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Re.: Final Report for the workshop presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators “Living and Learning across a Lifetime” Atlanta, Georgia, February 15-19, 2013)

A. Workshop entitled “*Online Pedagogy Blackboard Collaborate: An Example*”

B. Research problem:

This workshop focused on how to enhance the online learning environment through using the Course-Sites tool such as Blackboard Collaborate. The Collaborate tool could be used in higher education, K-12, and professional development to deliver a more effective learning experience through online, blended, and mobile learning.

C. Research procedure

In this workshop session I discussed the pedagogical strategies and tool implementations that instructors can use to exploit the Course Sites Collaborate fully for teaching/learning. The workshop also put especial emphasis on the pedagogical aspect of this tool and how instructor can use it to enhance students’ online experience.

D. Summary of findings

This workshop session introduced Course-Site Collaborate to educators as an example of pedagogy that combine comprehensive learning platform designed specifically for students to collaborate synchronously.

E. Conclusions and recommendations

Course Sites Collaborate tool presented to be used in higher education, K-12, and professional development to deliver a more effective learning experience through online, blended, and mobile learning. The purpose of this workshop was to share with instructors the different use of this tool and to improve some the collaboration in online learning environment.