

Virtual Laboratories: It is that laboratories are an ess training and providing hand in many courses. However, laboratories have evolved in following directions. A rece the Department of Educatio the inclusion of online simul as manipulations trigger lea and enhance learning.

# **Survey parameters:**

•Thirty students enrolled in Fall 2010 Introductory Nursery Management class were asked their opinions about the use of virtual laboratory assignments as well as a virtual field trip •47% responses rate •Responses were ranked using PROC RANK and rankings analyzed in ANOVA

**Summary:** This survey suggests that students appeared open to virtual laboratories where they could apply what they learned in lecture and solve problems.

# **Student Perceptions on Virtual Laboratories** Kimberly Moore, University of Florida Fort Lauderdale REC 3205 College Ave Davie FL 33314 klock@ufl.edu

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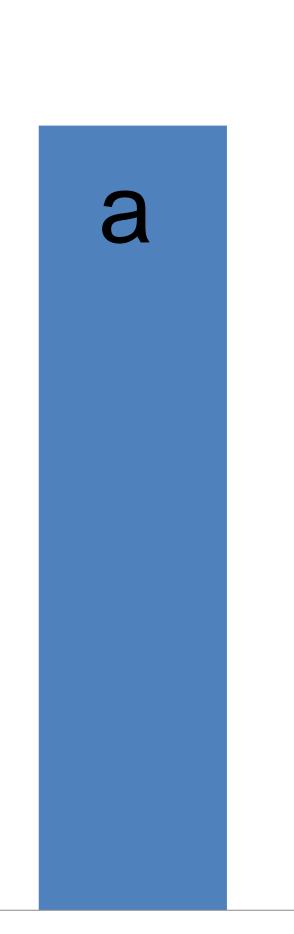
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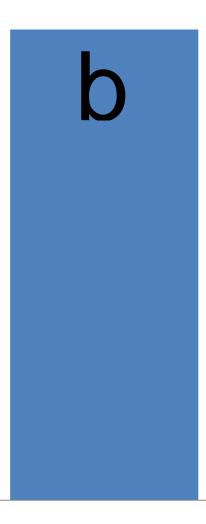


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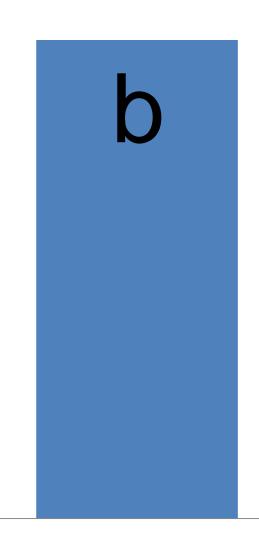
### How would you rate your experience with the virtual laboratory used in this class?



Average, OK

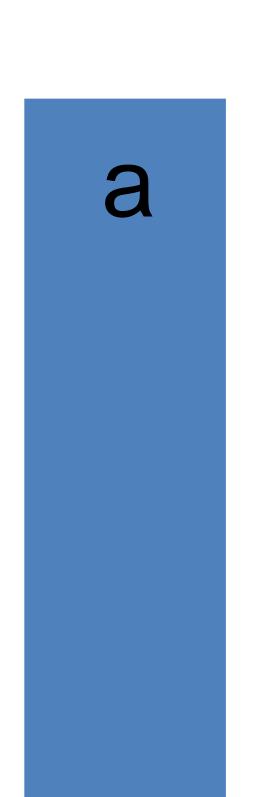
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## How would you rate your experience with the virtual field trip?





Above average



Excellent

Average, OK



**Prefer live** 

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Below average

Visited local greenhouse