Continuous Improvement Assessment Forum (CIAF)

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The Forum provides:

> An opportunity to calibrate your program processes against best practices

> Peer feedback on your current continuous improvement processes

> A guided process of self-assessment

> An action plan to improve your current processes and take them to the next level

Here is a brief outline of the event:

Each of the five modules includes:

> Presentation of best practices

> Interactive participant response

> Peer review of each program's processes

> Sharing of practices

> Facilitators' response and observation

> Program team documentation of self-assessment and action plan

Day 1

Introduction
- Logistics
- Overview

Module 1: Context for Continuous Improvement
- Language (terms and definitions)
- Course assessment and program assessment
- Evidence-based teaching and learning

Module 2: Program Educational Objectives
- Aligning with institutional mission
- Involving constituents
- Maintaining relevance

Module 3: Preparation for Assessment
- Deconstructing student outcomes
- Writing performance indicators
- Mapping outcomes to curriculum
- Aligning assessment methods and measures

Day 2

Module 4: Data Discovery
- Collecting data
- Evaluating results
- Designing improvements
- Evaluating effect of improvements

Module 5: Documentation
- Reporting assessment processes
- Documenting continuous improvement

Putting it All Together
- Sharing lessons learned
- Finalizing action plans with priorities