**I’M AN EXPERIMENTER ACTIVITY!**

1. Which three experimenter activities did you choose to complete and why?

*I chose Quizlet because I think it’s very important, as a learner to have a platform they can use to learn, practice and review for assessments in their discipline. The use of flashcards is a simple, yet effective way for solidifying information. The questions I created on the platform can now be shared with everyone looking for review in the particular subject matter.*

*Infographics using Adobe sparks is another experimenter activity I chose to do. I had the most fun with this one because it was easy to use with endless possibilities for creativity. I am a visual learner and I find using images to deliver a message or to tell a story is effective and memorable.*

*Built to Share on OER Commons was the last activity I did. I thought it was nice to be able to share an image that I took during a simulation lab. In this particular discipline, it is difficult to find new images on the search engines because it’s a topic within a discipline that is not as recognized as others.*

1. Identify and explain three overall lessons learned from experimenting with these three activities. How might you use these activities going forward in your teaching practice?

*I learned to think outside of the box, put myself in the learner’s shoes. Ask myself “What is the important piece of information that they need to know?” and most importantly, ensure that the new technologies and approaches are assessable to all learners.*

*In this digital age, I think a lot of learners are drawn to more creative ways of learning – use of graphics, videos and audios, compared to the standard text and print. I need to embrace new ideas and methods to support student learning and I look forward to leaning.*

1. You were asked to complete at least one experimenter activity on a tablet or a smartphone. Identify the activity completed and on what type of mobile device? Then, identify and explain the advantages and challenges of using this technology tool on a mobile device. Comment on how you might plan for an upcoming assignment to be completed on a tablet or a smartphone. Explain the
steps you might take in making access to these devices available to all students.

*I completed the Quizlet using my apple iphone. There are a lot of advantages to it. It was easy to navigate, instructions are simple and easy to follow to generate questions and attach images. I think those taking the quizzes will feel the same as the pages are very clean and organized and easy to navigate. A good time to do these practice questions could be during the commute/transit to work, waiting in line somewhere or when you’re just on your phone. Overall, a good platform for sharing knowledge and reviewing content. There is also a Quizlet app!*

1. Link: https://vimeo.com/784017198