USING "TRY-TRY AGAIN" QUIZZES IN ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

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Outcomes

• Discuss what a TTA quiz is and why they were used.
• Learn the pros and cons experienced.
• Hear feedback from students.
• Brainstorm how to implement in your class.
TTA Quiz

- Is this Kindergarten?

Why use the TTA quiz?

**TRADITIONAL EXAM**

- 100 point exam
  - Includes a difficult 15-20 point question.
  - Students may get a few points.
  - Next unit and exam, still struggle with similar concepts.

**EXAM + TTA QUIZ**

- 100 point exam
- 20 point TTA quiz that must be passed at 80%
Logistics

• Online quiz with multiple versions
• Use a proctoring monitoring software
• Created different quizzes for each attempt

Lessons learned

• Creating multiple quizzes with groups
• Due dates: Use them? Don’t use them?
Pros and Cons

• See picture to the right

• Students who are more proactive will be more likely to retake and pass the quiz sooner

• Many students are skeptical

Pros and Cons (cont.)…

• Negative perception of low grade

• Student effort/buy-in still required

• Give up too soon

• Some students never earned 80% or better
Student Feedback

• 2 opposing themes:
  • Appreciate opportunity to improve, feedback was helpful
  • Just stopped trying, couldn’t do it.

 Modifications

• One ‘quiz’ per concept with many versions
• Having quiz versions printed
• Moving due dates

• More emphasis on video conferencing
• Review videos/ in class small group
How can you do this?

• Think
• Pair
• Share

Questions, Comments, Discussion