

Survey to ask students why they did not do the SL option Speakers' corner event

Gender	Age	mother tongue?	Technical skills (1= poor; 5= expert)	Why did you choose not to do your presentation in Second Life?	In your opinion, do you think that Second Life is an appropriate environment for learning? Why? Why not?	What have you heard about Second Life? What is it generally used for?
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N/A						
F	23	swedish	3	My computer is old and so I can't even use Skype. It would probably not work to use Second Life. - Too bad, because I really would want to have tried it!		
F	20	finnish	5			
F	23	swedish	4	I wasn't available for that specific time.	sure	that it is some kind of a virtual community, a game, like a 2nd world
F	39	Swedish	2	Mostly because of the stressful situation of doing my presentation live.	It is probably a very good place to learn. I would have felt better about it if it had been about practicing conversation and not about something like a presentation.	Live meetings on the internet
M	27	Swedish	5	Because I'm usually very busy and studying in my own time without set deadline works better for me.	No, because Second Life requires a computer with a lot of memory to work efficiently without any interference.	Online community
F	49	Italian	4	Stress about doing that in real time.	I will check it for the next future.	I do not know
F	19	Swedish	5	Seemed much harder and more complicated than doing it in VoiceThread	Seems good if you chose to do it. I think it had been much fun	Not much, just talking between students of different countries I believe..
F	61	Swedish	3	It is Skype		Never heard of it before
F	18	swedish	3	the other option was better	no idea	nothing
M	20	joibkj				
F	26	Swedish	4	Mostly because i work in shifts and it is hard to make the times work for me... I thought voicethread was easier, since you could use it any time of the day...		No
F	22	Swedish	5	Wanted to do it on the time of my choice	Yes absolutely, great way to interact with others for	Have not heard much

					discussions if you are studying on a distance	
F	25	swedish	5	Lack of time. It takes some time getting to know how a virtual world works and with the workload from the bachelor semester, I felt that there was really no time left	i guess the concept of the real world works as an environment for learning, that's the idea of the world; of being able to do everything you normally would do (and some other impossible things to;)	Mixed comments. How some people start living their life in \"the real world\" and become very anti social. But also positive things, that it's a fun place which gives you the opportunity to explore the world and meet a lot of new people.
F	33	Swedish	3	I was not sure if I would manage to create an identity and I felt that it might be complicated to do so.	Probably, but it must be very easy to get started for me to be interested.	I do not know really, social interacting? Seems interesting but as my technically advanced husband had problems with Second life when he tried I really didn't have the guts to try. But now I realize that that was a while ago and that it might be much easier
F	31	swedish	5	I have a dog at home and doing a live speech with her barking is less than appealing.	Yes. It is like a virtual classroom.	Sex and chatting..and the swedes have a tourist thing there.
M	22	Swedish	4	Didn't want to do it live, worrying to forget my speech.		
F	19	Swedish and Swahili	4	Because I wasn't present at the time.	Yes indeed, because you can share the experience with other and get feedback instantly. you force yourself to think in the now!	never heard of it
F	36	Swedish	3	I did choose to do it but I had a wireless internet connection and not broadband so it didn't work. No sound.....	Yes, as long as people have broadband. Since distance studying is a great way of studying when living anywhere in the world I think that it might be difficult to get everyone involved since not all countries has internet connection as developed as Sweden.	don't know, probably like chats etc
FeM	19	swedish	4	I didn't have time, and I didn't feel comfortable doing it		
FeM	30	Swedish	3	Mainly because I work at the same time as taking this	I'm sure it is, if you're interested in the technical aspect	Nothing, apart from the information given in the course.

				course, so the time period didn't suit me. Also, it seemed to involve more technical competence and programs, for example Skype for the introduction, which I don't have and didn't necessarily want to get in to.	and all.	Not sure, but possibly presentations?
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