Set-up

- A computer that is connected to the Internet is needed for this exercise.

Video Tutorials on Poll Everywhere

- [http://vimeo.com/polleverywhere/videos](http://vimeo.com/polleverywhere/videos) This link contains 5 different quick videos showing how to work within Poll Everywhere.
- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0smDH5LKoJA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0smDH5LKoJA) This link explains how to design poll questions using Poll Everywhere.

Directions on how to set-up a Poll Everywhere account.

2. In the top right side corner of the Poll Everywhere Website select “Signup”
3. Then you will enter “Name”, “Email”, and “Password”.
4. Select “United States-Education” for what country the people will be texting from which is below the information you just entered in Step 3.
5. Next select the green box at the bottom of the page that says “Sign up for my Poll Everywhere account”.
6. You will then be in your home working space for Poll Everywhere.
7. This is the place where you can make your polls.
8. If you select “Create New Poll” on the left side, you will be able to create a poll.
9. “My Polls” is the area that allows you to manage your polls.
10. The “Public Polls” tab allows you to use sample questions for your polls.

How to create your first poll question

1. Select “Create New Poll” in your home space
2. Type your question in the “Ask” box. And select the icon, which is a bar graph at the end of the box.

3. Your question will appear highlighted in yellow. Here you can change your question to an open ended question or to a multiple choice question. Just select the “Convert to box”
4. Once you are happy with the format select the Continue button.
5. The information on how to reply with your choice will appear in the “My Polls” section.

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What is your favorite subject?
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Text **12974** and your message to **37607**
Submit **12974** and your message to **http://PollEv.com**

6. To show the reply information you click on the polls name, which is in blue. Your poll question will be displayed along with the details on how one could reply to your question.
How to check answer

1. Select “Account Poll” in your home working space.
2. Next, Locate the poll if want to check the results.
3. To the left of the question there will be a green box. Inside the green box, there will be a number. The number represents how many responses have been collected for the question.

   ![Green box with numbers]

4. Just click on the green box for the responses of the question.

   ![Response table]

How to place the poll question into a PowerPoint

1. Click on the box next to your poll question in the “My Polls” section of your working space.

   ![Ungrouped options]

2. Then select Download as PPT or PPTX.
Please note this feature will not work if you are using a Mac.

3. Start the PowerPoint, when it opens. The PowerPoint will include the instructions in it. Your question will be on slide 6. Use the F5 button for full screen to view your poll. If the poll is working correctly save the PowerPoint for future use.

Questions and Feedback

If you have questions regarding the instructions for using Poll Everywhere please email me at cekline@kent.edu

Activities

1. Answer my question “What is your favorite book?” by texting 278446 and your answer to 37607 or submit 278446 and your answer to http://PollEv.com.
2. Create your own question using Poll Everywhere. It can be a multiple choice or open ended question. Provide me with information on how the reply to your question in my comment section.
3. Then after I answer your poll question, check your poll and tell me what answer I gave by writing it in my comment section.
4. All the results will be placed on the wiki for the tool. This allows everyone access to the results.

Results

Two of my peers reviewed the demonstration for my selected tool. Both students were able to answer my question, “What is your favorite book?”. One person stated, To Kill A Mockingbird and the other person stated, Alas Babylon. The two students were able to create their own poll question after viewing the tutorials on Poll Everywhere. I participated in both poll questions. I answered green for my favorite color and Aladdin’s has my favorite restaurant. The student who asked me what my favorite restaurant is, replied back to me about my response.

After viewing the comments of my peers, I determined that they were able to successfully answer a question using Poll Everywhere. The students could set-up their own poll question after viewing the instructions on how to use Poll Everywhere. My peers that reviewed the tool demonstration showed a mastery level of the basic understanding for Poll Everywhere, in which they can use this tool on their own for their specific needs or purpose.