

MOOC on MOOC



What is inside a MOOC: Interactions

MOOC4D

massive open online courses
for development

Interactions

- Very important aspect of a MOOC
- Online Interactions substitute Face-to-face interaction
- Learning from the peer group
- Course enriched by the participants
- Critical in *cMOOC*

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Interaction – mechanisms (1)

- Forum
 - Asynchronous
 - Multiple Threads
- Online Hangout, Chat
 - synchronous

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Interaction – mechanisms (2)

- Social Media
 - Facebook
 - Group on mooconmooc
 - Twitter
 - #mooconmooc
 - Blogs
 - Wiki
 - Part of the Course Website

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MOOC Interactions

- Most students participated infrequently
- Both posting and viewing tends to be in bursts
- Most activity happens at the beginning or at events in the course
- Interactions most among students of the same time zone
- Participation dominated by people who received very high or very low final marks

Communication patterns in massively open online courses, Nabeel Gillani, Rebecca Eynon , [The Internet and Higher Education, Volume 23](#), October 2014, Pages 18–26

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