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# IoT based Students Interaction Framework using Attention- Scoring Assessment in eLearning

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## 16 **Abstract**

17 Students' interaction and collaboration using Internet of Things (IoT) based infrastructure is a convenient  
18 way. Measuring student attention is an essential part of educational assessment. As new learning styles  
19 develop, new tools and assessment methods are also needed. The focus in this paper is to develop IoT  
20 based interaction framework and analysis of the student experience of electronic learning (eLearning).  
21 The learning behaviors of students attending remote video lectures are assessed by logging their behavior  
22 and analyzing the resulting multimedia data using machine learning algorithms. An attention-scoring  
23 algorithm, its workflow, and the mathematical formulation for the smart assessment of the student  
24 learning experience are established. This setup has a data collection module, which can be reproduced by  
25 implementing the algorithm in any modern programming language. Number of faces, eyes, and status of  
26 eyes are extracted from video stream taken from a webcam using this module. The extracted information  
27 is saved in a dataset for further analysis. The analysis of the dataset produces interesting results for  
28 student learning assessments. Modern learning management systems can integrate the developed tool to  
29 take student learning behaviors into account when assessing electronic learning strategies.

30 **Keywords:** Internet of Things (IoT), interaction in eLearning, learning behavior, learning management  
31 system (LMS), visual attention, IoT services

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## 33 **Introduction**

34 In this paper, we have presented Internet of Things (IoT) based interaction framework using data  
35 collection workflow and an algorithm for attention scoring. This was applied to students attending video  
36 lectures comprising an electronic learning component of their studies. Most learning, business,  
37 entertainment, and correspondence are now happening over the web, and the measurement of information  
38 is rising due to the data available for processing as a result. It has driven the development of systems for

39 assembling smaller packets of information from this corpus of big data. Multimedia data analysis for  
40 eLearning assessment is a new field of research. It is used to improve the selection of learning  
41 opportunities and to refine educational practices to better fit student needs [1]. Analysts and designers of  
42 internet learning frameworks have started to investigate practically identical methods for extracting  
43 knowledge from student experiences on the internet. Internet-based learning frameworks are used in  
44 online courses or intuitive learning situations. Online courses are offered through a course administration  
45 framework, such as Sakai (<https://sakaiproject.org>), Moodle (<https://moodle.org>), Blackboard  
46 (<http://anz.blackboard.com/sites/international/globalmaster/>), or learning platforms like DreamBox  
47 Learning (<http://www.dreambox.com>) and Knewton (<https://www.knewton.com>). Cases of effective  
48 learning in different situations include those from Kaplan (<http://www.kaptest.com>), Khan Academy  
49 (<https://www.khanacademy.org>), and Agile Mind (<http://www.agilemind.com>). At this point, internet-  
50 learning frameworks use available information to change or adapt according to the behavior of the  
51 student, resulting in varied learning situations for individual students.

52 When learning, the behavior displayed by students is frequently indicative of the students' cognitive  
53 activity, and this behavior can be used as an intermediary measurement of engagement. This method  
54 relies on the same types of learning information utilized as a part of student learning prediction. In  
55 addition to different measurements, for example, the amount of time a student spends on the web, whether  
56 a student has finished a course, recorded changes in the classroom or the school's connection,  
57 participation, and lateness, are used to predict the learning experience. Considering a student's level of  
58 learning as induced by his/her interaction with the framework and other such sources of information, such  
59 as sanctioned test scores, is also useful. Student activity can be analyzed with a setup comprising video  
60 camera, computer, and the multimedia data can be analyzed using machine learning techniques [2, 3].  
61 This setup facilitates students to interact with each other using IoT based infrastructure and services [4,  
62 5].

63 The learning analytics can give instructors a mechanism to support their goals through an iterative  
64 procedure improving the efficacy of their courses [6]. The learning analytics toolkit empowers educators  
65 to investigate student characteristics and conduct. This toolkit's primary purpose is to process extensive  
66 information sets in microseconds, keeping in mind that the ultimate aim is to help both educators and  
67 students to think about innovative upgraded demonstration and learning situations, and to recognize  
68 opportunities for action and change [7]. The use of intelligent algorithms to automate the process makes  
69 this investigating more effective.

