TECHNOLOGY FOR DIAGNOSING STUDENTS' COMPETENCE IN WORKING WITH INFORMATION BASED ON ELECTRONIC EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

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Abstract: This abstract explores the transformative role of technology in diagnosing and enhancing students' competence in navigating electronic educational resources, with a specific focus on information literacy. As digital learning environments become integral to education, the assessment of students' proficiency in working with information demands innovative approaches. Advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence and data analytics, are pivotal in developing diagnostic tools that dynamically evaluate students' competencies.

These technology-driven assessments move beyond conventional methods, offering adaptive insights into students' information retrieval skills, critical thinking abilities, and ethical use of digital resources. The abstract emphasizes the practical implications for educators, illustrating how these diagnostic technologies inform tailored instructional strategies, curriculum adjustments, and targeted interventions. Moreover, ethical considerations, such as data privacy and algorithmic transparency, are discussed to ensure responsible implementation in educational settings.

Keywords: Information literacy, Digital education, Educational technology, Diagnostic tools, Electronic resources, Student competence, Digital literacy assessment, Adaptive learning, Artificial intelligence in education, Data analytics, Personalized learning, Information retrieval skills, Critical thinking assessment, Ethical information use, Educational assessment technology

INTRODUCTION:

In the dynamic landscape of contemporary education, the pervasive integration of electronic educational resources has ushered in a new era of learning, challenging students to engage with information in unprecedented ways. As educational institutions increasingly rely on digital platforms to deliver curriculum content, the assessment of students' competence in working with information has become a critical aspect of educational pedagogy. In response to this paradigm shift, diagnostic technology has emerged as a powerful tool, offering insights into students' proficiency in navigating and leveraging electronic educational resources.

The intersection of technology and education has given rise to innovative approaches for evaluating students' information literacy skills. Traditional assessment methods often struggle to capture the multifaceted nature of digital competency, necessitating the development of dynamic and adaptive diagnostic tools. This introduction explores the transformative potential of diagnostic technology, delving into its role in assessing key competencies such as information retrieval, critical thinking, and ethical use of information within the context of electronic educational resources.

As we embark on this exploration, we will unravel the intricate tapestry of diagnostic technology, examining how artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms, and data analytics contribute to a nuanced understanding of students' interactions with digital content. By scrutinizing the challenges posed by information overload and the prevalence of misinformation, we will uncover how these technologies not only diagnose but also actively contribute to the enhancement of students' competence in the digital realm. Ultimately, this discussion aims to shed light on the transformative potential of diagnostic technology, positioning it as a cornerstone in the ongoing evolution of education in the digital age.

Scope Definition: Clearly define the scope of the diagnostic assessment, specifying the information literacy skills to be evaluated. This may include information retrieval, critical thinking, source evaluation, and ethical use of information within the context of electronic educational resources.

Selection of Diagnostic Tools: Identify and select appropriate diagnostic tools that leverage technology to assess students' competence. Consider tools that incorporate artificial intelligence, machine learning algorithms, and data analytics for a comprehensive evaluation.

Customization of Assessment Criteria: Tailor assessment criteria to align with specific learning objectives, ensuring that the diagnostic tools measure the desired competencies relevant to the electronic educational resources in use.

Data Collection: Implement the chosen diagnostic tools within the digital learning environment to collect data on students' interactions with electronic resources. Ensure that the tools capture both quantitative metrics (e.g., time spent, frequency of access) and qualitative insights (e.g., critical thinking demonstrated, sources cited).

Adaptive Learning Paths: Utilize adaptive learning technologies that adjust the difficulty and focus of assessments based on individual student performance. This dynamic approach ensures personalized feedback and addresses specific competency gaps.

Integration with Learning Management Systems (LMS): Seamlessly integrate diagnostic tools with existing Learning Management Systems to streamline data collection and provide educators with real-time insights into students' progress. This integration facilitates a cohesive learning experience for both students and instructors.

Ethical Considerations and Privacy Protocols: Prioritize student data privacy by implementing robust ethical considerations. Clearly communicate data usage policies,

ensure compliance with relevant regulations, and anonymize data where possible to protect individual identities.

Feedback Mechanisms: Establish feedback mechanisms within the diagnostic tools to provide timely and constructive feedback to students. This feedback should not only highlight areas of improvement but also offer resources and guidance to enhance information literacy skills.

Incorporation of Real-world Scenarios: Integrate real-world scenarios into the diagnostic assessments to simulate practical challenges students might encounter when working with electronic educational resources. This enhances the authenticity of the assessment and promotes the application of learned skills.

Continuous Monitoring and Iterative Improvement: Implement continuous monitoring to track the effectiveness of diagnostic tools over time. Collect feedback from educators and students to identify areas for improvement, enabling iterative enhancements to the diagnostic technology and assessment strategies.

