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Teacher Survey

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Another website (not a search engine)

2. What grade level do you teach or serve?

College/University

3. What subject(s) to do you teach?

English

4. Have you referred students to ProCon.org or used ProCon.org in your instruction?

Yes

5. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, did your students find ProCon.org useful?*If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.*

Yes

It was an eye-opening experience for students to see both sides of an issue presented with equal seriousness and objectivity. Some students changed their positions after studying (and checking) the factual information they gleaned from the site. As a teacher, I was encouraged by seeing in students both a thoughtful consideration of the information and a change in attitude toward controversial or emotional issues that their thinking produced.

6. If you answered "yes" to #4 above, do you think using ProCon.org helped to improve your students' critical thinking skills?*If you answered "no" to #4 above, then please skip this question.*

Yes

7. How do/did you use ProCon.org in your classroom or library (if at all)? Details appreciated.*If you have a link to your lesson plan or reference to ProCon.org, please include it below.*

To give students a preview of the process for the long, documented academic research paper required in their next course, I assigned an essay in which they were required to use procon.org sources. They wrote mini-research essays and also presented their arguments orally in class.

8. Would you recommend ProCon.org to teachers or librarians?

Yes

9. Where do you teach?

School - Shorter College

City - Rome

State or Country - Georgia

Optional: Name and title - Betty Moore, Instructor of English

10. Additional comments or suggestions:

No Response

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