

SOWING THE SEEDS OF COURSE QUALITY

Gains in Instructor Knowledge
and Application of Course Design
Best Practices and Tools



PRESENTERS



Dr. Rebecca Sanchez

Senior Instructional Designer

Digital Education and Learning Technology
Applications (DELTA)



Bethanne Winzeler

Assistant Director of Course Quality

Digital Education and Learning Technology
Applications (DELTA)



Dr. Shweta Trivedi

Professor and VetPAC Director

Department of Animal Science
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences



INTRODUCTION

go.ncsu.edu/course-quality

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Cohort-based model, synchronous

Faculty mentors

Make improvements to one course

QM certification





DELTA QM RESEARCH: FACULTY FOCUS

65 faculty, 100% of courses QM certified, 11,000 students

Courses rated as much more likely to reflect QM standards after CI participation

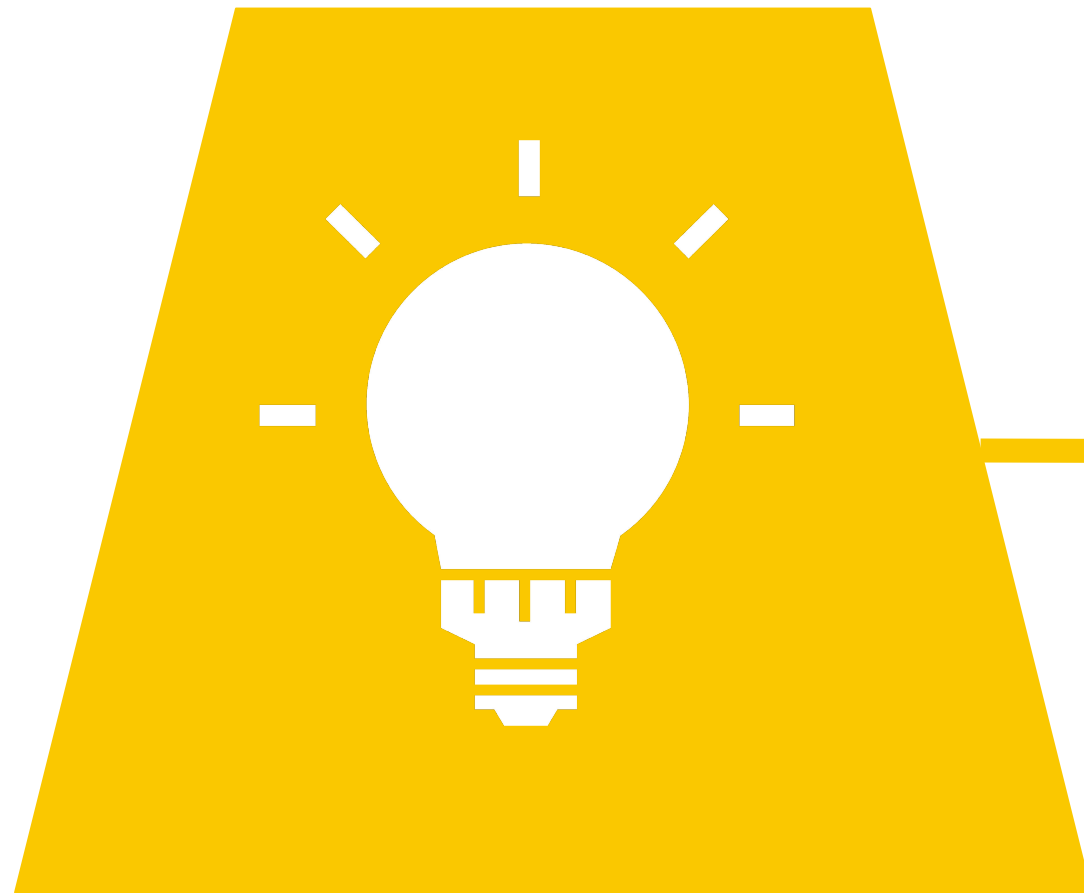
What is the greater influence of CI?

TRANSFER OF LEARNING STUDY

Purpose Measure the impact of QM training on instructor knowledge and application of course design concepts/tools

