

Creating a Needs Assessment with a Choice

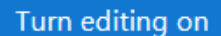
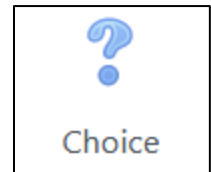
This activity provides instructions for using the **Choice** module to create a poll on your course. During Stage 2, you are expected to create a **Choice/poll** that you can use as a needs assessment. The example below is for demonstration purposes; you should create a poll that will help you assess your own students' needs. These types of activities can be used to identify areas of interest, arrive at decision points or to help find areas for review.

Exemplar

There are four **Choice** activities in the **Stage 2/3 Exemplar** Course. They are called Reading, Job Interviews Poll, Job Search Poll, and Skills Assessment Poll. *Reading* is an example of a **Choice** activity that asks students to choose what kind of reading is important to them. The teacher may use this to select the type of reading media for the students during this course.

Adding a Choice to your course

1. On your course, click the **Turn editing on** button.
2. Click the **Add an activity or resource** link in the appropriate topic.
3. The **Add an activity or resource** pop up appears.
4. Select **Choice** in the **Activities** tab.
4. In the General section, input a descriptive **Name** for the Choice activity.
9. Input a **Description** (essentially a poll prompt) for the **Choice**. This prompt should be designed to elicit information about the students that you, as the instructor, can use to plan your lessons. Remember that you can make your Choice more engaging and visually appealing by adding a

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picture, or an **audio** question rather than/as well as the **text**.

General

Choice name

Description


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What kind of reading do you think would be most important to you over the next 5 years?

Listen to the question here.

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Display description on course page ?

Display mode for the options

Display horizontally
Display vertically

10. Choose either **Display horizontally** or **Display vertically**.

Useful **Options** for the Choice activity are shown below.

Options

Allow choice to be updated

Allow more than one choice to be selected

Limit the number of responses allowed

11. In the **Options** section, input the choices offered to the students.

Option 1	<input type="text" value="newspapers"/>
Option 2	<input type="text" value="internet"/>
Option 3	<input type="text" value="manuals"/>
Option 4	<input type="text" value="magazines"/>
Option 5	<input type="text" value="books"/>
Add 3 field(s) to form	

12. If more choice **Options** are required, click on the **Add 3 field(s) to form** button.

In this case, one more option is recommended in polls. Provide an option that covers any other responses that you have not listed.

13. Input the final option

Option 5	<input type="text" value="books"/>
Option 6	<input type="text" value="other"/>
Option 7	<input type="text"/>

14. In the **Availability** section, click the enable boxes and set student access times and dates if required.

Availability

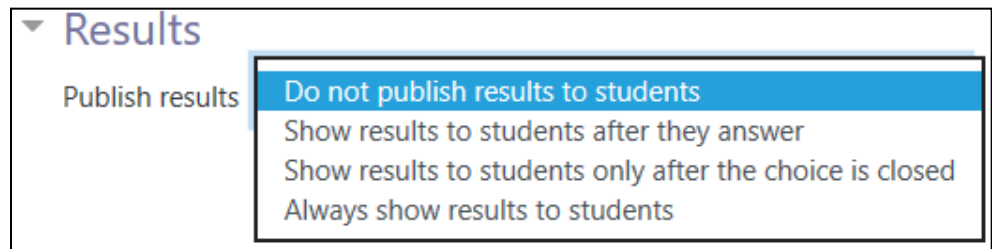
Allow responses from

Enable

Allow responses until

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15. In the **Results** section, privacy and poll results displayed to the students are controlled by the instructor.



16. Click on the **Save and return to course** button.

17. The **Choice** link appears on the course main page. Click on it.



The **Choice** appears to the students as below.



Choice Help links

[Moodle Documents: Using Choice](https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Using_Choice)

<https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Using_Choice>

[Moodle Documents: Choice FAQ](https://docs.moodle.org/39/en/Choice_FAQ)

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