OL&LA Course Success

Opening and Closing Self-Surveys

You must complete both the opening and closing surveys, providing valuable feedback and insights about your learning experience and self-evaluation.

Pre and Post-Knowledge Checks

To make sure you're learning effectively, we have pre and post-checks for each module. You must take the Knowledge Pre-Checks before starting each module. After completing a module, take the Post-Knowledge Checks to see how much you've learned and improved in the topics covered. The Post-Knowledge Checks are scored and contribute to your overall passing score for this course. You must pass each Post-Knowledge Check by at least 80% to pass the course.

Section Reflections

Section Reflections need to be completed. Don't worry about the score, these micro-quizzes gauge your grasp of the content covered over a span of Units. The score does not contribute to your passing score, simply completing the quiz does.

In Practice Activities

In Practice activities allow the participant to reflect on their classroom practices and bring new practices to life. These are required and will be a part of your course Portfolio.

Write to Learn Activities

Write to Learn activities are crucial for reinforcing learning. They are carefully crafted activities that help cement your understanding of the concepts covered. These are required and will be a part of your course Portfolio.

Quick Checks and Other Interactive Activities.

Active engagement with the Quick Checks and other course activities is required. You'll need to complete these tasks as instructed to enhance your comprehension and application of the course material.

Community Chat

To foster engagement within the course community, you must respond to the Community Chat question in each module and actively engage with peers by commenting or asking questions on their posts (a minimum of one peer post is required per Community Chat prompt). These are required and will be a part of your course Portfolio.

CORE Facilitated Courses

If you are registered in a CORE Facilitated Course, participation in all live sessions is required. These sessions provide additional guidance and support as you go through the course.

Portfolio

The course Portfolio gives the Cohort Lead or CORE Facilitator (depending on which course you are enrolled in) an opportunity to see your work on a deeper level. After you have completed the final module, the platform will randomly select three In Practice activities, three Community Chat posts, and three Write to Learn activities to populate your Portfolio, for a total of nine pieces of work. You will have an opportunity to edit them before you submit your portfolio to be scored. This is required to pass the course.

These pieces of work will be human-scored by the following rubric:
- 0 - Incomplete or missing
- 1 - Complete, demonstrating some knowledge of the topic, with opportunities further growth in this area
- 2 - Well-developed response, demonstrating proficient knowledge or understanding of the topic

To successfully pass the Online Language and Literacy Academy, you must have a final overall course score of 80% or higher.