

FREE WRITING EXERCISE

BACKGROUND

You have been working in this Active Learning Classroom for a few weeks now. This course may be the first one during your time in the program that has been held in a classroom of this type.

SCENARIO

You are being asked for your own impressions and reflections of the classroom (equipment, layout, etc.) and your opinion(s) of working in it and its relation to this course's materials and type of activities.

- Do not concern yourself with spelling and grammar. Concentrate only on writing down the information.
- Optional: Name not required. Write your response on the other side of this page.
- **This exercise has no grade value in the course.**

ASSIGNMENT

1. Explain how working in this type of classroom environment is beneficial (or not) to your development as a future design professional. Where do you think that you have performed &/or failed with the in-class weekly exercises and group feedback sessions? You may use sentences or point form.
2. Do you have any feedback (positive &/or negative) or suggestions regarding anything to do with the room, its equipment, or the course (as it pertains to this classroom) that could be used for improvement?

OUTCOMES

1. Practice writing clearly and freely.
2. Provide reflection on the value of the class environment and course content and activities.
3. Provide instructor with feedback on the effectiveness of class environment and course materials.
4. Provide instructor with the opportunity to identify and resolve questions or problems.

TIME LIMIT

15 minutes