SGET 700: Tools for the Development of Instruction

Beta/Usability Testing

USER TESTING FORM

Score your answers on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest. Write in comments where you feel you need to explain.

Name:	Amanda Turton	You are a: Student	Teacher	Friend	Other
		(Circle One)			

Score	Topic
5	How easy is it to navigate from page to page?
	It is very easy to navigate from page to page. The Lesson page and Unit links are clearly labeled and easy to find and click on. The page tab links are easily accessible from every page.
5	What seems to be the purpose here?
	As an interactive technology tool for students to learn about four of the important scientific practices.
5	Did you get lost / confused? If so, where?
	No, the pages and lessons were very easy to navigate. It was helpful that each link to an activity opened in a separate tab so that it was easy to get back to the website.
5	What is the best thing that you like about this site?
	The layout of the site! The site is laid out clearly and easy to follow for students to use. Each lesson contains a variety of activities that incorporate technology and other disciplines. The lesson parts are laid out well on the site. It all flows very naturally making it easy to use for students of all ages.
4	What is something you would recommend changing on this site?
	Adding subheadings for the different parts of each lesson. Consider adding some more visual aids and cues for the directions on the page. For example, for a writing activity include a picture of a pencil and notebook. For a drawing activity, include a picture of crayons or other drawing images.
4	If you had to recommend one thing about this site, what would it be?
	Consider embedding more of the quizzes, videos, and activity pages onto the actual website page when possible. This may make it even easier for students to follow, especially at younger ages. Google Forms might be a good way to embed a quiz into the site, which would make a good formative assessment that the teacher can view the results for.
NA	Comments:
	I thought this website was really great and kid/user friendly! I could definitely see myself using it to teach scientific practices! I like how it incorporated a variety of activities for each lesson and was clearly thought out. The formatting made it really easy to follow.