

WORK GROUPS - MODULE 1: ASSIGNMENT 3

Forum Instructions

All group members will work in this forum together to draft and submit two posts.

- i) The first will distill what you consider, as a group, to be the most important pros and cons of the reviewed course in terms of the eight "Quality Matters" standards, outline why, and assess the course with regards to the backward design process.
- ii) The second will discuss possible examples of incorporating one or more of the course's positive features to your upcoming online course(s). You will be using this information in a future assignment.

- Refer to your completed "Quality Matters" review and the "Collaboration Instructions for Group Assignments in DOTS" document.
[\[http://www.iddresources.org/dots1long/general/dots_collaboration_instructions.pdf\]](http://www.iddresources.org/dots1long/general/dots_collaboration_instructions.pdf)
- Click on the forum's title to enter it.
- Hit the small arrow at the top of the "Date" column to arrange the posts by ascending/descending chronological order.
- Click on the "Drafting" thread of each question and hit "Reply" to enter the first post. Read all posts and always reply to the latest, unless you have a specific reason to address a previous post without reference to the subsequent ones.
- Include a meaningful subject line in your posts that clearly communicates the overall topic of your message. For replies to existing messages, it may often be necessary to modify the existing subject line to better represent the response's content, before hitting the "Reply" button.
- Use the "Submission" thread of each question to post your final replies by the deadline on Friday, 4/24, 12:30 a.m.

This forum allows you to include attachments, modify your own posts, tag posts (*i.e.* attach representative keywords to them), and "quote" a previous post in your reply. In addition, you can subscribe to the forum so that an email is sent to you every time a new message is posted.

You cannot add new threads. To post a message you must open an existing one and reply to it.

Reviewed Course Information

- This was a blended course, taught 1/3 online and 2/3 face-to-face.
- As this is an old course, if you wish to see the announcements, you will have to select the "View All" tab on the "Announcements" page.
- The reviewed course's instructor is, indeed, one of the DOTS facilitators. Do not let this stop you from being critical!