

IITG Mid Year Project Report

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IITG Project Title (truncated)

2018-Buffalo (UB)-Lamb-Virtual Reality to Prepare Preservice Teachers

1) Please consider the original timeline and deliverable targets. How is your project progressing compared with the original estimates?

The project is progressing slightly slower than the estimated timeline (by approximately 1-month), this is because we are currently working with content authors to ensure the quality of content for development. We still anticipate being able to accomplish all items outlined in the IITG proposal by June.

2) How is spending progressing when compared with the original budget estimates? (You may also choose to detail issues regarding access to funds in the next three questions).

Spending is slightly slower than anticipated. This is due to the need to work with authors to ensure quality of product prior to payment for their participation. We anticipate all funding will be expended prior to June.

3) Please provide feedback regarding your experience with the project execution, in particular any issues or roadblocks you've encountered that may have been unexpected.

The project execution has been slightly more difficult than anticipated due to the need to develop author work more than initially anticipated. This is to ensure better adaptation to VR.

4) What are your positive observations or pleasant surprises about your team's interaction or project process that might be helpful to other PI's?

The number of people who have shown an interest in this work has been great. We currently have multiple SUNY schools interested in the project, this is in addition to multiple universities around the country. We look forward to continue to work with end users to ensure the quality of the VR product.

5) Please describe any challenges you've encountered working with your project team that you've found solutions for that might be helpful to other PI's.

The biggest challenge has been working with the authors to ensure the quality and consistency of the proposed products. While this challenge is being overcome it is slowing the project more than anticipated.