

Socrative Student and Real Time Assessment



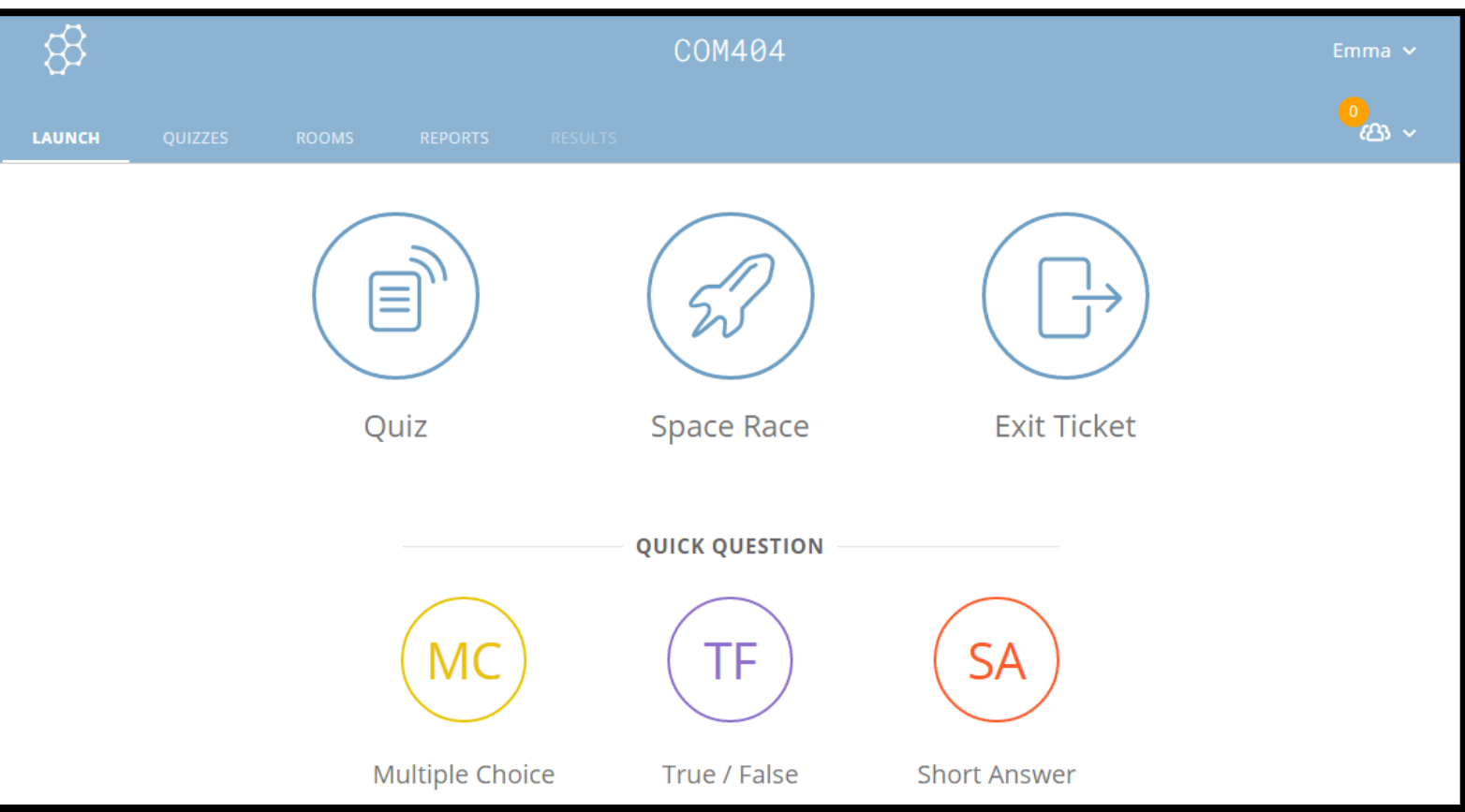
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The practice and the need it addresses

