

Professional Learning Communities (PLC's)

Word Cloud Rubric

Objective: The learner will display their ability to **identify** common vocabulary within a **generated** word cloud with at least 85% accuracy according to the rubric provided.

Create an online word cloud that demonstrates your understanding of Professional Learning Communities.

Directions:

1. Your word cloud must follow these directions and contain the following elements:
2. Word cloud is computer generated using a word-cloud web 2.0 tool
3. Word Cloud topic is included and it is evident from the size (it should be the largest word).
4. At least 10 words are included word cloud identifying common vocabulary relevant to the topic.
5. Word cloud is neat and organized
6. Word cloud is named with the following conventions (last name_course number_PLCL)

Refer to the rubric below for criteria expectations.

Word Cloud Creator Name: _____

Peer Review

Reviewer Name: _____

Instructor Review

CATEGORY	4-Exceptional	3-Appropriate	2-Adequate	1-Minimal	Score
Required Elements	All required elements are displayed as well as additional information.	All required elements are displayed in the word cloud.	6-9 words are displayed in the cloud.	5 words or less are displayed in the cloud.	
Word Choice/ Language	Word choice demonstrates exceptional knowledge of the topic. All words are directly relevant to the topic.	Word choice demonstrates a good working knowledge of the topic. Most words are directly relevant to the topic.	Word choice demonstrates reasonable knowledge of the topic. Some words are relevant to the topic.	Word choice demonstrates little knowledge of the topic. No words are relevant to the topic.	
Application of Technology	Word cloud is generated using a Web 2.0 tool and saved in an appropriate file format for viewing. Additional technological enhancements are included.	Word cloud is generated using a Web 2.0 tool and saved in an appropriate file format for viewing.	Word cloud is generated using a Web 2.0 tool. File format not compatible for viewing.	Word Cloud is not produced using a Web 2.0 tool.	
Appearance	The font type, color scheme and size visually identify levels of importance for key concepts and subgroups. The submission is neat.	The font type, color scheme and size visually identify levels of importance for key concepts. The submission is neat.	The font type, color scheme and size somewhat identify levels of importance of key concepts.	There seem to be no intention with identifying levels of importance of key concepts. Font type, color scheme and/or size are inappropriate.	
Effort/ Creativity	The word cloud is eye-catching and interesting to look at. Student's effort and imagination is clearly visible. The word cloud is exceptionally creative.	Student's effort and imagination is visible. The word cloud is somewhat creative and aesthetically pleasing.	Student's effort and imagination is visible. The word cloud is indicative of a common word cloud.	No creative effort is presented in the word cloud.	
Mechanics	There are no spelling mistakes	There is 1 spelling mistakes	There are 2 spelling mistakes	There are 3 or more spelling mistakes	
Total Points					/24
Total Percentage					%