Description





STUDY FINDINGS

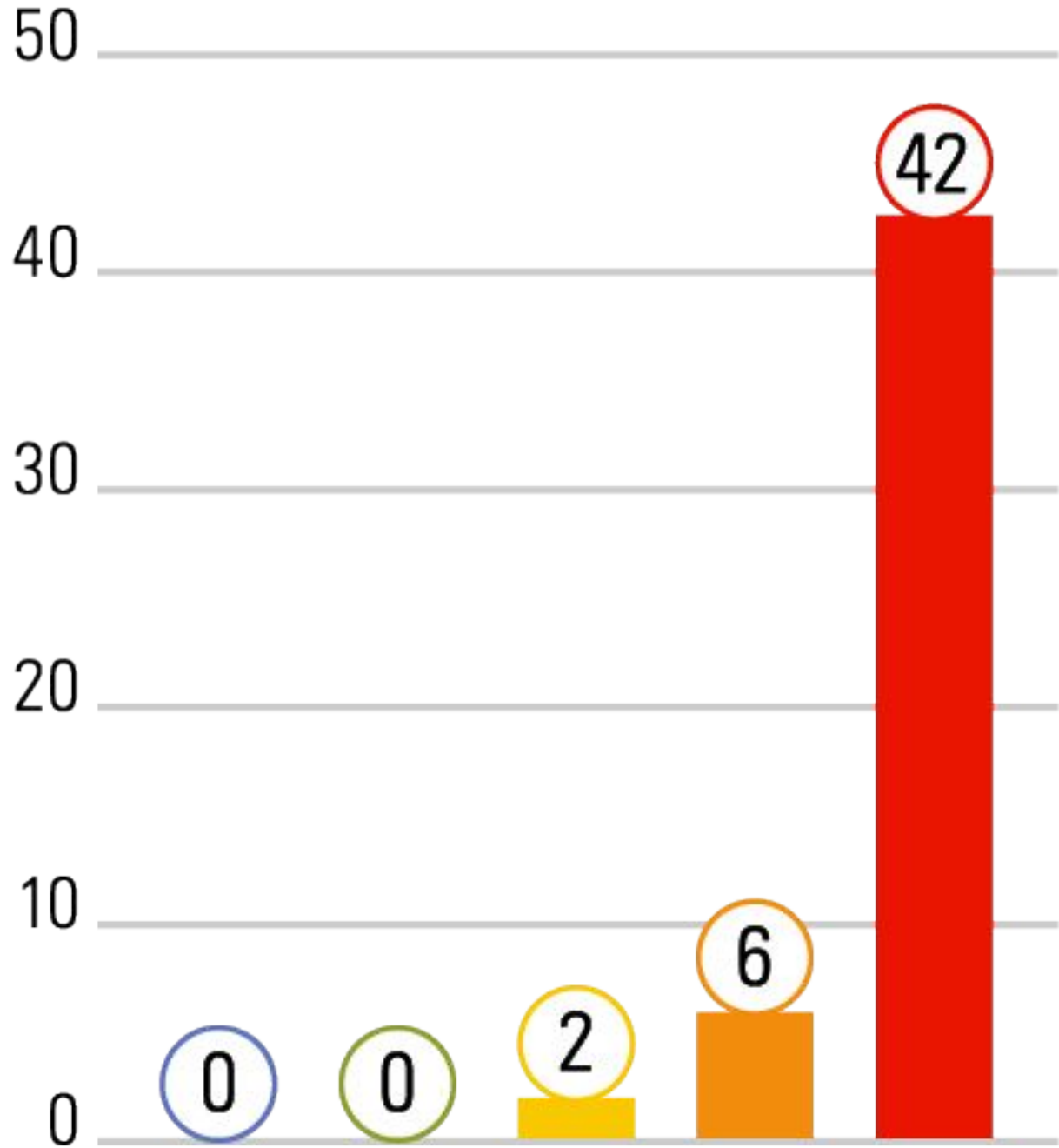
Knowledge Gains

Key Concepts Applied*

Barriers

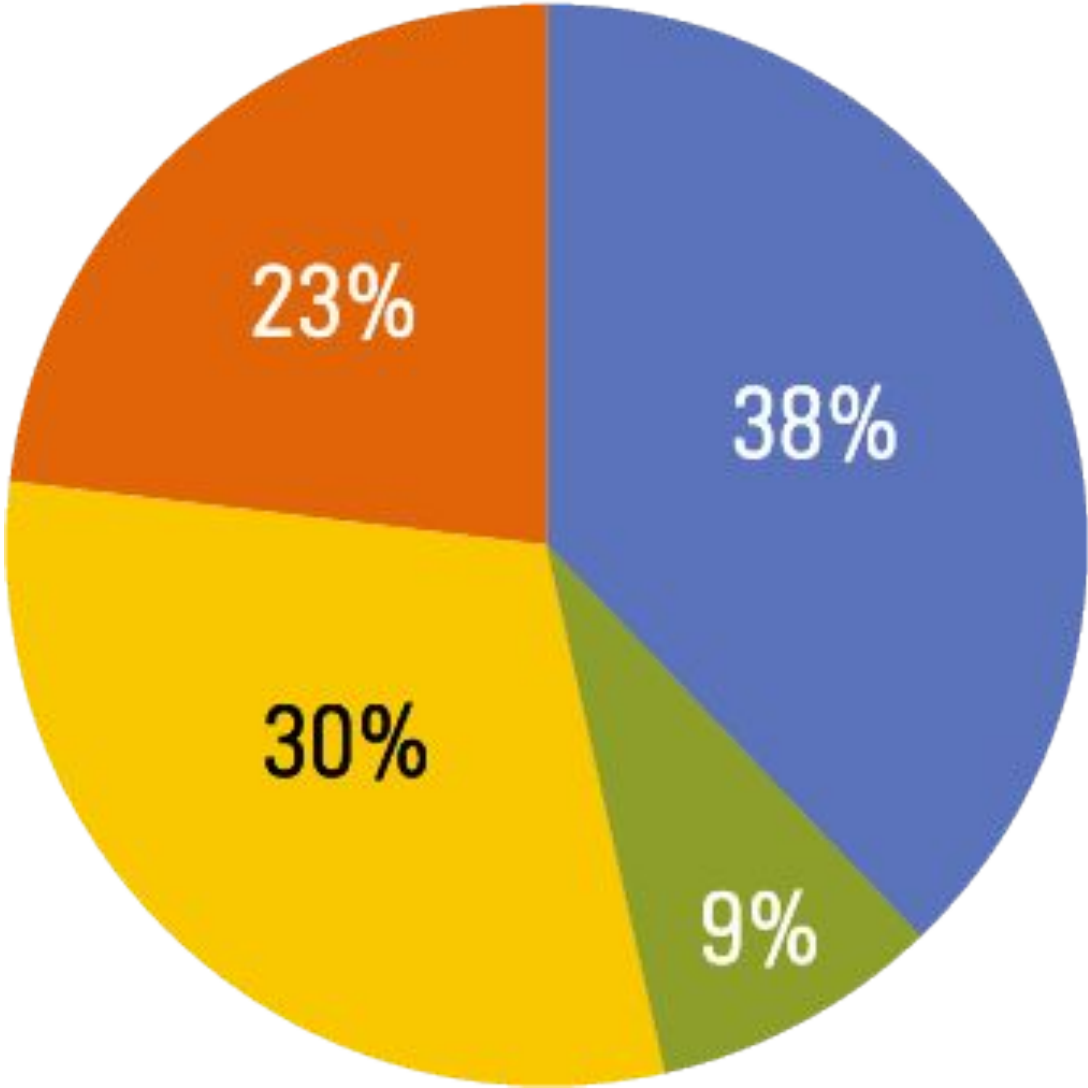
Additional Impact

Course Mapping



No gain Slight gain Moderate gain Considerable gain Great gain

Course Mapping



