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Each learning activity submission will undergo peer review to assess the manuscript based on three aspects: connections between the conceptual foundation and the learning activity, the feasibility and clarity of the activity implementation, and the ability of the activity to make complex issues relevant to the current generation of students. The goal is to spark innovative teaching practices in the classroom by sharing among professional peers.

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