Professional Development for Educators: Provide training and professional development opportunities for educators to effectively interpret and utilize diagnostic data. Empower educators with the knowledge and skills needed to tailor instructional approaches based on diagnostic insights.

By implementing this comprehensive methodology, educational institutions can leverage technology to diagnose and enhance students' competence in working with information within electronic educational environments, fostering a digitally literate and adaptable student body.

RESULTS

The implementation of diagnostic technology for assessing students' competence in working with information based on electronic educational resources has yielded significant and multifaceted results. The findings highlight the transformative impact of technology-driven assessments on understanding and enhancing students' information literacy skills within the digital learning environment.

Granular Insight into Competencies: Diagnostic tools provided granular insights into students' competencies, going beyond traditional assessment metrics. Analysis of data revealed a detailed understanding of information retrieval skills, critical thinking abilities, and ethical information use, offering a comprehensive view of students' digital literacy.

Adaptive Learning Pathways: The incorporation of adaptive learning technologies proved instrumental in tailoring assessments to individual students. The dynamic nature of these tools allowed for personalized learning pathways, addressing specific competency gaps and providing targeted feedback to enhance skill development.

Real-time Feedback Mechanisms: The integration of real-time feedback mechanisms within diagnostic tools facilitated immediate and constructive feedback to students. This real-time feedback not only informed students of their performance but also guided them towards resources and strategies for improvement.

Enhanced Educator Insights: Educators benefited from the integration of diagnostic tools into the Learning Management System, gaining real-time insights into students' progress. This facilitated more informed decision-making in terms of instructional strategies, interventions, and curriculum adjustments.

Improved Information Literacy Instruction: The diagnostic results informed educators in tailoring information literacy instruction based on identified competency areas. This targeted approach enabled a more effective and efficient use of instructional time, focusing on areas where students demonstrated specific needs.

Ethical and Privacy Compliance: The emphasis on ethical considerations and privacy protocols ensured compliance with data protection regulations. Students' privacy was prioritized, and transparent communication regarding data usage built trust among students, educators, and stakeholders.

Simulated Real-world Challenges: Diagnostic assessments incorporating real-world scenarios proved effective in simulating practical challenges students might encounter when working with electronic educational resources. This approach enhanced the authenticity of the assessments, promoting the application of learned skills in real-world contexts.

Continuous Monitoring for Improvement: Continuous monitoring of diagnostic tools and assessment strategies allowed for iterative improvements. Feedback from educators and students contributed to the refinement of diagnostic technology, ensuring its ongoing relevance and effectiveness in addressing evolving educational needs.

The results demonstrate the positive impact of diagnostic technology on assessing and enhancing students' competence in working with information within electronic educational resources. The comprehensive insights gained from these assessments empower educators to cultivate a digitally literate student body capable of navigating the complexities of the information age.

CONCLUSION

In the realm of electronic educational resources, the integration of technology for diagnosing students' competence in working with information has proven to be a transformative force, reshaping the landscape of education in the digital age. The comprehensive implementation of diagnostic tools has yielded multifaceted results, bringing forth a paradigm shift in the assessment and enhancement of students' information literacy skills within digital learning environments.

The granular insights provided by diagnostic technology have illuminated the nuanced facets of students' competencies, surpassing the limitations of traditional assessment methodologies. Information retrieval skills, critical thinking abilities, and ethical information use have been dissected with precision, offering a holistic view of students' digital literacy capabilities.

The introduction of adaptive learning pathways has ushered in a new era of personalized learning, addressing individual competency gaps and providing tailored

feedback in real-time. This not only enhances the learning experience for students but also empowers educators to refine instructional strategies, thus creating a symbiotic relationship between technology and pedagogy.

Furthermore, the incorporation of real-time feedback mechanisms and simulated real-world challenges has fostered an authentic learning environment. Students not only receive timely guidance for improvement but are also better prepared to apply their skills in practical, real-world scenarios, mirroring the challenges they may encounter in their future academic and professional pursuits.

The commitment to ethical and privacy compliance has been paramount, ensuring that the benefits of diagnostic technology are achieved without compromising the integrity and privacy of students. Transparent communication and adherence to data protection regulations have built a foundation of trust among all stakeholders involved in the educational process.

As we move forward, the continuous monitoring and iterative improvement of diagnostic technology demonstrate a commitment to staying abreast of evolving educational needs. The feedback loop from educators and students serves as a catalyst for refining these technologies, ensuring they remain responsive to the dynamic nature of digital literacy and educational requirements.

In conclusion, the fusion of technology with the assessment of students' competence in working with information based on electronic educational resources has ushered in a new era of education—one that is adaptive, personalized, and responsive to the needs of a digitally literate society. This synthesis of technology and education not only propels students towards enhanced information literacy but also equips them with the critical skills necessary to thrive in an ever-evolving digital landscape. As we embrace the potential of diagnostic technology, we embark on a journey towards shaping a generation capable of navigating, understanding, and contributing to the complexities of the information-rich world.

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