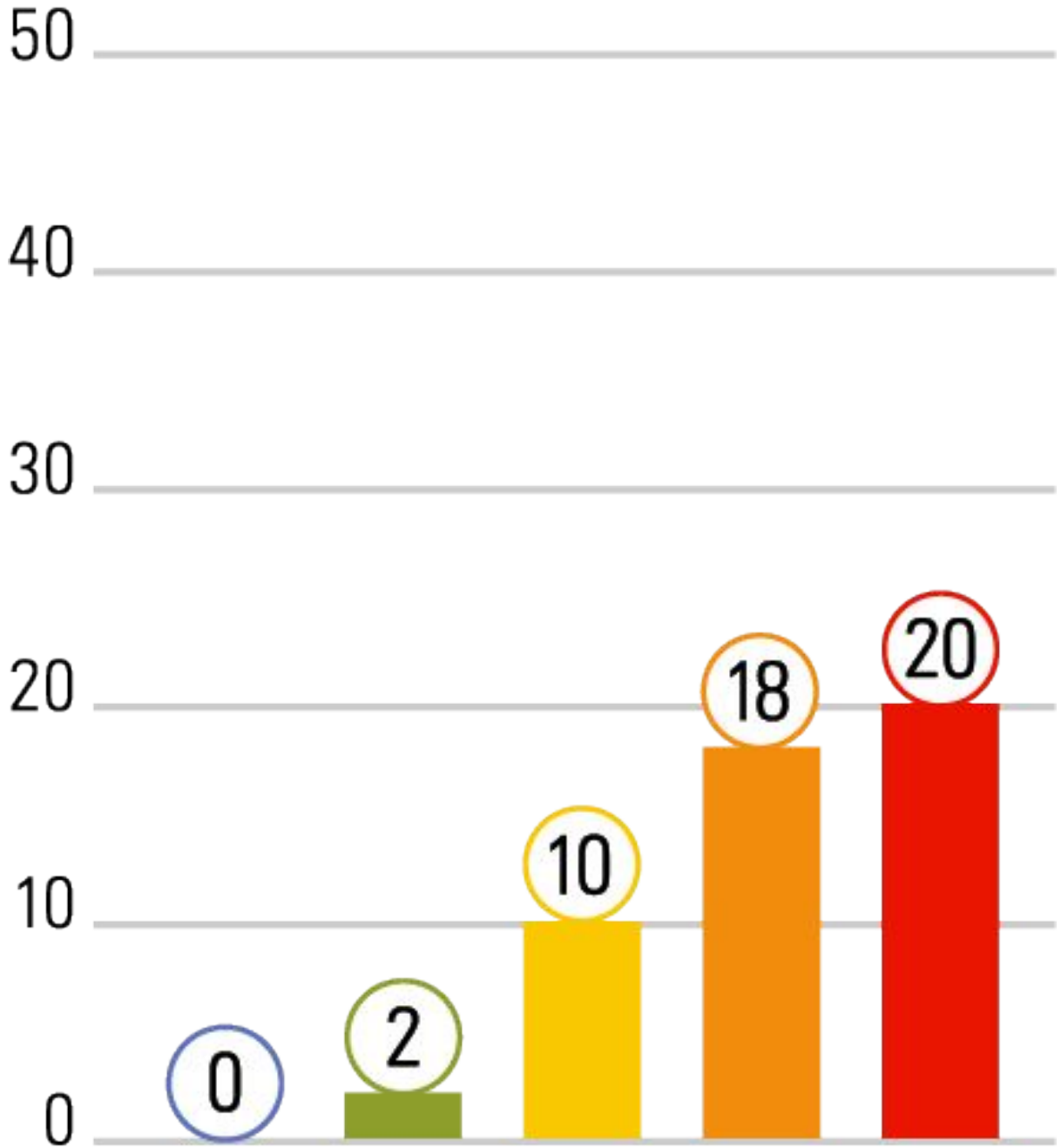
Did not use

Used in same way

Used in different way

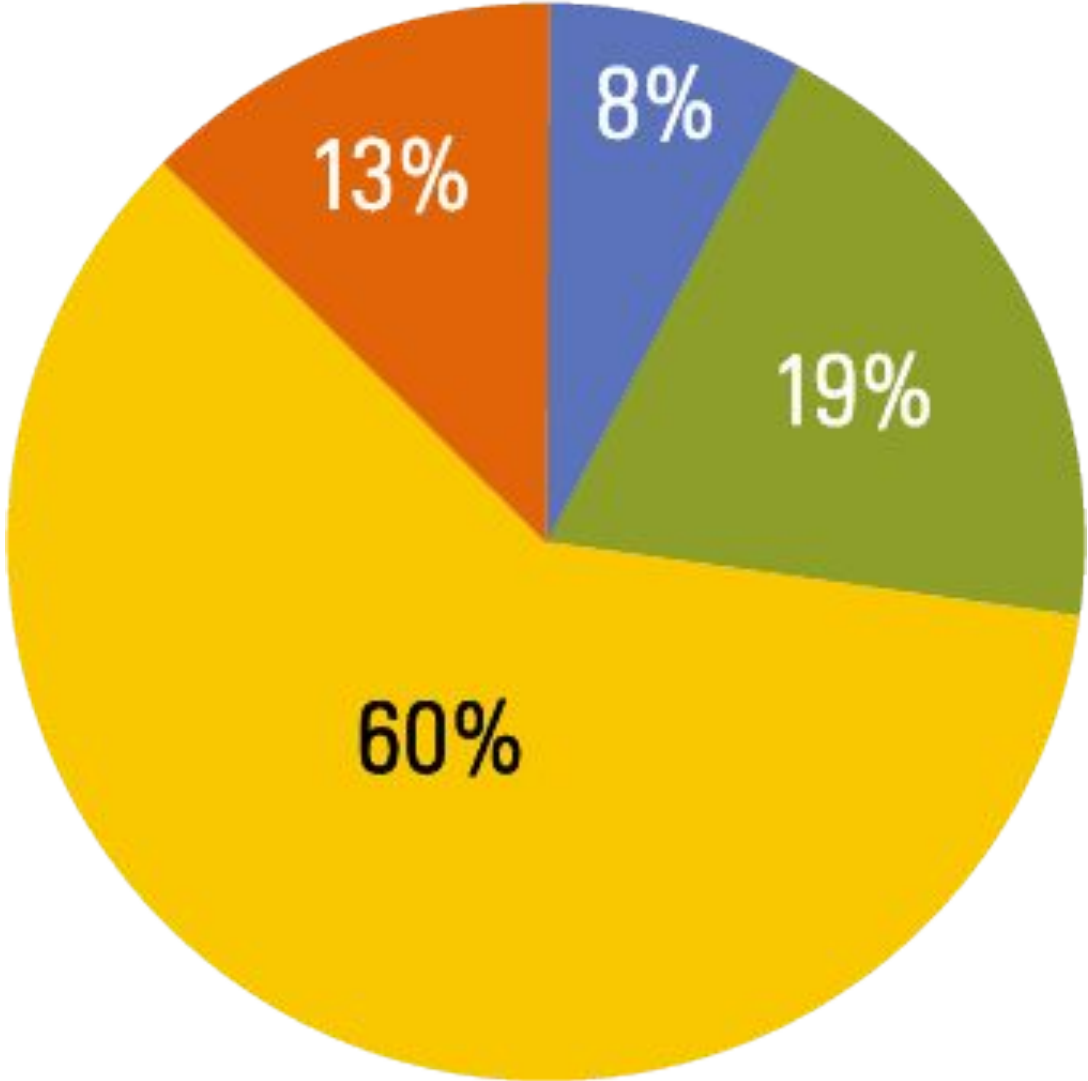
Used for first time

Digital Accessibility



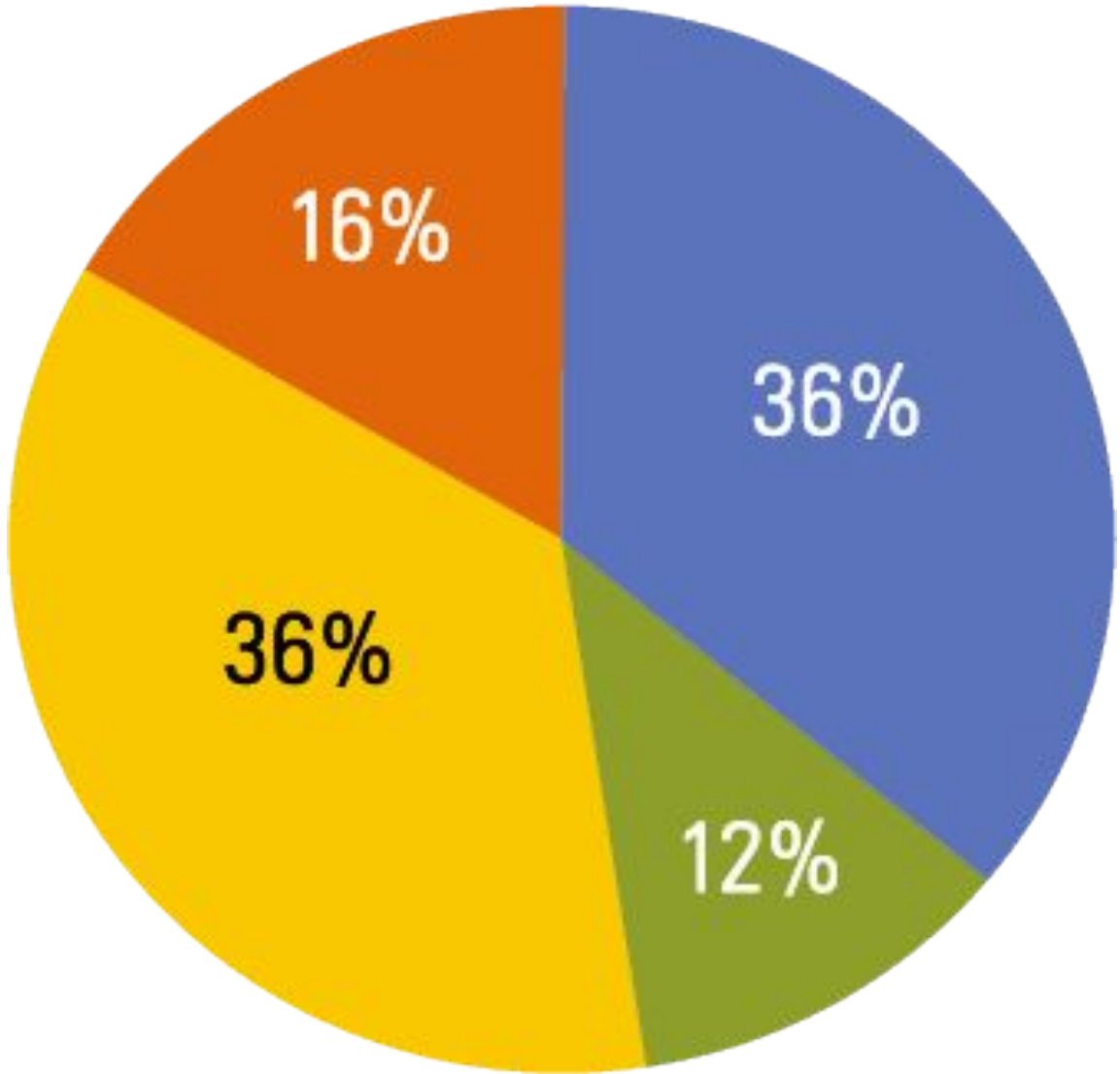
No gain Slight gain Moderate gain Considerable gain Great gain

