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Focus Group Discussion

On “Existing Challenges & Expected Reformation on MOOCs”

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Points for Discussion

1. Pedagogical Concerns of Existing MOOCs- Praxis and Rationale
2. Reforms to Improve MOOC Effectiveness
3. Standards for MOOC Quality and Accreditation
4. Enhancing Learner Engagement and Retention

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Venue: Smart Classroom

"Let's Talk MOOCs: What Works, What Doesn't, and What We Need"