

## Appendix 3: Teacher questionnaire

### **AVALON Teacher Training Post-Course Survey**

Dear teachers, following the six week language teacher training course we would like to hear your views on your experience. We would be grateful if you could fill in this questionnaire. The questionnaire will take around 15 minutes to complete. Thank you for your time and for all your efforts during the course!

There are 42 questions in this survey

#### **Background information**

In this section we would like to ask for some background information about you.

##### **1 What is your Avatar called?**

Please write your answer here:

##### **2 What is your age?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ 20-30
- ☐ 31-40
- ☐ 41-50
- ☐ 51-60
- ☐ 61 and over

##### **3 Was this the first time you attended an online learning course?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

##### **4 If you have attended other online courses, what were the aims of those courses?**

Please write your answer here:

**5 Was this the first time you have entered Second Life?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**6 If this was not the first time you entered Second Life, for what reasons did you enter Second Life before the course and/or during the teacher training course?**

Please write your answer here:

**Course details**

**7 Did you use mostly text-chat or voice-chat during the course?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ text-chat
- ☐ voice-chat
- ☐ used them equally
- ☐ did not use either

**8 I thought the instructors were:**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ excellent
- ☐ good
- ☐ fair
- ☐ poor

**9 I thought the learning environment was:**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ excellent
- ☐ good
- ☐ fair
- ☐ poor

**10 I thought the assigned tasks were:**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ excellent
- ☐ good
- ☐ fair
- ☐ poor

**Course design**

**11 The objectives were clearly stated at the beginning of the course.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**12 The content of the training course met my expectations/needs.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**13 The length of the training course was appropriate.**

**Please choose only one of the following:**

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**14 Enough time for discussions and queries was provided.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**15 Appropriate "out-of-world" support was provided.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**16 The instructors took the expectations and learning targets of the group into consideration.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

## Personal benefit

**17 The following issues were particularly helpful and beneficial to my progress in the course:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	absolutel y agree	tendin g to agree	neutr al	tending to disagre e	absolutel y disagree
the resources/links/informa tion in the moodle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
my personal preparation for the coming lesson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the preparation for the coming lesson together with my team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the teacher-led-lessons in Second Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the group activities in Second Life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the reflections of my instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Statements

What do you think about the following statements concerning language learning and teaching in Second Life?

**18 Teaching a language in Second Life differs from teaching a language in any other online learning scenario.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐absolutely agree
- ☐tending to agree
- ☐neutral
- ☐tending to disagree
- ☐absolutely disagree

**19 The possibility for learners to teleport to places where the target-language is spoken is one of the biggest advantages within a Second Life language learning scenario.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**20 Teaching a language in Second Life feels more like a game.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**21 Speaking the target-language as much as possible during the lessons is very important for my learners' language learning.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**22 Talking to my "virtual classmates" felt like talking to a computer.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**23 I missed mimic and gesture during the learning process.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**24 It was important to let the other teachers know who I really am (in real life).**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**25 It was important to get to know the real persons behind my fellow teacher Avatars.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**26 It was important to get to know the real person behind the tutor Avatars (professional background etc.).**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**27 It was easy to concentrate during the course.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**28 There were not many distractions in the virtual environment.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**Technical aspects and environment**

**29 Technical problems disturbed the learning process.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree

**30 Technical problems within Second Life occurred more often than they do in Real life teaching scenarios.**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ absolutely agree
- ☐ tending to agree
- ☐ neutral
- ☐ tending to disagree
- ☐ absolutely disagree



**31 Please choose the appropriate response for each of these statements about technical aspects and the environment in Second Life.**

**Please choose the appropriate response for each item:**

	<b>absolutely agree</b>	<b>tending to agree</b>	<b>neutral</b>	<b>tending to disagree</b>	<b>absolutely disagree</b>
<b>At the beginning I had difficulties with the handling of Second Life</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>After the second session I felt quite comfortable with Second Life and my Avatar</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>At the beginning I had difficulties finding my way around Moodle</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>After the second session it was easy for me to find the resources I needed in Moodle</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>I often had problems understanding what other people were saying</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>My equipment (computer, internet) was capable of</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	absolutely agree	tending to agree	neutral	tending to disagree	absolutely disagree
<b>running Second Life Using Second Life as a language teaching and learning platform demands many technical skills</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Closing questions

**32 Looking back on the course, the following items were important for me and therefore for my motivation to participate:**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	absolutely agree	tending to agree	neutral	tending to disagree	absolutely disagree
<b>Having a good time</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Meeting new people</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Getting to know Second Life (better)</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Trying out new ideas/activities</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Discussing potential benefits and drawbacks of using Second Life for language teaching and learning</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Being given opportunities to reflect on</b>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

absolutely agree    tending to agree    neutral    tending to disagree    absolutely disagree

theory behind  
language  
teaching in  
Second Life  
Being given  
the  
opportunity to  
create a  
lesson and  
present this to  
my fellow  
teachers in  
Second Life

☐      ☐      ☐      ☐      ☐

**33 Try to describe how you feel about your learning experience in Second Life.**

Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ motivated
- ☐ confused
- ☐ happy
- ☐ satisfied
- ☐ excited
- ☐ indifferent
- ☐ frustrated
- ☐ disappointed
- ☐ comfortable
- ☐ sceptical
- ☐ scared
- ☐ anxious
- ☐ curious
- ☐ hard to say
- ☐ Other:

**34 In your view, do you think that Second Life is an appropriate environment for teaching and learning?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**35 Has this language teacher training course provided appropriate resources and ideas for you to think about teaching in Second Life?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**36 Are you planning to start teaching languages in Second Life?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**37 Would you attend a course like this again?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**38 If this course required a fee would you attend it?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**39 If you answered yes to the above question, how much money would you be prepared to pay (approximately)?**

Please write your answer here:

You can write the amount in any currency you wish.

**40 Would you recommend this course to your friends/colleagues?**

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no
- ☐ not sure

**41 Are there particular areas of this course that could be improved?**

Please write your answer here:

**42 If you would not mind being contacted for a short interview, would you please tick the following box?**

Please choose **all** that apply:

- ☐ I am happy to be contacted for an interview

Thank you for your time!

Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.