Digital Accessibility



- Did not use
- Used in same way
- Used in different way
- Used for first time

Accessibility Checkers



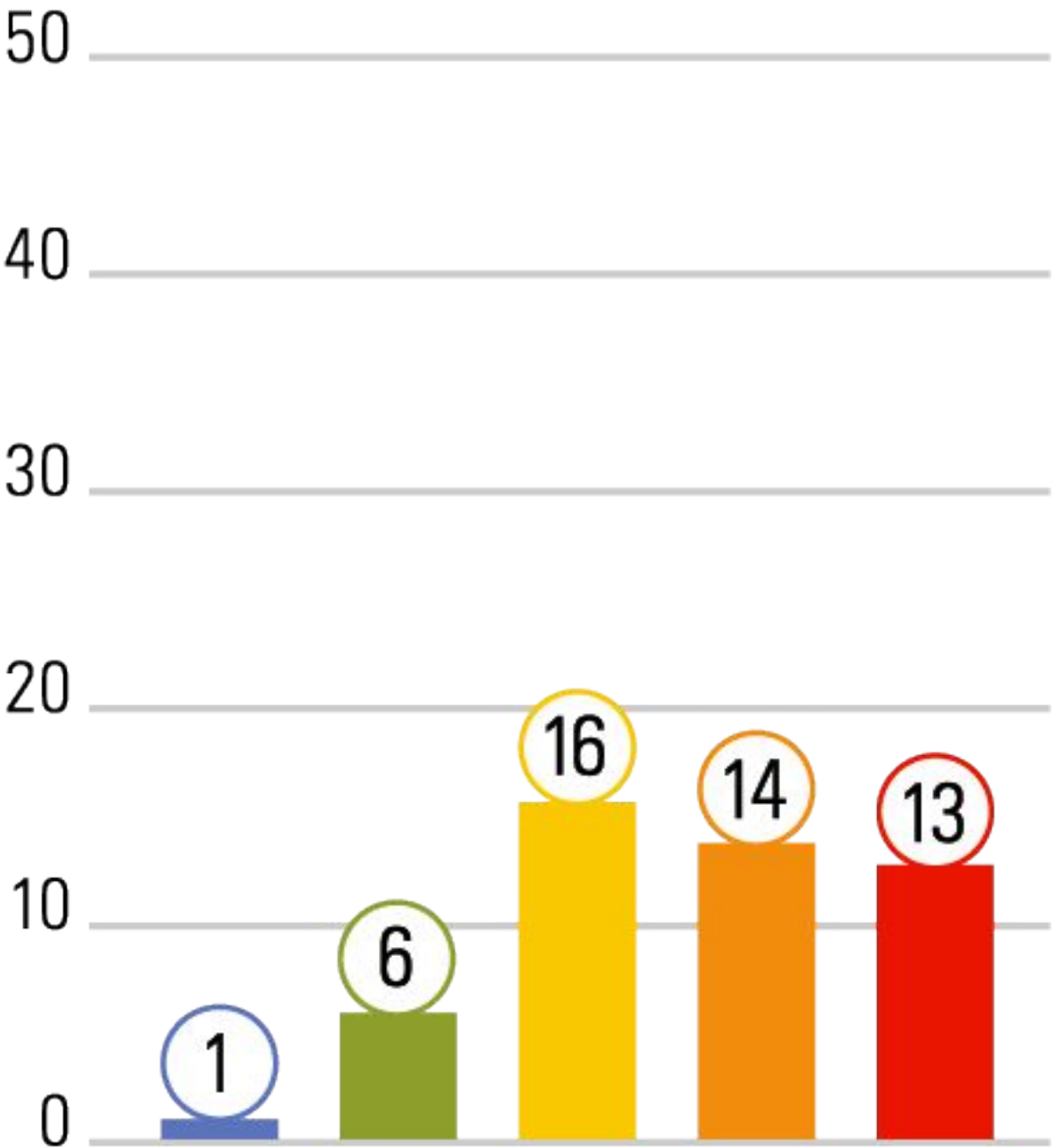
Did not use

Used in same way

Used in different way

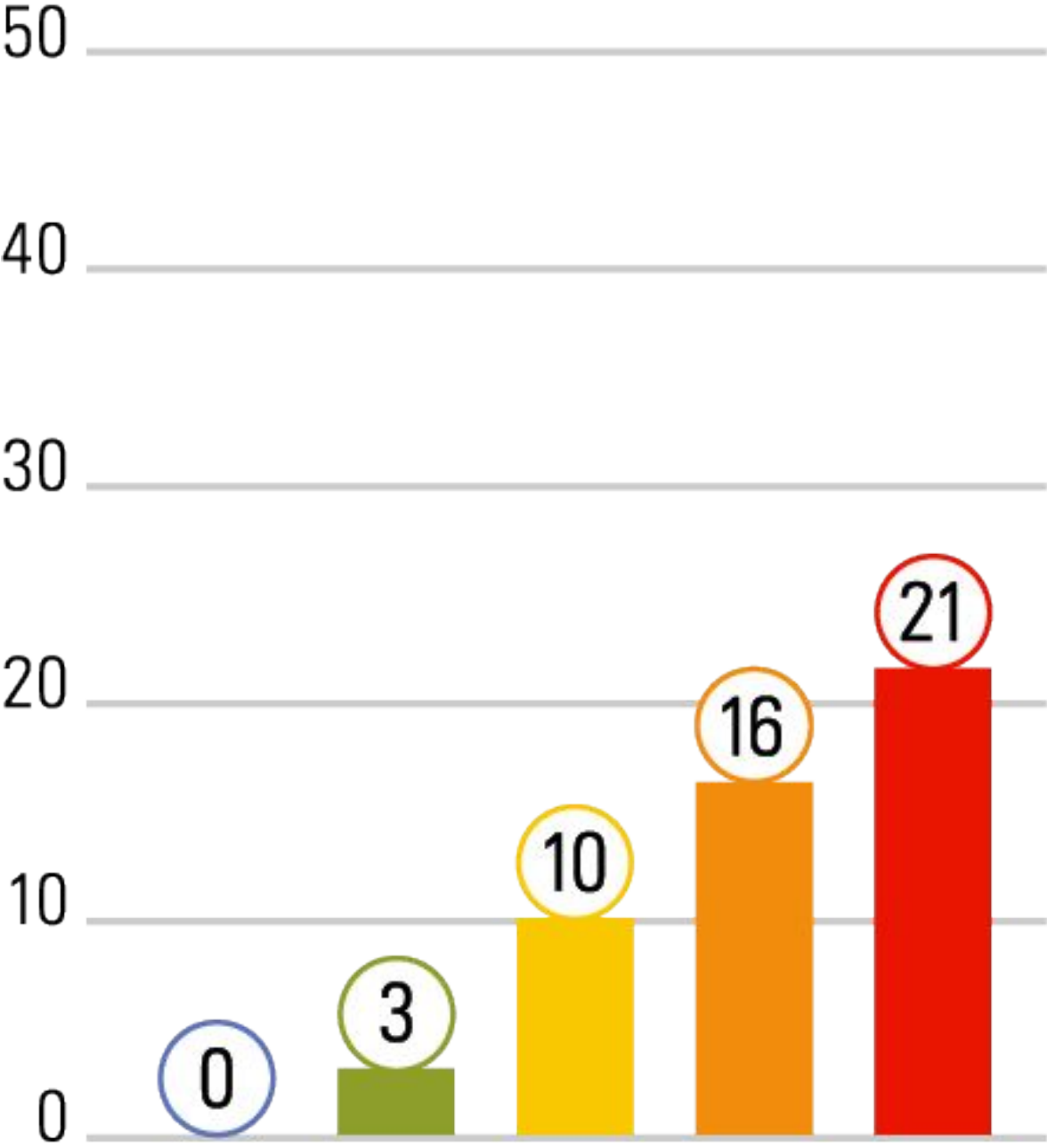
Used for first time

Active Learning



KNOWLEDGE GAINS

Measurable Learning Objectives



No gain

Slight gain

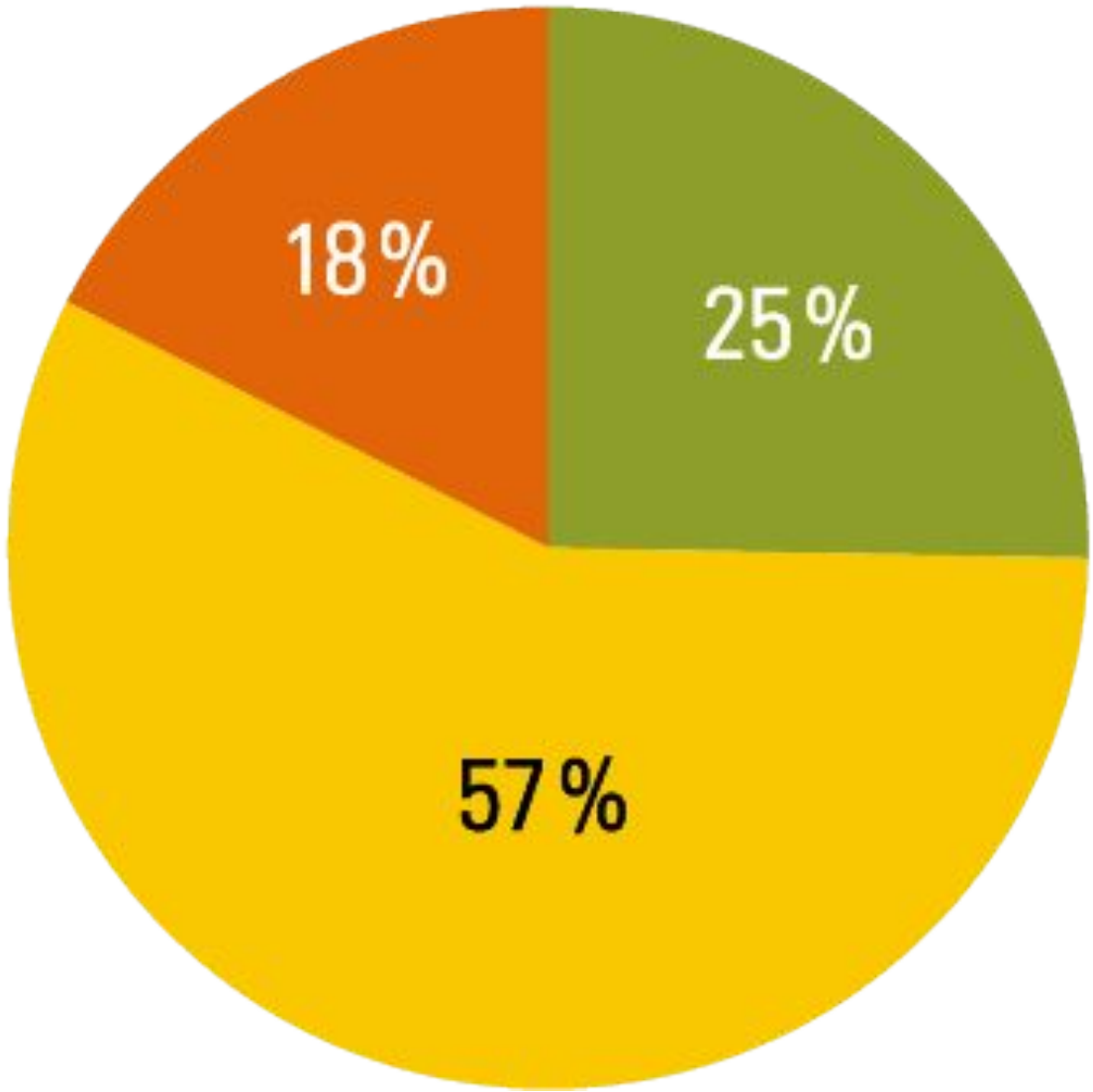
Moderate gain

Considerable gain

Great gain

KNOWLEDGE GAINS

