact teaching strategies | 43.40% 23 | 43.40% 23 | 11.32% 6 | 1.89% 1 | 53 | 1.72 |
| Examples of course redesigns that enhance learning and retention | 36.36% 20 | 47.27% 26 | 16.36% 9 | 0.00% 0 | 55 | 1.80 |
| Motivating students | 66.67% 36 | 31.48% 17 | 1.85% 1 | 0.00% 0 | 54 | 1.35 |
| Overview of culturally-sensitive teaching | 34.55% 19 | 38.18% 21 | 23.64% 13 | 3.64% 2 | 55 | 1.96 |

Q12 For students:

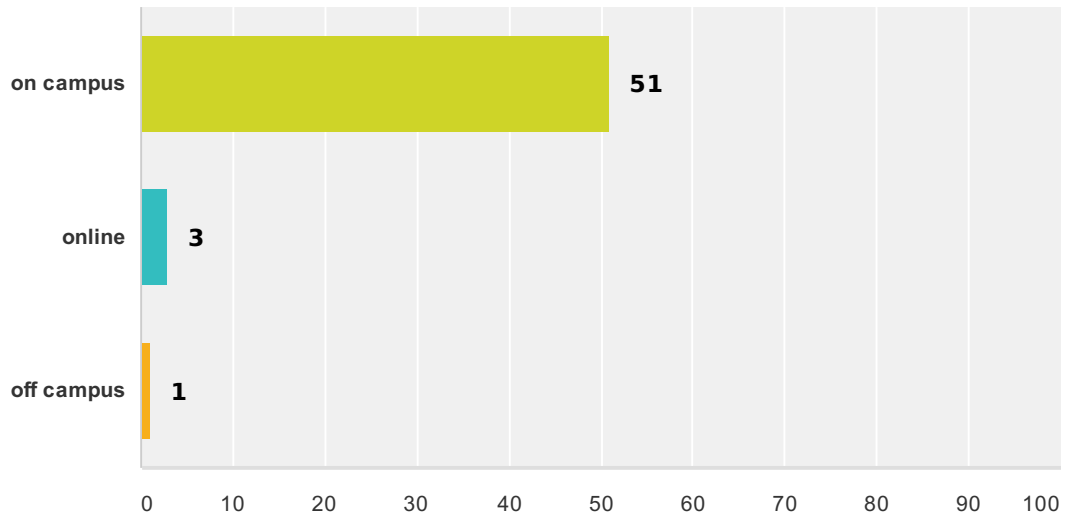
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| What predicts success? (research findings on the characteristics of successful people) | 19.35% 12 | 40.32% 25 | 33.87% 21 | 6.45% 4 | 62 | 2.27 |

Q13 What is your primary teaching location?

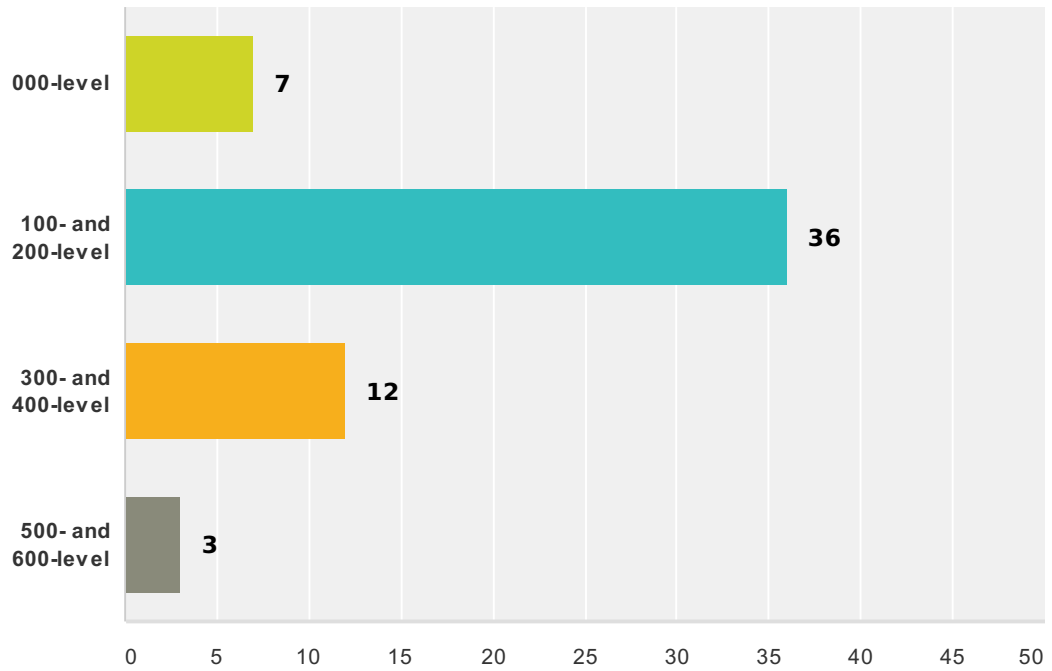
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| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| on campus | 92.73% 51 |
| online | 5.45% 3 |
| off campus | 1.82% 1 |
| Total | 55 |

Q14 Which course levels do you teach? (select all that apply):

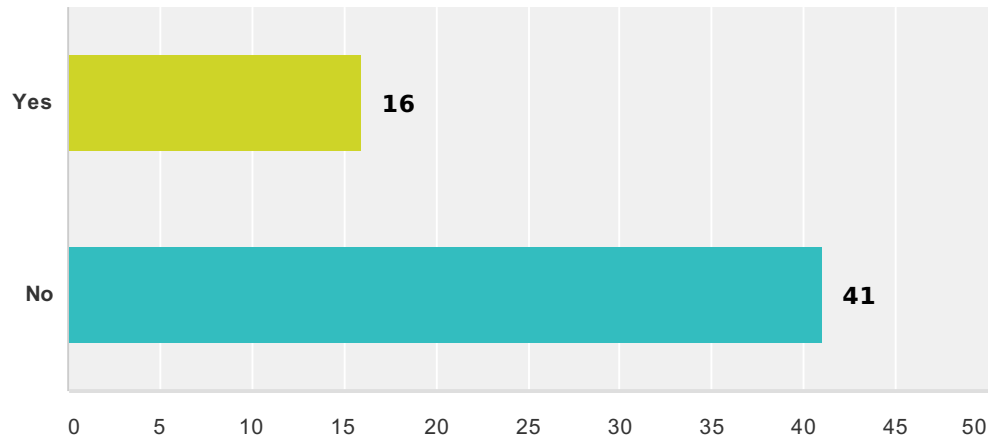
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| Answer Choices | Responses |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| 000-level | 15.22% 7 |
| 100- and 200-level | 78.26% 36 |
| 300- and 400-level | 26.09% 12 |
| 500- and 600-level | 6.52% 3 |
| Total Respondents: 46 | |

Q15 Have you ever taught a University Program course?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 21



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Yes | 28.07% | 16 |
| No | 71.93% | 41 |
| Total | | 57 |

Q16 CMU's Quality Initiative focuses on strategies for producing a challenging academic environment for our students. If you have ideas for a QI project that might impact academic challenge, please describe your ideas here:

Answered: 4 Skipped: 74