


2023 Exemplary Practice


Awards

OFFICERS MEETING

AFC Exemplary Awards review

 Tue 8/29/2023 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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 *If you are available, we are going to have a brief meeting to go over the process of deciding or voting on the two submissions that we have for first and second place/prize before Sept. 1, 2023.*

Note: Jessie Clayton and Dr. Cabrera are excused of the voting session.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Tracking

Organizer



Cabrera, Bertha

Sent on Tuesday, 8/29/2023 at 9:29 AM

Attendees



Beck, Jamie A
Optional



ST Sheri Thomas
Optional



SP Suguimitzu, Pamela
Optional

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Evaluation

Exploring Possibilities through VR Tutoring

Eval.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
1	10	20	15	4	5	15	10	10	89
2	10	20	20	5	5	15	10	10	95
3	10	16	20	5	5	16	8	10	90
4	10	20	20	5	5	18	10	10	98

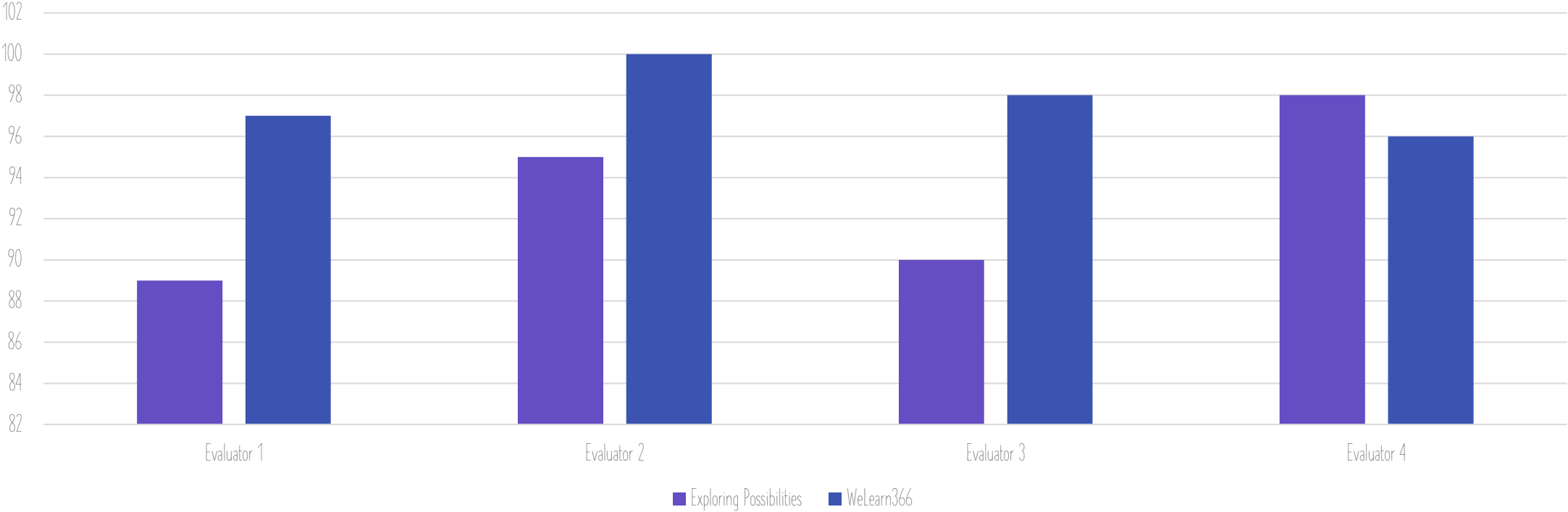
WeLearn 366 Institute

Eval.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
1	10	20	20	2	5	20	10	10	97
2	10	20	20	5	5	20	10	10	100
3	10	20	20	3	5	20	10	10	98
4	10	16	20	5	5	20	10	10	96

Final

Evaluation	Exploring Possibilities through VR Tutoring	WeLearn366
1	89	97
2	95	100
3	90	98
4	98	96

Results



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First Place

*WeLearn366 Institute
Miami Dade College,
Padron Campus*

*AFC Exemplary Practice: Technology
Commission Submission*

*Dr. Belkis L. Cabrera, MDC WeLearn
Director*



The AFC Technology Commission would like to thank everyone who submitted their exemplary practice for recognition of the 2023 award. After a close review and consideration, the review committee has chosen to recognize the following outstanding submissions:

Theme: “Moving Forward to Creative & Innovative ways of using Technology in Education”

The WeLearn 366 Institute is an equity-focused grant initiative that strives to improve retention, progression, and completion rates for Hispanic and low-income students. WeLearn offers a vibrant, innovative, and high-tech workspace that prioritizes course redesign, student wrap-around services, and diverse opportunities for planned and organic collaborations among students, staff, and faculty.

Second Place

*Exploring Possibilities through Virtual Reality
Tutoring - Tallahassee Community College*

*AFC Exemplary Practice: Technology
Commission Submission*

*Sam DeZerga, TCC Learning Commons
Director*

&

*Jessie Clayton, TCC Learning Commons
Technology Specialist*



Since January 2020, the TCC Learning Commons has partnered with Study Edge to pilot the use of virtual reality (using Oculus Quest 2 headsets) in learning centers. Virtual reality (VR) enables users to experience 3D rendered environments in both physical and virtual spaces. VR creates a sensory experience: sights, sounds, haptics, that allow the user to interact with alternate realities.

To date, hundreds of current and prospective students have used the VR headsets and considered its applications within the educational environment. Success coaches have utilized VR headsets to offer coaching sessions on a variety of topics including stress management, goal setting, mindset work, and motivational strategy.