Measurable Learning Objectives



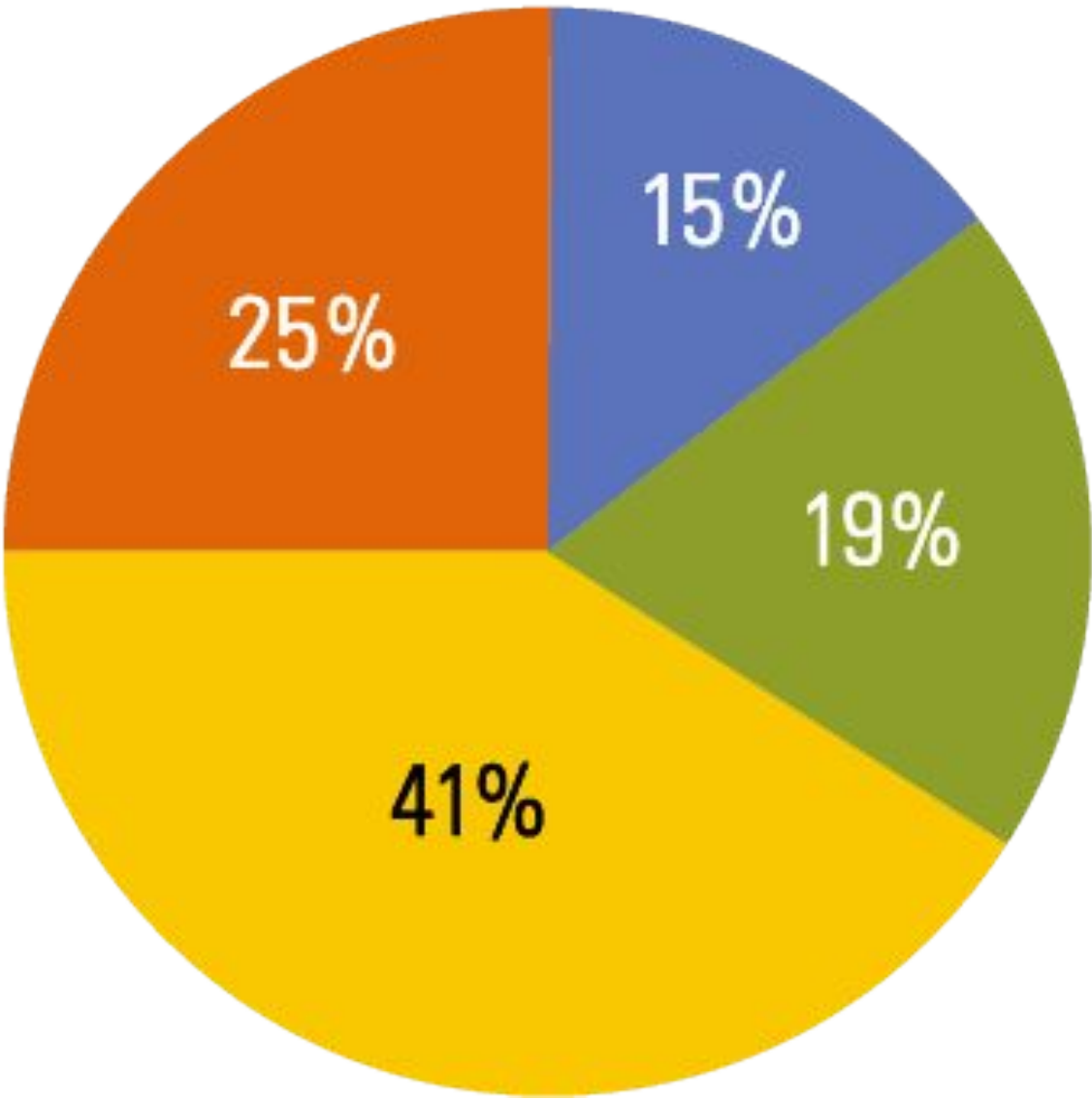
Did not use

Used in same way

Used in different way

Used for first time

Module Learning Objectives



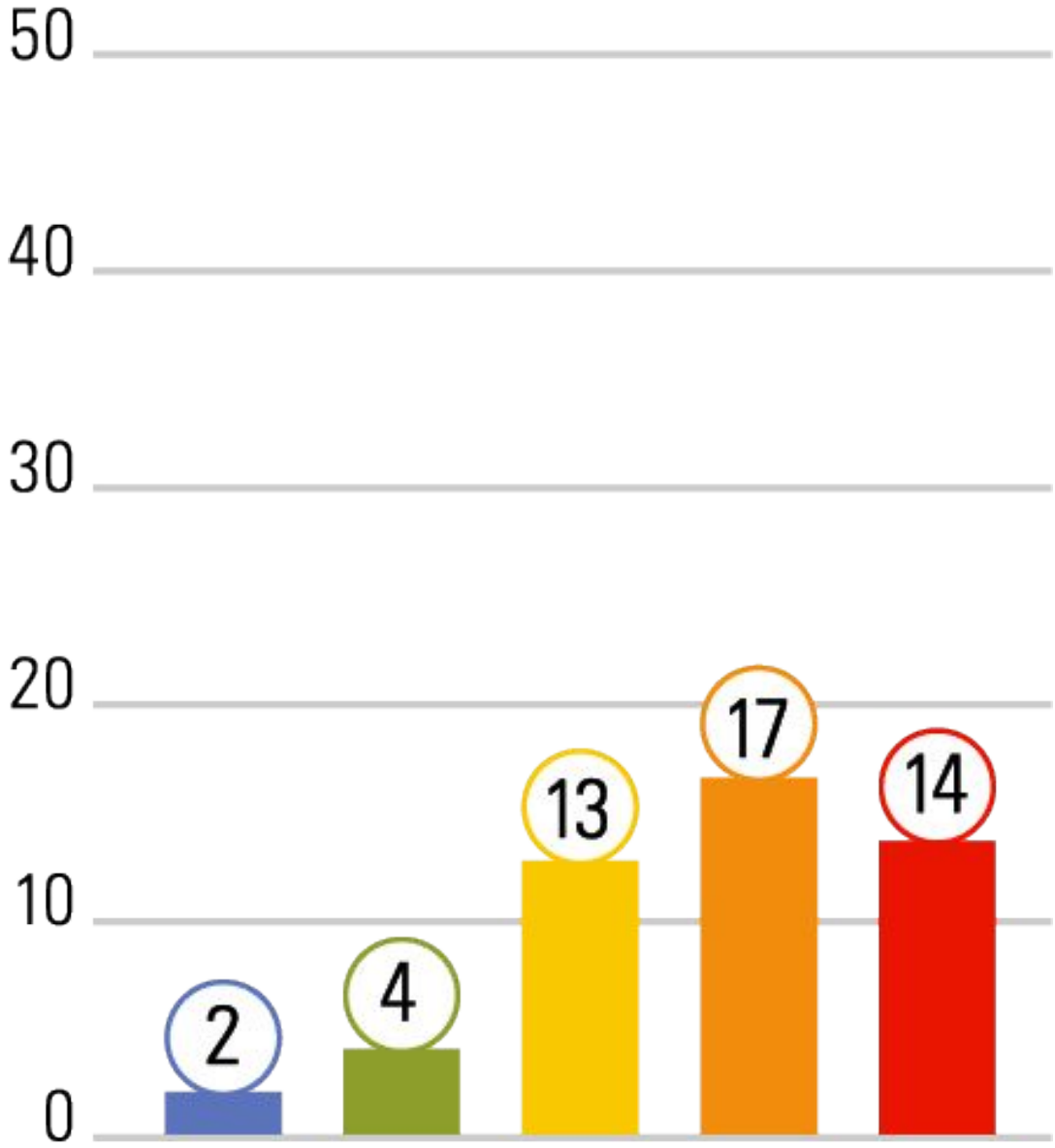
Did not use

Used in same way

Used in different way

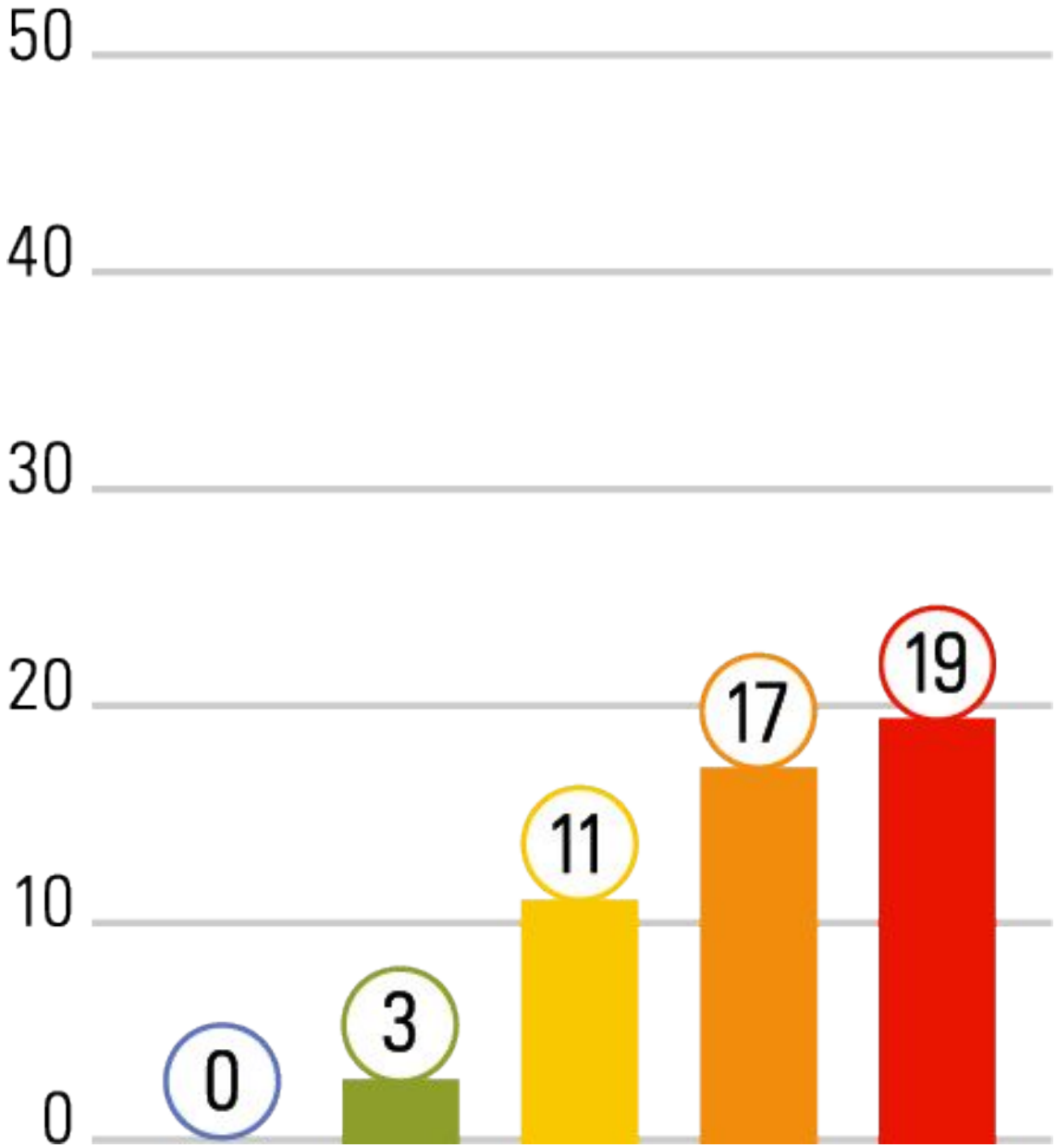
Used for first time

Rubrics or Grading Criteria



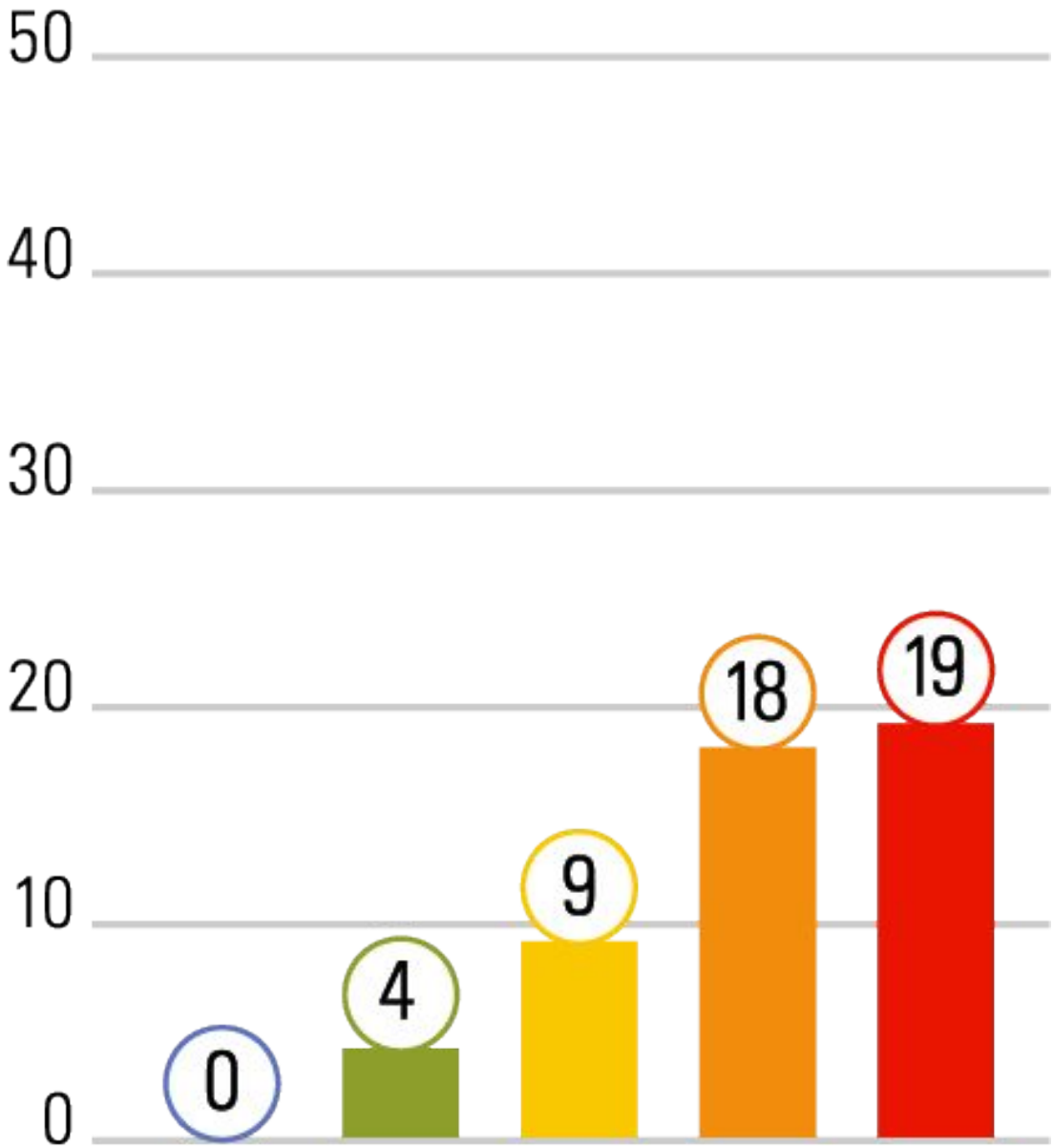
No gain Slight gain Moderate gain Considerable gain Great gain

