



Otago Medical School  
*Te Kura Hauora o Ōtākou*



*GoogleDocs* for collaboration among students during zoom breakout sessions

# In the next 10 minutes... we are gonna

- Get to know each other a bit more
- Identify the common concerns in using GoogleDocs and possibly some solutions
- Tackle a design challenge using GoogleDocs

Getting to know each other

# A little bit about you...

Name and role	Have you used GoogleDocs before?	Have you used it for student collaboration?
	Yep :)	As a student with other students for post grad dip
	Yes, They are great	I've used it with students to report their ideas back to the main group. I often use them when I do staff development sessions too.
	Yup	Yes. It was initiated by the students and worked well.
		No
	Yes	Quite a lot last year with students in Zoom- quite effective interactive tool
	no	no
	yes	No but have for staff
	yes	Not yet but would like to soon
	no	no
	no	no

What is your number 1 concern?  
(30 seconds)

# Your concerns or problems you faced

1. Losing data (second that! I always back it up)
  2. The technology failing
  3. Planning too much and running out of time
  4. Students not knowing how to work it and assuming they do
4. not giving clear instructions
1. Low bandwidth - different problems connecting
  2. Everyone writing the same thing/ not clear roles

# Tackling a design challenge in 60 seconds!!

The Case: You are to deliver a Zoom session in 2 hours. Students previously reported Zoom sessions being **boring!** Zoom is **all about listening to presentations** and group discussion is **superficial**, lacks of substance.

Your Action: you decide to make a difference by using **GoogleDocs**, such as google slides for students to collaborate. You have **1 minutes** to sketch a plan.

Your Resources: Your previous experience, tips from the links below or Google?

<https://ditchthattextbook.com/20-collaborative-google-apps-activities-for-schools/>

<https://www.teachmeanz.com/2015/05/11/using-google-docs/>

# Different ways of using GoogleDocs

Approach 1:

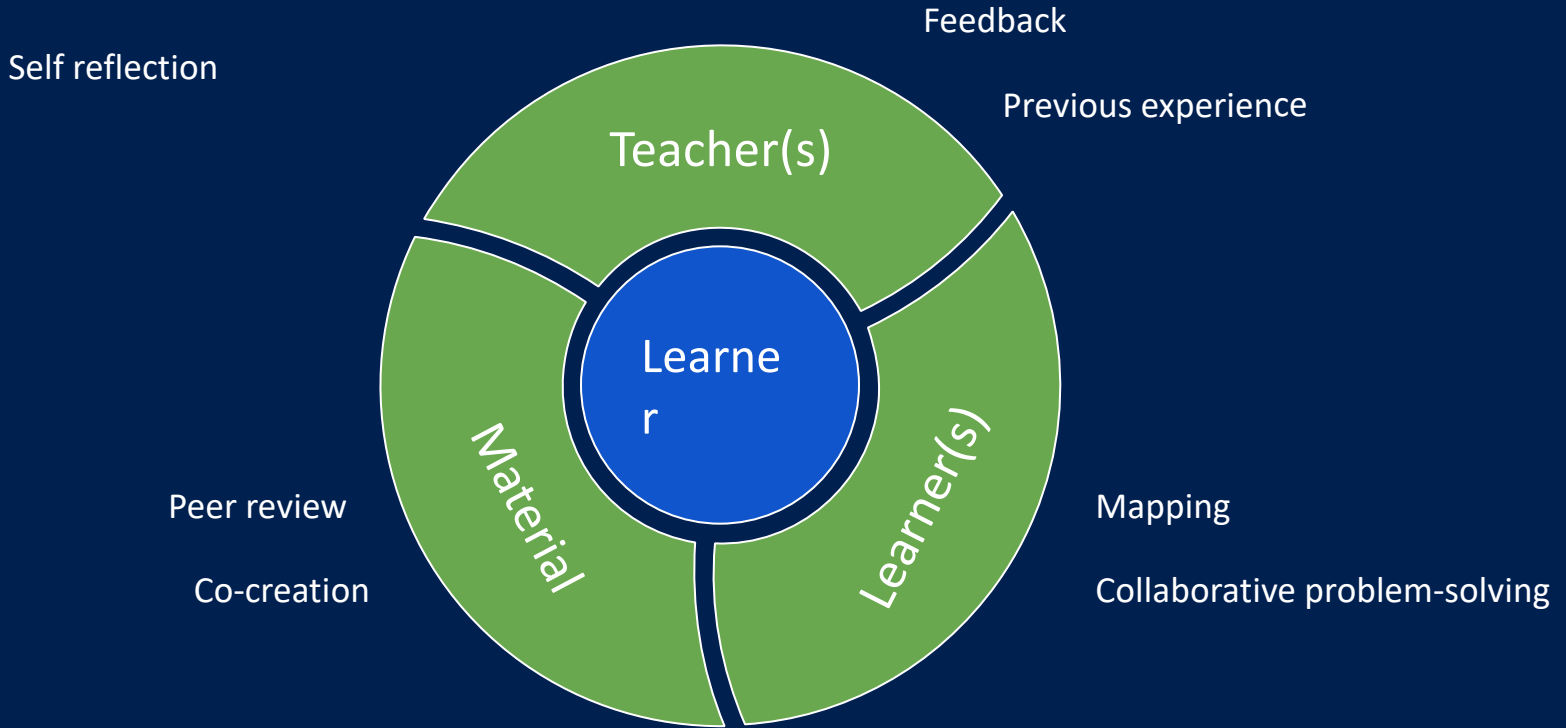
Approach 2:

Approach 3:

Approach 4:

Approach 5:

# There are many ways of **DOING** interactivity



(Bonk & Khoo, 2014)

# There are many tools as well!



# A few more tips

- The right level of access
- Better signposting when switching screens