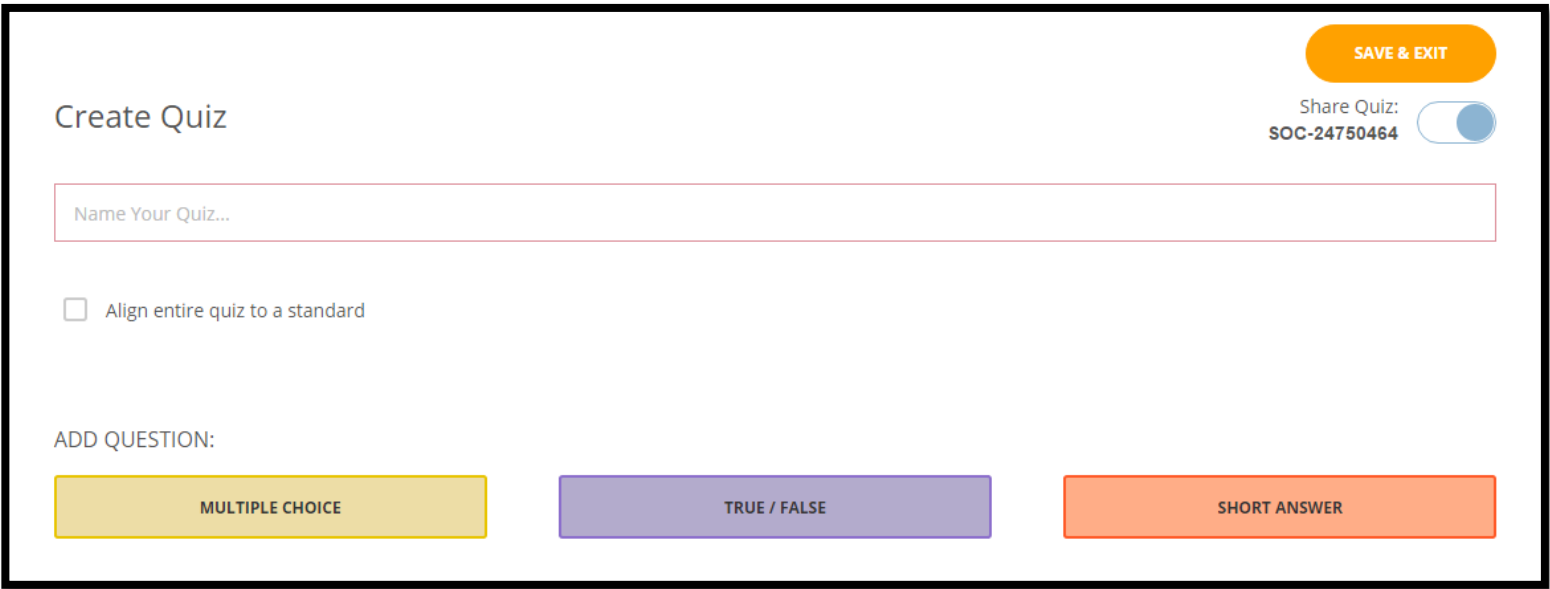
Description:
Socrative is a free and accessible mobile app that helps engage students in class material, provide real time feedback on course concepts, and redirect student’s use of technology to productive work.

- Features:**
- Educational “quiz” app
 - Anonymous option
 - Option to move forward and backward through question
 - Four modes
 - Quiz
 - Space Race
 - Exit Ticket
 - Quick Question



Evidence this practice benefits UNLV Students

- Positive feedback from students:**
- Less anxious asking questions or admitting difficulty with material
 - Easier to type out rather than write answers to essay questions
 - Easy to use



