TRANSFORMING TRADITIONAL RESEARCH: PODCAST

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Learning Outcomes linked to this assignment

- 1. The student will be able to access existing related data
- 2. The student will be able to synthesize information presented in the literature
- 3. The student will be able use health-related information resources
- 4. Explain the health concerns of different segments of the population
- 5. We will provide academic and co-curricular innovations

Comparison

Podcast Assignment Traditional Research Paper Creative "New" Concise Lengthy Finding Credible Sources Relatable Repetitive Synthesis Convenient "Boring" Interpretation of data Interesting Lack of Student Passion Easier dissemination • Specific topic/theme Dissemination Personalized

Endless Possibilities

- In any course that has a research component, students can create a podcast as a way to synthesize and disseminate information
- Students are able to practice, refine, or improve their research skills during the formative process of finding/creating content for the podcast
- Podcast provide an opportunity for either formal or semi-formal discussion about topics assigned or selected by students
- Length/timing of podcast can be adjusted based on specific criteria related to the course or assignment
- Podcast give students ability to be more creative than a traditional written paper though the use of voice, outside opinions, music, etc.
- Final product is easier to be shared among classes/individuals
- Students were more excited to create a podcast as compared to a paper, and more excited to provide feedback on other podcasts
- Opportunity for student to practice speaking/presenting work

Examples

- Topics in my course
 - Nutrition and Mental Health
 - Mental Health Treatment Options
 - Occupational Health vs. Physical Therapy Goals and Outcomes
 - STI/HIV Stigma and Treatment
- Topics in other courses
 - Dance History
 - Choreographers
 - Dance Genres

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

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