Course Structure



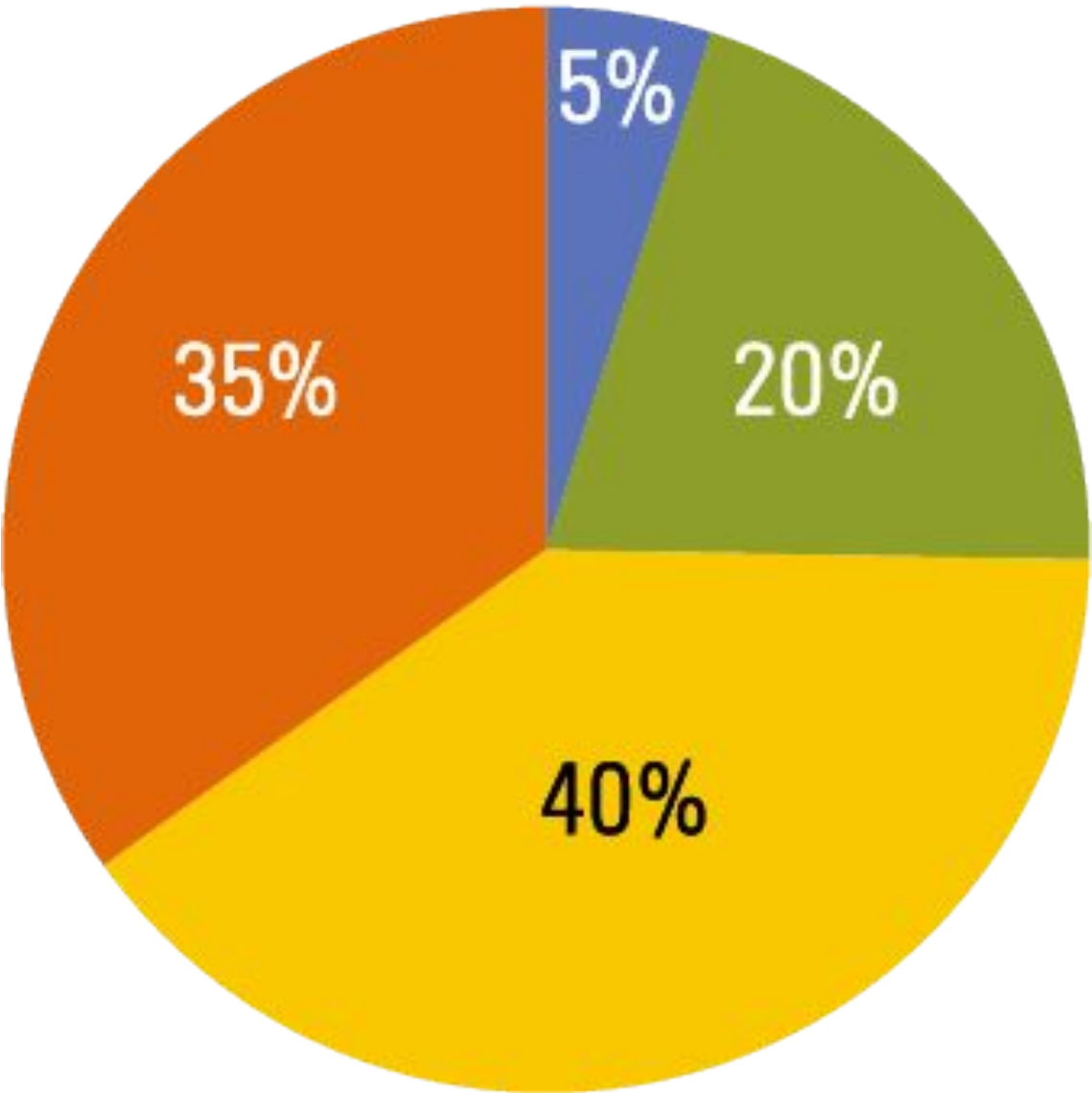
No gain Slight gain Moderate gain Considerable gain Great gain

Course Navigation



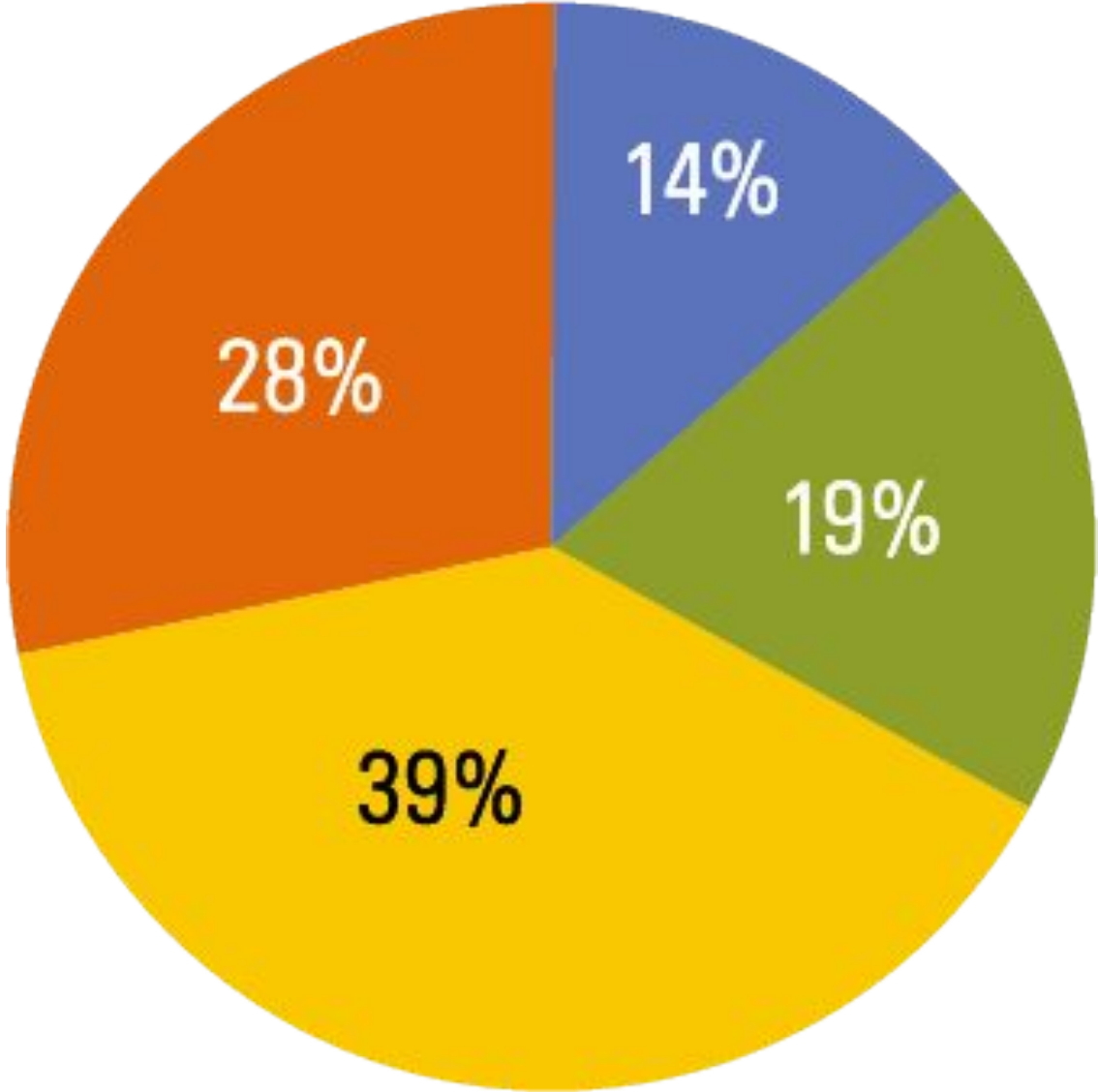
No gain Slight gain Moderate gain Considerable gain Great gain