70 Machine learning is a field dealing with smart algorithms. Machine learning methods involve information  
71 mining, managing unstructured information, discovering samples and symmetries in the information, and  
72 separating semantically significant data. Attention scoring is an essential and integral part of the  
73 interactive assessment of the student learning experience [8]. The activities of the students in the  
74 eLearning environment can be effectively modeled and measured, and this paper proposes a method for  
75 assessing the learning experience using a measurement of student attention based on the observation of  
76 the face and eyes. The proposed methodology is an attention-scoring model (ASM) described later in the  
77 paper.

78 The paper is organized into six principal sections. The next section presents a review of the relevant  
79 scholarship to date. Web and learning analytics are discussed to highlight the importance of data in the  
80 eLearning domain. Section 3 describes IoT based interaction in eLearning using proposed ASM [8],  
81 including the workflow, the model, the algorithm, and the mathematical formulation. The workflow and  
82 algorithm are presented using diagrammatic and pseudo code based approaches. The mathematical  
83 formulation of the model is elaborated in sub-section 3.2. Section 4 analyzes the scoring data using linear  
84 and generalized linear models. Section 5, presents the results achieved by applying different test methods  
85 to the data collected using the ASM and some further discussion. Section 6 offers some conclusions and  
86 outlines directions for future research.

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## 88 **Literature Review**

89 We humans are surrounded by many of the objects arranged in the form of different network settings,  
90 which we call them as Internet of Things (IoT) [9]. This type of arrangement of devices in the connected  
91 scenario leads us towards ubiquitous computing and smarter learning setups. The authors of [10] found  
92 that gaming practices, for example, clicking until the system gives a right answer and progressing inside  
93 of the educational program, were firmly connected with a reduction in learning for students with below  
94 normal scholastic accomplishment levels. Accordingly, they adjusted the framework to identify and react  
95 to these students and furnish them with additional activities. This produced a significant improvement in  
96 learning [10]. Web-learning frameworks mine the students' data to recognize student practices linked  
97 with learning [11]. The authors discussed a Blackboard Vista-upheld course and discovered variables that  
98 connected with the student's most recent grade. The authors demonstrate that motivation is the principal  
99 variable influencing the execution of tasks by online students, confirming its significance as a source of  
100 instructive efficiency [12]. The author of [13] states that student experience, as measured by the ability to  
101 keep up, is vital for organizations offering online courses [12].

102 Instructive Information Mining (IIM) [14] is another research field concerned with creating and applying  
103 automated techniques to recognize substantial accumulations of instructive information. The goal of IIM  
104 is to better understand how students learn and to recognize the settings in which the teachers figure out  
105 how to enhance useful results and to clarify and add information to learning material. This can be done  
106 using data compatibility and IoT based interacting devices [15]. IIM is an interdisciplinary field, which  
107 combines systems and procedures for software engineering, instruction design, and machine learning  
108 [16]. Online learning management systems are developed using web technologies and offer various  
109 functionalities to students and teachers. Interactive and graphic representations of the statistical results  
110 produced using different tools help students to visualize the results so that they can take full advantage of  
111 them and adapt as necessary.

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## 113 **Web Data Analytics**

