

Let's Talk!

Pedagogical uses of discussion in
Distance Education

Overview & Goals

Discover what:

- Research says...
- Students say...
- You can do...
- Grading...

Themes from research literature

- DB increases interactivity

Bannan-Ritland, 2002; Collins-Brown, 2001; Healey, 1998.

- DB builds learning community

Brown, 2001; Cooper, 2000; Palloff & Pratt, 1999; Tiene, 2000

- DB provides opportunities for active learning & collaboration

Klemm, 1997; Land & Dornisch, 2002; Landsberger, 2001

Themes from research literature, cont.

- DB creates student-content & and student-student interaction

MacKnight, 2000; O'Sullivan, 2001; Rothermel, 2001

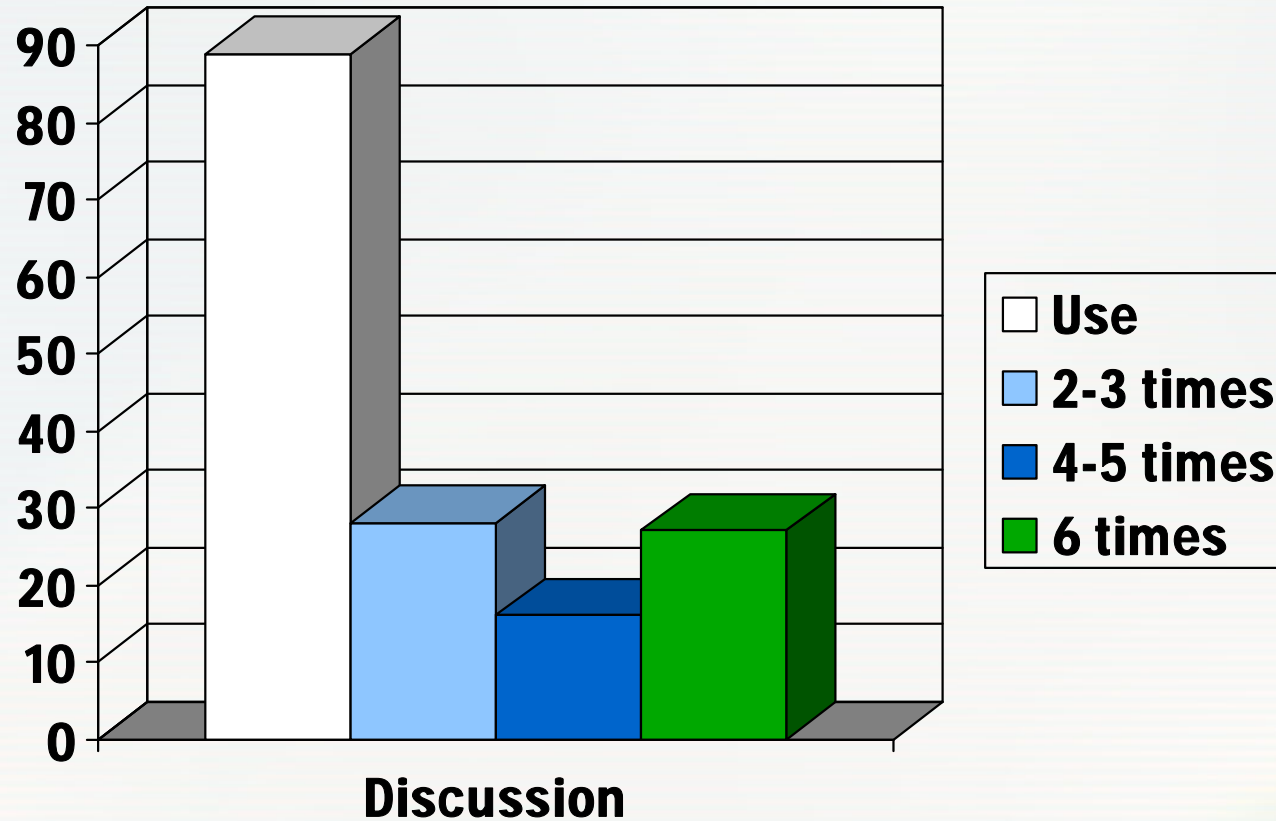
- DB helps learners construct knowledge; is constructivist & learner-centered

Campos, 2001

Rationale for DB use:

To create community and collaboration

What e-learning resources do students prefer to use?



Learner Preferences With Respect To Online Content In A Mixed Mode Delivery Environment, Dr. J. Percival & Dr. B. Muirhead, University of Ontario Institute of Technology Can-Heit Conference, 2006

Tips & Examples, Assessment

- Please see handout

Feedback

This is where you'll find feedback on your participation in the course. Please feel free [8 Messages]
to Reply to any evaluation to ask about my assessment of your work. [All read]

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Chitchat

Here you can talk privately with me. [4 Messages]
[All read]

- For example, you can let me know here if you'll need to be absent at some point or if you're falling behind and need help.
- If you have something urgent to discuss, feel free to email me at cynthia@concord.org, but for the most part, please use this space instead of email.

Due to the collaborative philosophy and nature of this course, I'd like to encourage the use of this Private Group Space only for issues requiring privacy. You may feel embarrassed to ask a question or make a comment in front of the others, but hopefully you will soon feel comfortable enough to see the learning benefits to all if we share our suggestions, concerns, and issues with one another.

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