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Using VoiceThread to Enhance Learning

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Agenda

- Educational objectives
- Overview of VoiceThread features
- Sample VoiceThreads
- Setup, logistics and guidelines
- Questions



What are our educational objectives?

- Provide instructor narrated presentations of course content for online and flipped course models
- Provide students with online presentation and peer feedback opportunities
- Enhance online course community through media presence



Why are we using VoiceThread?

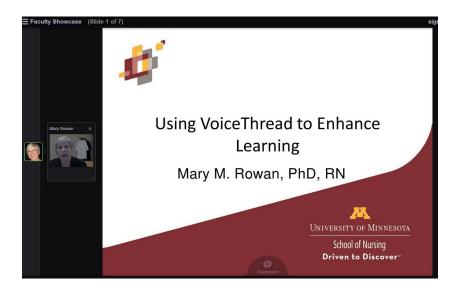
- Easy setup and login for faculty/students
- User friendly editing, viewing, commenting
- Integration with Moodle
- Centrally licensed by university
- Good tech support



VoiceThread at the UMN School of Nursing

Jan-Dec	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Spring Summer/Fall	Spring Summer/Fall	Spring Summer/Fall	Spring Summer
course sites	3	12	19	15
faculty	6	16	30	35
Faculty college license Students free version		Centrally licensed by UMN Jan 2013		

VoiceThread Features



Presentation and collaboration tool for faculty and students

Media integration: PPT slides, graphics, video, audio

Narration: audio, video, text, captions

Can share presentation authoring or allow commenting.

Presentation link (5 min)

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Faculty and Student Presentations

State of the dog:

-Whining in stress

-Clutching to the side, but unable to lift herself

-Definitely struggling

-Beginning to panic



This is a re-enactment

Student Presentation (3: 43 min)

- Purpose
- Directions and Set up
- Student collaboration
- User friendly tool
- <u>NURS 4106</u>



Sample Presentations

- Faculty Presentations
 - Merrie Kaas's presentation
 - Week 5 Video and Digital Storytelling
- Student Presentations
 - Heart Health: Hospital to Home
 - The Crisis of Emergency Department Overcrowding
- Faculty/student conversations
 - How do you define these concepts?
 - Discussing Culture Shock



Student Assignments

Course site includes

- Presentation Assignment Guidelines



Voicethread Directions for Students



- VoiceThread Assignment Link
- VoiceThread Test Forum



Presentation Sharing and Feedback



VoiceThread Presentation Dropbox

Guidelines include

- Group responsibilities
- Submission information
- Peer feedback directions
- VT directions
- Technical support info

NURS 29 Sample Course



Questions?



Presentation Website