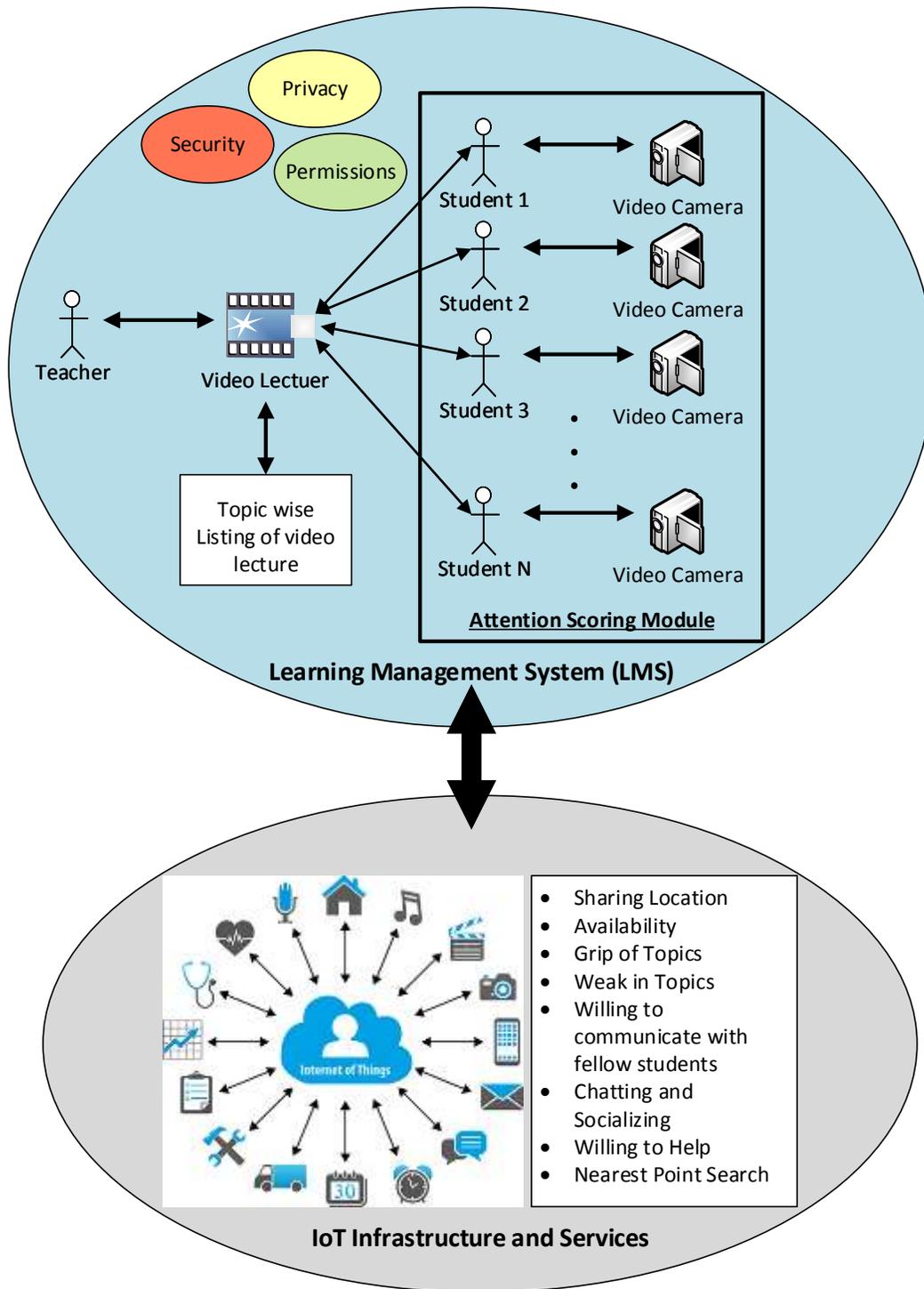
114 This utilization of web data investigates online conduct by using instruments that log and report web page  
115 visits, the location of the user, and the links that were navigated. This type of web investigation is used to  
116 understand and enhance how individuals use the web. However, now organizations have developed  
117 strategies to track increasingly complex client interactions with their sites [17, 18]. Through the web  
118 social activities, for example, bookmarking popular destinations, presenting on blogs or Twitter, and  
119 commenting on stories, can be traced and analyzed. Two areas that are relevant to the utilization of  
120 enormous information on learning are IMM and learning assessment [19-22]. For the most part, IMM  
121 searches for new samples of data and develops new calculations and new models, while learning research  
122 applies known models to instructional frameworks [23, 24]. Advancements in systems for various levels  
123 of information mining and extensive information display have been critical for mining educational  
124 information [19]. Big data does not have a consistent size; any number allocated to characterize it would  
125 change as processing innovations advance to handle more information. [25-27]. The research on machine  
126 learning has yielded strategies for information mining that find new and conceivably valuable data in  
127 unstructured information [28].