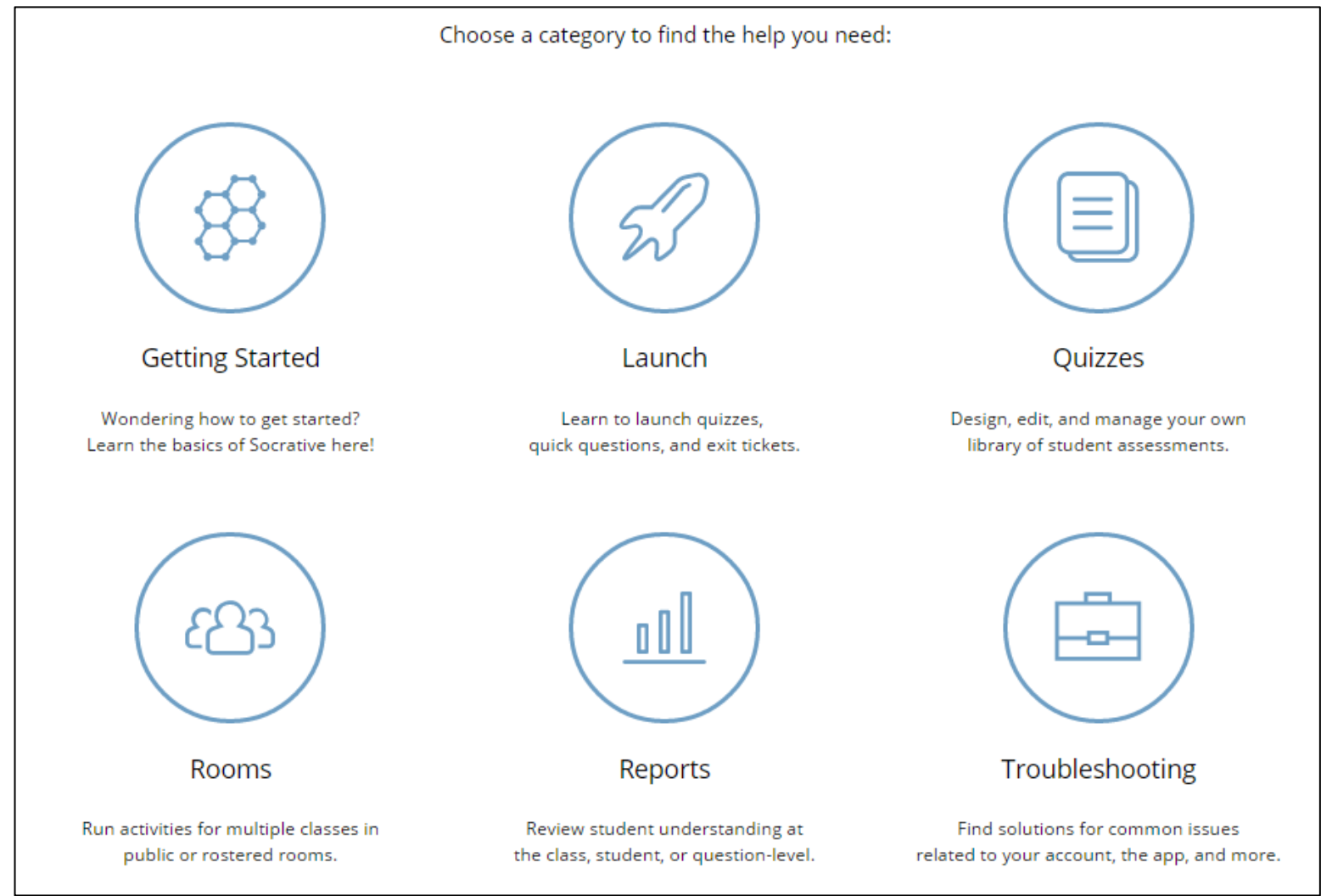
Eco-friendly:
In the Fall 2016 semester, I had 27 students. With 5 pop quizzes, 8 speech presentation grades, we saved at least 350 pieces of paper by using Socrative



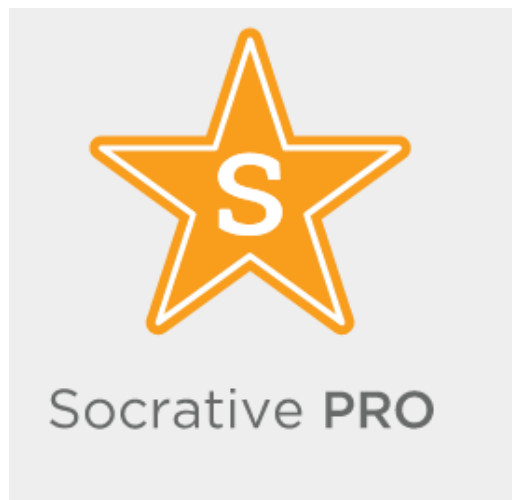
Resources and where to find them

Free version:
Socrative is accessible on all mobile devices, computer, and tablets

In addition to the “Resources” page on socrative.com, many online blogs discuss features of Socrative and how it has been incorporated into the classroom.



Socrative PRO:
Socrative offers a PRO version for \$49.99 per year for larger class sizes, more customization and personalization, and student ID integration



How other UNLV teachers might adopt this practice

- Attendance and quizzes
- “Do now” and exit ticket activities
- Peer grading and feedback
- Emailed responses
- Games and activities
- Real time check-in/assessment
- Redirect technology use
- Check-in with shy or non-participating students
- Total participation with large classes
- Preview responses for call outs

