TRACKING MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES OF TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS IN A SELF-CARE & WELL-BEING

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BACKGROUND ON THE COURSE

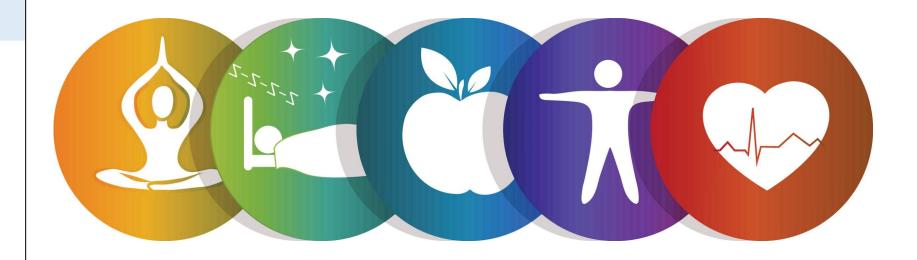
BECOMING

HAPPY



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THE QUESTION





EXAMINING MEANINGFUL OUTCOMES

- What am I trying to achieve?
 - Knowledge
 - Performance on weekly quizzes in class
 - Implementation of activities
 - Self-report of engagement each week
 - Real impact
 - Happiness
 - Well-being
 - Flourishing
 - Burnout



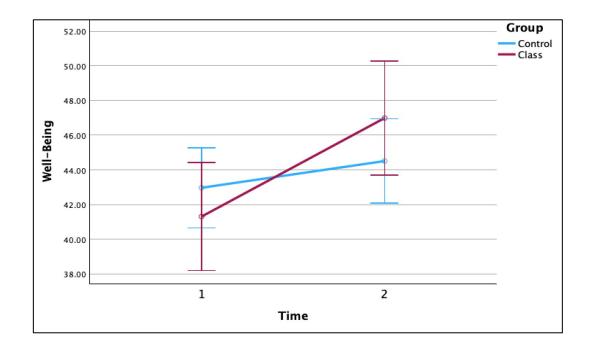


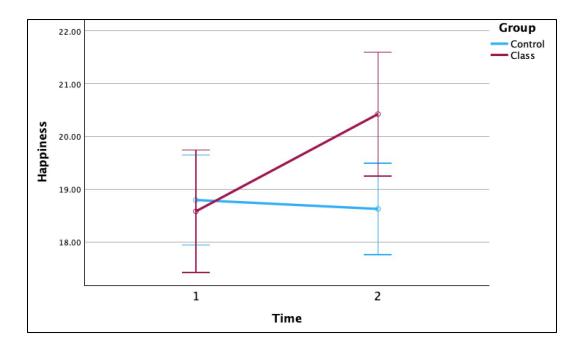
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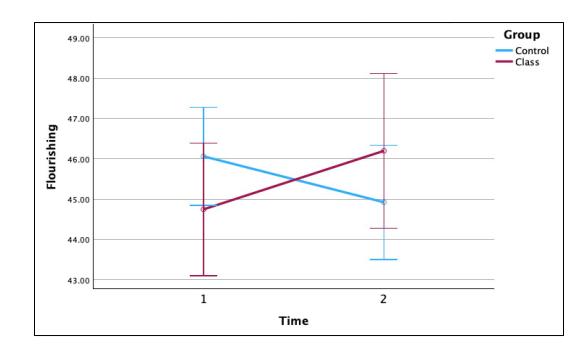
- How will I know?
 - Initially
 - Pre/post improvements
 - Later
 - Pre/post in comparison to a control group

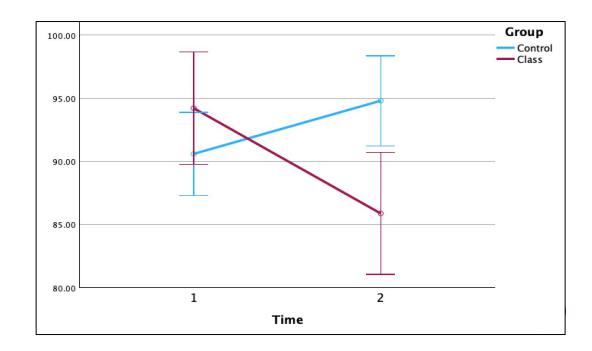












IMPACT

- Students
 - See the impact
 - Greater willingness to continue

- Myself
 - Greater confidence in the course
 - Greater enjoyment in teaching
 - Able to test changes

