Innovative Teacher - Tools in Practice



Assessment using Mouse Mischief

Context:

Mouse Mischief is a technology that enables social learning activities and quick in class assessment. It enables multiple people to share a single PC using multiple mice. Mouse Mischief enables teachers to create content in PowerPoint that can be accessed by a large group of students. Mouse Mischief can help increase student engagement, develop teamwork skills, and empower teachers to create novel instructional activities.



Innovation summary:

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Increased student engagement with learning, teamwork and cooperative learning skills developed, opportunity to provide instant feedback for students.

Tools used:

Microsoft PowerPoint, Mouse Mischief 'plug -in', 1 PC, 1 projector, several USB mice.

Leading questions for reflection:

- 1. Why is instant feedback useful for the learning process?
- 2. How could Mouse Mischief be used in your subject?
- 3. What other forms of instant feedback could you use?
- 4. How can formative assessment add value to summative assessment?

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