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Lessons Learned

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Investigate what others have done

Conduct review of literature

Seek help from consultants/experts

Seek input and buy-in from department
members

User perceptions and satisfaction with instruction delivery and methods/techniques doesn't equal student learning outcomes have been met

Define goals and objectives for assessment of
instruction program

Put it in writing

Define student learning outcomes

Put it in writing

Identify Assessment instruments/techniques used – based on who can and how data will be collected, analyzed, and reported

Assess & Assess some more

This is not a one time task

Use the results

Share the results

Try, try, & try again