

Learner Generated Content Using Web 2.0 Technologies

(Best Practices Session)

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- 1- Search: based on given topics and guidelines, a student search for online content then analysis and summarize the finding.
- 2- Share: a student posts the finding in the class discussion forums.
- 3- Reflect: a student post reflection on the procedure and the result of the finding in his blog. This reflection includes “how this finding can be applied”.
- 4- Collaborate: a group of four to seven students work together in a wiki, combine their finding and design a project using the finding.

The process of creating the course content involves more than finding and presenting the content. It is a learning activity that result in the building of new knowledge. Going through such process also result in fostering successful online teaching and learning.