The promise of online tools for social justice education

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PROBLEMS:

1. ACCESS: There are spatiotemporal barriers to Safe Zone participation.
2. CAPACITY: Ever increasing workshop requests w/o increase in staff.
3. DESIGN: Mismatch in LGBTQ+ community expectations and participant outcomes.

BENCHMARK:

SOLUTION:

1. DESIGN: 
   - Curriculum
   - Video interviews
   - Video production
   - LGBTQ+ Resource Center students

2. VIDEOS: 
   - 19 UA LGBTQ+ Students Interviewed!
   - ~11 hours of footage generated
   - 7 videos edited = ~1 hour total

3. BUILD ONLINE: 
   - Online allows more participants for the same time commitment; pre-request process; exploring paid facilitator positions for students.

4. BETA TEST: 
   - 58 Successful Completions
   - 117 registrants

THE FUTURE:

1. ACCESS: Full release scheduled for Fall 2017; will have 50 seats for non-UA community members each workshop.
2. CAPACITY: Online allows more participants for the same time commitment; pre-request process; exploring paid facilitator positions for students.
3. DESIGN: General edits over the summer; allow self selected sections based on LGBTQ+ experience; diversify engagement.