Student Services Block



- Did not use
- Used in same way
- Used in different way
- Used for first time

Syllabus Template



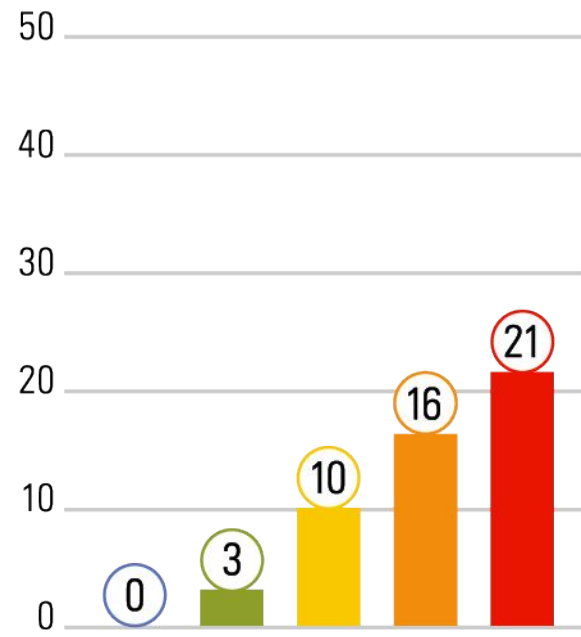
Did not use

Used in same way

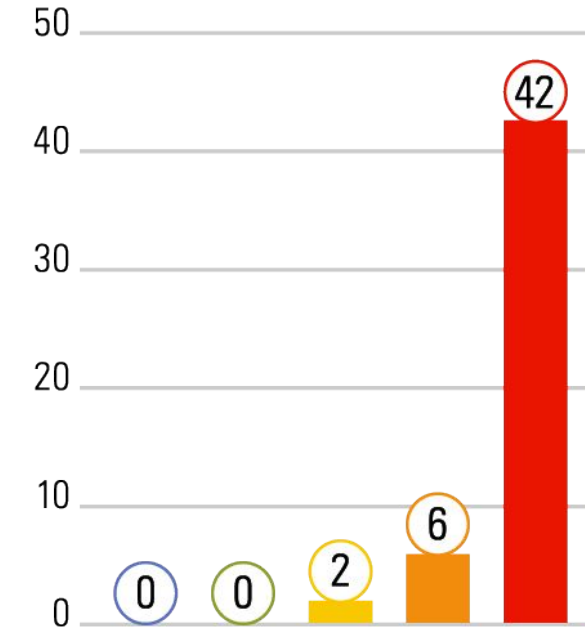
Used in different way

Used for first time

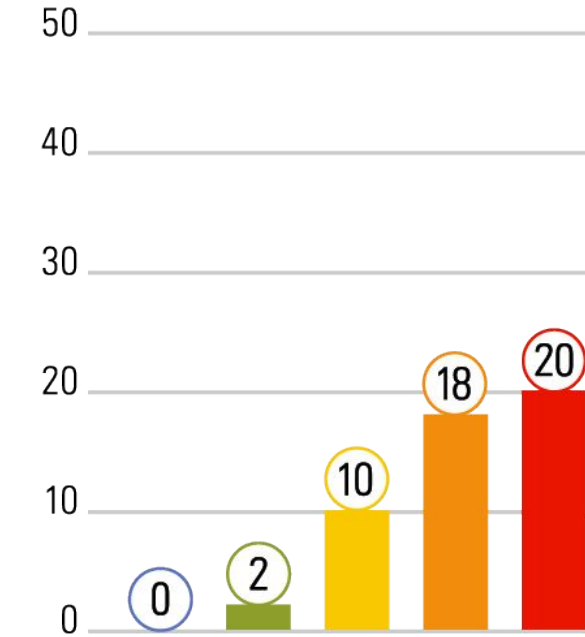
Measurable Learning Objectives



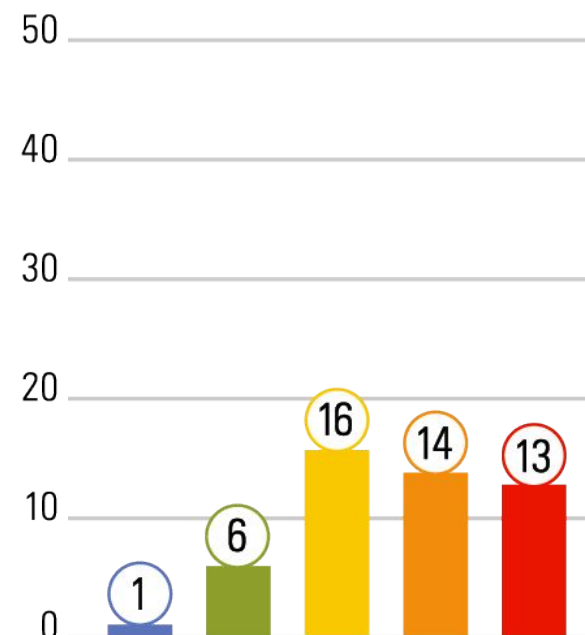
Course Mapping



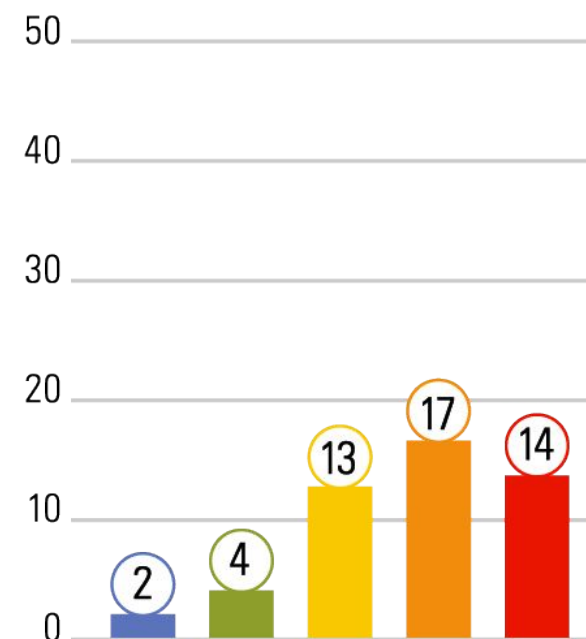
Digital Accessibility



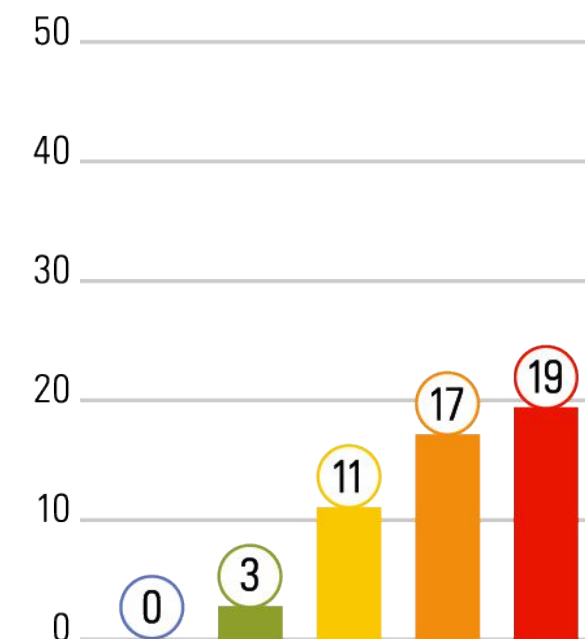
Active Learning



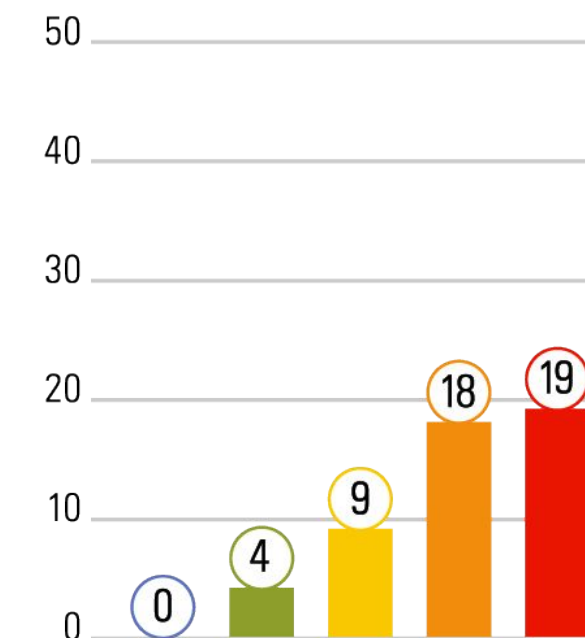
Rubrics or Grading Criteria



Course Structure



Course Navigation



No gain

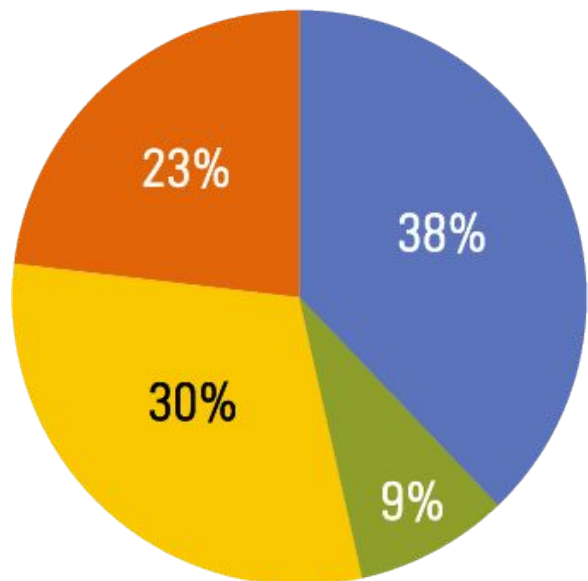
Slight gain

Moderate gain

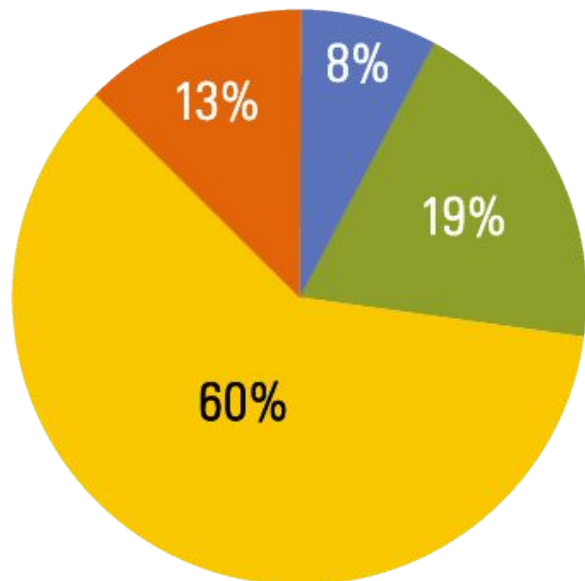
Considerable gain

Great gain

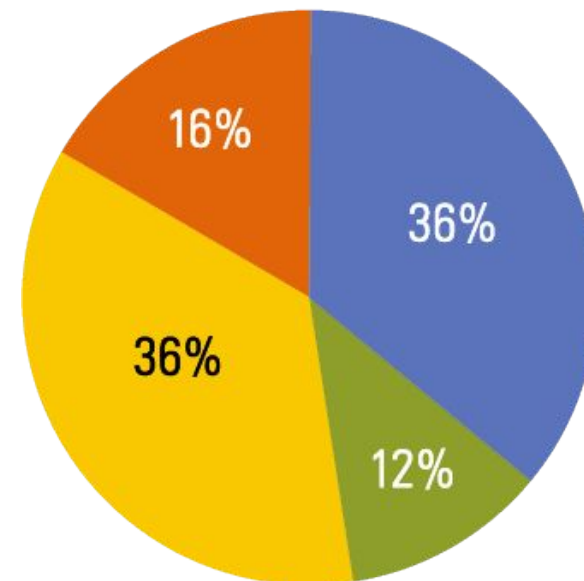
Course Mapping



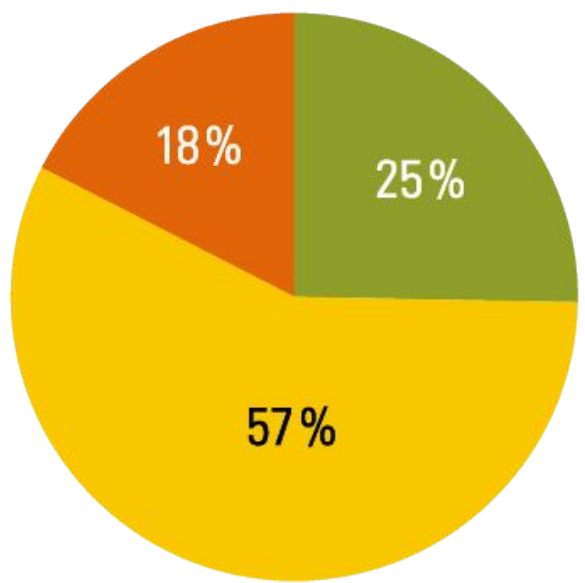
Digital Accessibility



