

WWYA – What Would You Assign?

Brainstorm and share ideas for broad constraints and problem prompts that you/your faculty could use to assign topics to students at your institution. Consider the variety of choices available and how your individual context affects these choices.

I could constrain students to topics ...
1. <i>That relate to my campus theme , e.g. sustainability</i>
2.
3.

... and have students investigate those topics with the aim of solving a real or hypothetical problem like ...
1. <i>Establishing a colony as part of MARS ONE</i>
2.
3.

... to produce a final prompt such as ...
1. <i>As an environmental sciences expert, you must thoroughly research one of many possible sustainability problems that will likely arise for the MARS One colony, and make your recommendations for solutions to the MARS One funders.</i>
2.
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