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COLLABORATIVE TEACHING



Teaching & Learning

Collaborative teaching involves experts from within and across disciplines along with the industrial practitioners, working together to educate, mentor, facilitate and train groups of students with the aim to empower student self- learning. The collaboration is not only limited to Delivery but could also incorporate Content Development and Assessment.

Having said that, on 22 May 2023, a collaborative teaching session was carried out in my ELC590 Oral Presentation class. The Delivery approach was selected. The invited guest lecturer was Ms Maria Leah Madumma Paula Estacio, a lecturer from the School of Education, Xavier University, the Philippines.

During the two-hours interactive session, students were exposed to effective delivery videos on persuasive speech. The concept of Monroe's Motivated Sequence (MMS) was well-described via Leonardo de Caprio's speech on solving climatic issues. Eventually, the whole concept of persuasive speech was beautifully wrapped up with the mnemonic DAFORESTI (D-Direct Address, A-Alliteration, F-Facts, O-Opinion (Expert Opinion), R-Rhetorical Questions, E-Emotive Language, S-Statistics, T-Triples (of ideas in a row), and I-Imperative.

Pear Deck, an interactive technology tool was used during the presentation. It functions as an add-on to Google slides and various questions could be added to the existing slides making it an interactive whiteboard where responses from questions can be shared anonymously.

The technology in Pear Deck attracted students' involvement in the online classroom. Instead of worrying about giving silly answers, they typed out responses/ideas and remained anonymous to the others. That encouraged engagement from every student during the online session. It allowed discussion and learning from each other. On the other hand, the instructor was also able to view if students were engaged or struggling during the session. The beauty of pear deck for google slides is that it supports 100% student engagement.

In a nutshell, the session truly enriched students' learning experiences.

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