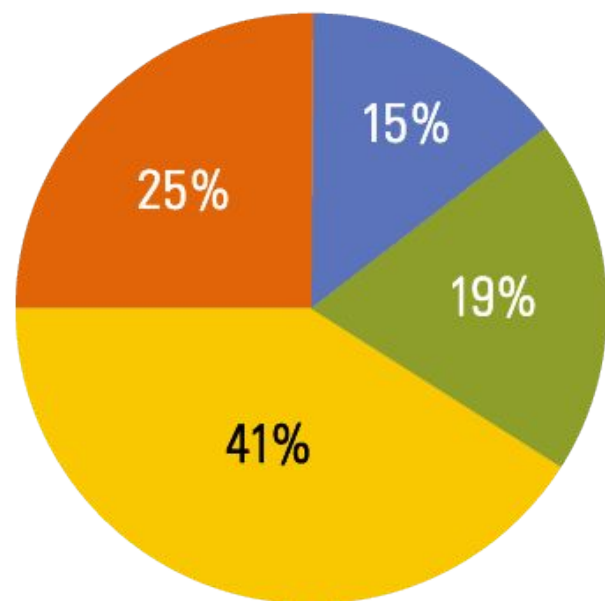
Accessibility Checkers



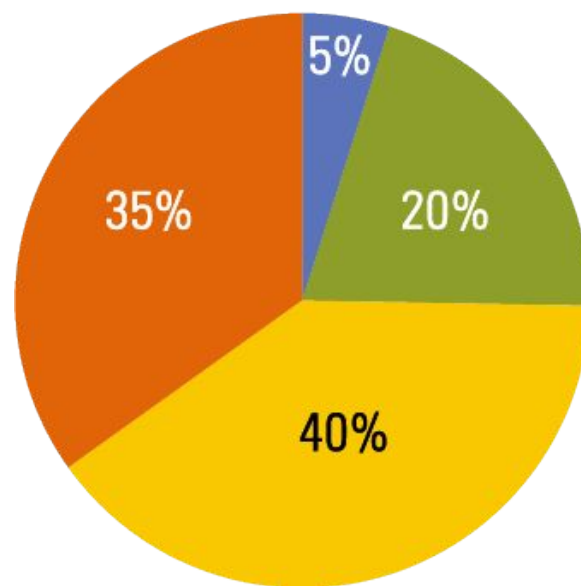
Measurable Learning Objectives



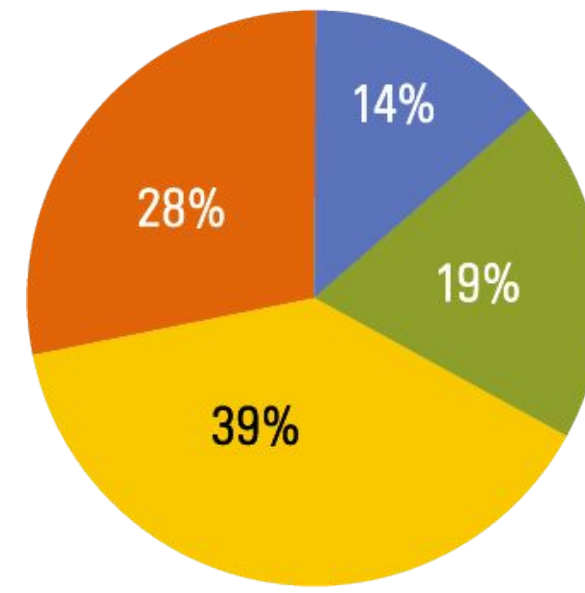
Module Learning Objectives



Student Services Block



Syllabus Template



Did not use

Used in same way

Used in different way

Used for first time



BARRIERS TO ADDITIONAL APPLICATION

Lack of time - 36%

Expected impact < effort - 16%

More training needed - 4%

IMPACT ON WORK

Information Sharing - 84%

Encouraging Involvement - 76%





SUMMARY

Big knowledge gains

Lots of additional application and sharing

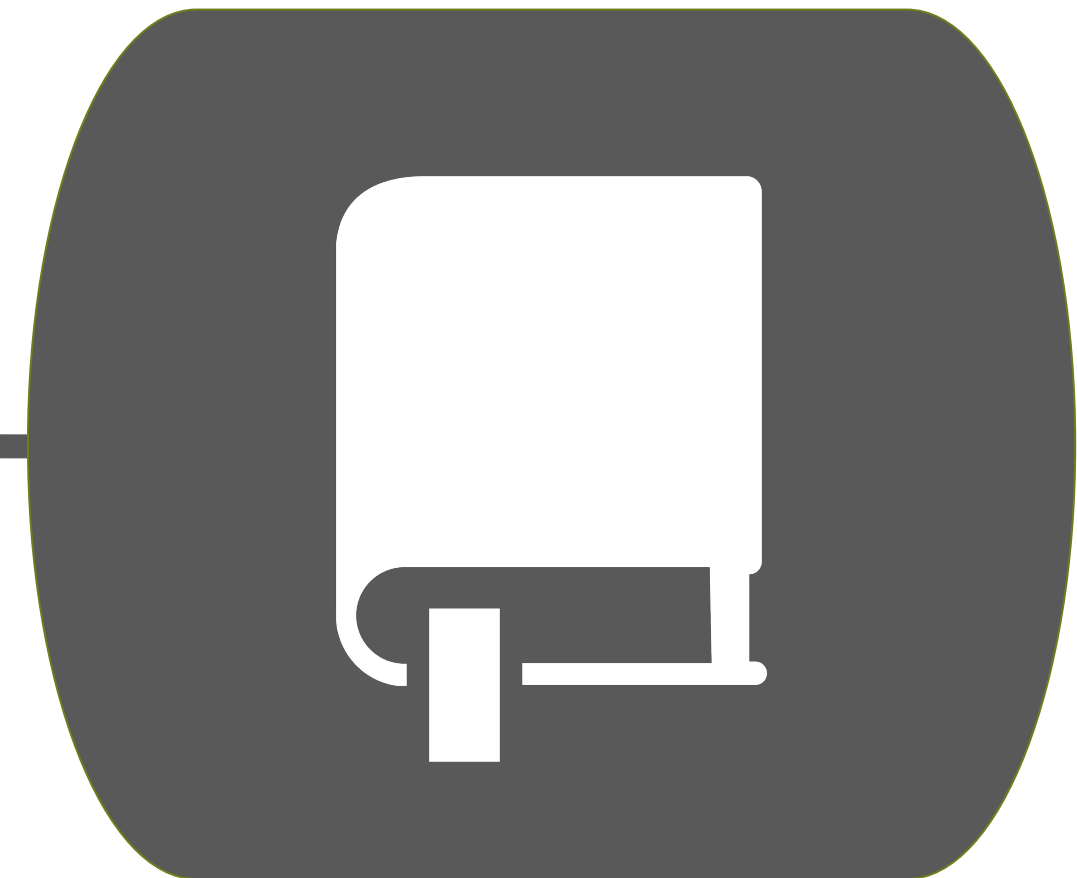
Minimal barriers

FUTURE RESEARCH

Modality differences

More information less-applied concepts

Follow up for fuller understanding of the “whys”?





Thoughts? Questions? Ideas?

Thank you!

Contact us at...

Rebecca Sanchez: rpsanche@ncsu.edu

Bethanne Winzeler: bethanne_winzeler@ncsu.edu

Shweta Trivedi: strived@ncsu.edu