

The “Inclusion” Activity Types

Computing in the real-world typically is a team effort, where individuals of diverse backgrounds come together to create, modify, and maintain computational products. To provide students with different perspectives, educators must provide learning environments and activities which are inclusive and collaborative.

Table 1: “Inclusion” Activity Types

| Activity Type | Brief Description | Possible Technologies |
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| Seek/Analyze Diverse Input | Students seek out and analyze the perspectives of others with diverse backgrounds | Social networking sites, blogs (e.g. Edublogs), online discussion forum, messaging (e.g. Google Hangouts) |
| Evaluate Accessibility | Students evaluate the accessibility of a product or computational artifact | Web Accessibility Initiative , Wave Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool , Usability testing (i.e. Optimal Workshop), peer-review (i.e. NowComment) |
| Identify Bias | Students test for potential bias of a product or computational artifact | Usability testing (i.e. Optimal Workshop), peer-review (i.e. NowComment), publishing online (e.g. GitHub), webquest (e.g. Evaluating Sources) |
| Employ Self-advocacy | Students employ self-advocacy strategies | LMS (e.g. Schoology , Edmodo), Google Classroom , email, messaging (e.g. Remind), Q&A platform (e.g. Piazza) |
| Advocate for Others | Students advocate for the diverse needs of their peers | Online discussion forum (e.g. TodaysMeet), email, messaging (e.g. Remind), Q&A platform (e.g. Piazza) |