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## 129 **Learning Analytics**

130 Learning investigation refers to the transformation of an extensive variety of information, delivered by the  
131 teacher and accumulated for the benefit of the students, with the goal of evaluating academic  
132 advancement, anticipating future performance, and identifying potential issues [29, 30]. The objective of  
133 learning investigation is to empower instructors and schools to tailor instructive opportunities to each  
134 student's needs and capacity [18]. In contrast to IIM, learning investigation has for the most part not

135 addressed the advancement of new computational strategies for information assessment, but instead  
136 addresses the use of known routines and models to answer critical inquiries that influence student learning  
137 and learning frameworks [6, 19, 31]. The objectives of learning investigation is to empower instructors  
138 and schools to tailor instructive opportunities to every student [19]. Web analytics for knowledge  
139 extraction in eLearning is necessary and essential for the next generation of learning management  
140 systems. New and innovative learning approaches require new pedagogical and assessment methods [8,  
141 32] to be formulated and used to measure and improve the process efficiently.



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**Fig 1.** IoT based Interaction and Collaboration of Students in eLearning

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Attention measurement plays a critical part in improving the student learning experience as well as

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teaching performance [33, 34]. An ASM [8] for this process is proposed here.

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## 147 **IoT based Interaction in eLearning**

148 Students' interaction and collaboration in IoT based infrastructure is convenient. Students setup their  
149 details through learning management system (LMS) and allow fellows to interact with them as per choice  
150 and need for the discussion on any selected topic. Students share their location, availability and other  
151 contact details using LMS. Attention scoring module assesses attention of the student in the video lecture.  
152 This process is done using Algorithm 1. Topic wise analysis of students' attentiveness provides  
153 information to other students using LMS. The system provides interaction opportunities based on their  
154 grip or weakness on the topics as shown in **Fig 1**.

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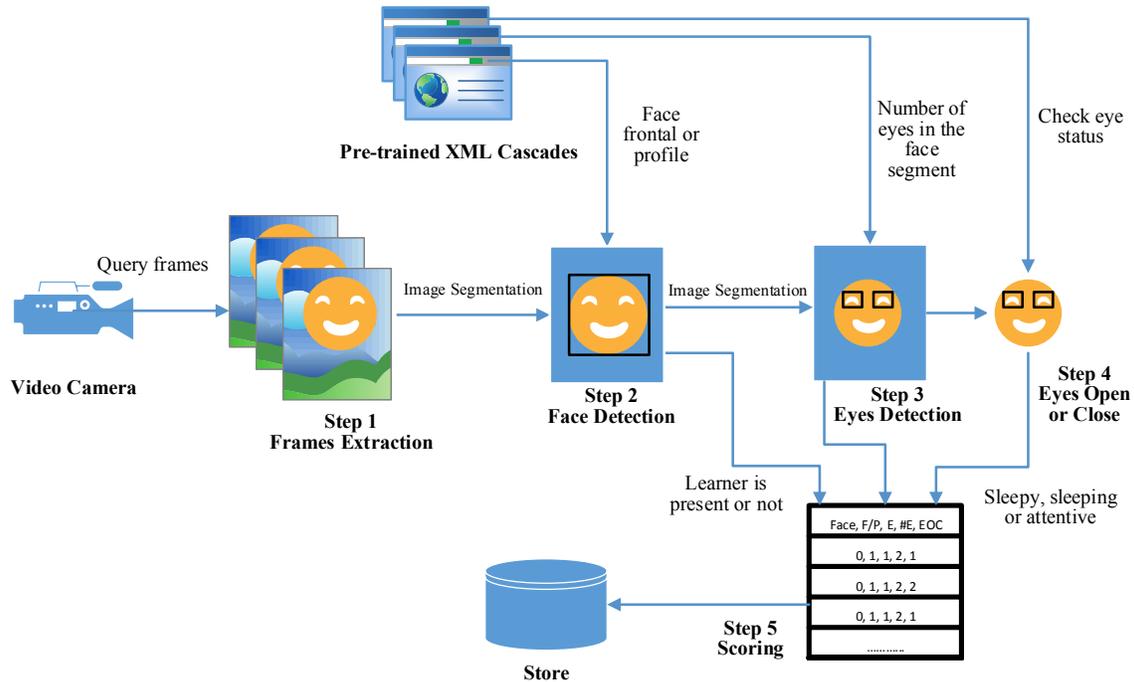
## 156 **Attention-Scoring Model**

157 Online learning offers a several advantages over traditional classroom-based learning [35]. The number of  
158 students that can take the class is not constrained by the size of a physical classroom. Learning  
159 management systems (LMS) are web-based and are a platform on which to fabricate and convey modules  
160 and courses. Open-source versions include Sakai (<https://lms.brocku.ca/portal/>), ILIAS  
161 ([http://www.ilias.de/docu/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui&reloadpublic=1&cmd=frameset&ref\\_id=1](http://www.ilias.de/docu/ilias.php?baseClass=ilrepositorygui&reloadpublic=1&cmd=frameset&ref_id=1)  
162 ) and Moodle.

163 The proposed model i.e. attention-scoring model (ASM) incorporates an accepted model. This model can  
164 detect student movement from fundamental behavioral information, i.e., the students' connections with a  
165 teacher [36]. The video camera monitors the students' activities while watching recorded lectures. A large  
166 amount of academic content is being generated in the medium of video, making it a good candidate for  
167 multimedia big data. The video sequence of the student's activity is analyzed with the help of EmguCV  
168 ([http://www.emgu.com/wiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://www.emgu.com/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)), a library used for building computer vision

169 applications. On the back end, OpenCV (<http://opencv.org/>) is used. Image frames are processed in a  
 170 sequential order. Each image undergoes analysis to detect the face, the eyes, and the state of the eyes, i.e.,  
 171 whether the eye is open or closed as shown in Fig 2. The process starts with the video camera or webcam  
 172 by taking video stream of the student, and the subsequent steps are:

- 173 Step 1: Image frames are extracted from the video stream.
- 174 Step 2: Face is detected in each frame and image segment is cropped.
- 175 Step 3: Eyes are sought for and cropped out of the face image if found.
- 176 Step 4: State of the eyes is classified as either opened or closed.
- 177 Step 5: Scores and other information extracted during step 2 to 4 are saved.



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 179 **Fig 2. ASM workflow.** The data collection module used to monitor and collect the data for student attentiveness  
 180 using a webcam.

181 The image is not processed further if a face is not detected in the image. If a face is detected, the image is  
 182 processed and the score is calculated using the ASM Scoring Algorithm. This algorithm is applied to a  
 183 sequence of images or a video stream. One by one, the frames are extracted from the video stream. Each

184 frame is searched for multi-scale faces. After detection, the face detection score is saved to the log file,  
 185 the face portion of the image is cropped, and all faces in that particular frame are kept in a generic array.  
 186 Then one face image is taken from that array and is searched for eyes. If eyes are identified, then that  
 187 portion of the face image is cropped, the eye detection score is logged, and those are kept in a separate  
 188 array. Now each eye image is taken from the collection of cropped images and checked to see whether the  
 189 eyes are open or closed. Then the appropriate values are assigned to the log file. This score is saved for  
 190 further processing and the validation of the results. Cronbach’s alpha test is then applied using a SPSS  
 191 software tool (<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/analytics/spss/>) to validate the dataset collected using the  
 192 developed tool. The total numbers of items is 8 and the statistical reliability value is 0.852, which  
 193 confirms that the dataset is valid. Our focus in developing the model is:

- 194 1. