

Going Where the Students Are: Matching Tools to Today's Challenges

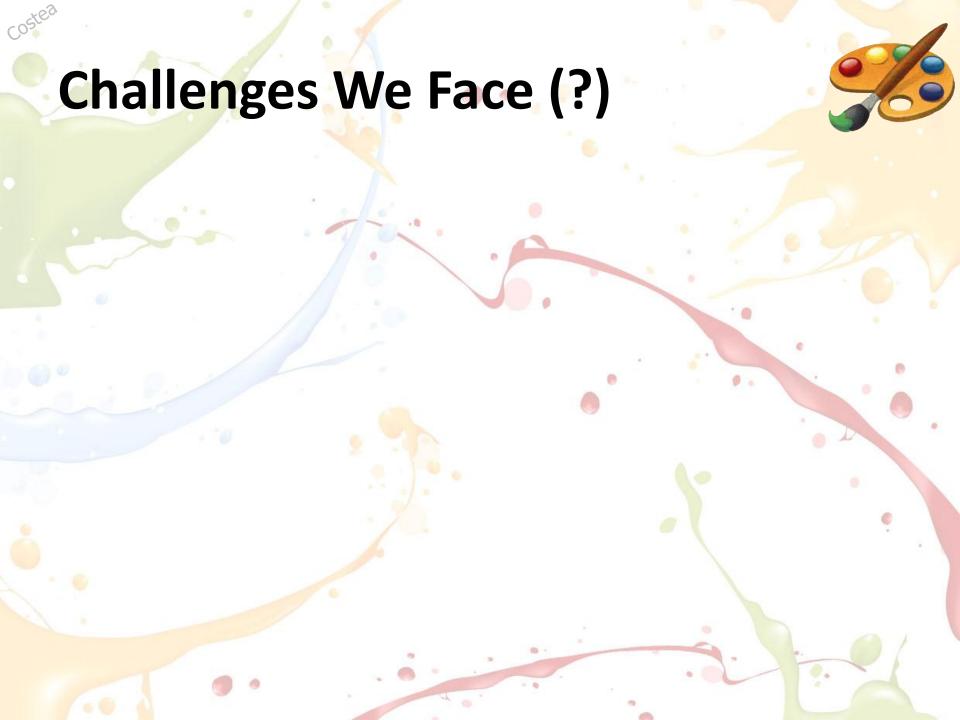
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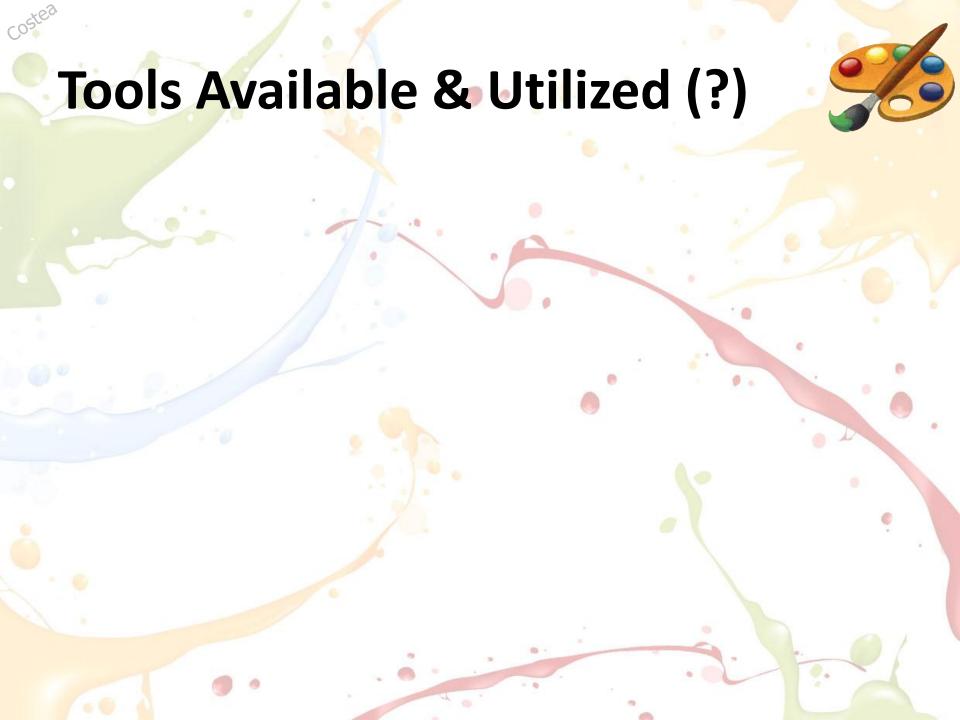
> CSUN Faculty Retreat, Workshop 12 January 17, 2012, 3:15-4pm, Granada Room

Overview:



- Large number of tools being employed
 - Clickers, OER, social networks...
- Large number of challenges
 - budgets, competition, student proclivities...)
- Practice ignores potential connections
 - Institutional toolkits vs. Student Experiences
- Vision for campus canvas
 - Dual tactical approach, under strategic vision





Conflicts in Current Practice



Broadstroke Approaches

- Top-down, system-wide applications
- External, third-party creation & provisioning

Confusion & Cubism

- Ignores student experiences
- Ironic risk of incoherency
 - Learning & pedagogy
 - Resource allocation
- Challenging & exciting
 - But not inviting or pleasant



Still Life with Mandolin and Guitar (1924)

Potential Plan for Re-Painting



Tactical Logic

- Making use of students' own toolkits
- Address particular tools to particular challenges

Strategic Vision

- Take advantage of fuzzy realities
 - Of work, and of our audience(s)
- More impressionist than cubist
 - From Picasso to Pissaro



Children on a Farm (1887)



Collaborative Design

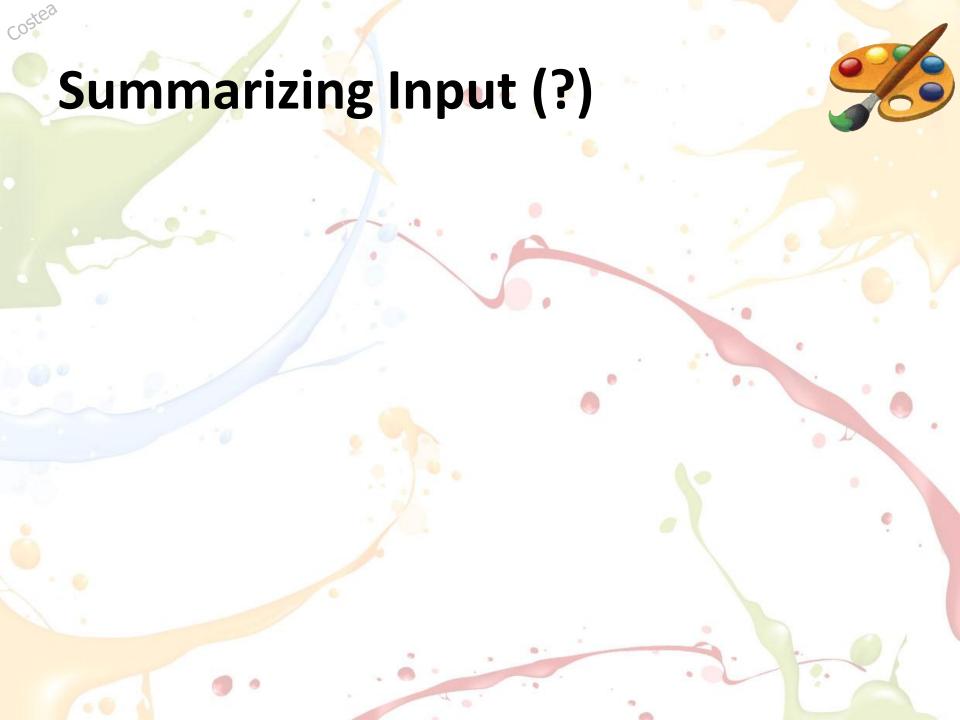


- Small Group Explorations
- Questions
 - Which other tools have you used?
 - Which other challenges do you face?
 - Any department-specific tools or challenges?
 - Which match with which or don't?
- Instructions
 - Materials: large paper & markers
 - Discuss ~10 minutes, summarize to room @ end

Draft/Example Chart



	Challenges to (Constraints on?)		Social Networks (e.g. Facebook)	Open Educational Resources (OER)	Clickers and/or Other Devices	Elluminate	???	
	Students	Cost						
		Physical Distance						
		Working						
		Connection Expectations						Ĭ
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d		Remedial						
	Department	Student Diversity						
		Time & Schedules	Adds flexibility					
		Budget Pressures	Time management	Saves \$\$	Saves \$\$			
		Competition						
		???						



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Next Steps for Campus Canvas



- Next steps
 - Inter-disciplinary Cooperation
 - Teaching & Learning Bytes (TLB) sessions
 - Tseng College
- Q&A (10 minutes?)
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