

Post-secondary SIG Meeting/Presentation: *Discussions of current issues in assessment & beyond*

Date: October 10, 2016

Place: MSU, East Lansing, MI

SIG leader: Cynthia Macknish, EMU

Number in attendance: 25+

2016 Session Overview: Current topics relevant to the conference theme and post-secondary institutions were identified. SIG leader gave a brief summary of relevant literature, before small (self-selected) groups formed to discuss a chosen issue in more depth. Groups shared highlights and ways to stay informed of issues affecting post-secondary institutions.

Current Issues 2015:

1. Assessment
2. Multimodality
3. Technology
3. Teaching Strategies
4. Publishing

Suggestions for Staying Informed of Issues:

- Social media
- Blog discussions
- Email
- Publications
- MITESOL newsletters
- Sub-committees
- Let SIG leader know of anything you'd like to share with SIG members & she will disseminate

Feedback:

- Participants liked this format of presentation/meeting and appreciated opportunities to share what was going on in their institutions.
- Participants liked having the bibliography.
- In terms of communication, participants argued that with increased workloads and other commitments, this SIG was not high priority and they did not have time for more input. They were satisfied with current levels of communication in this SIG.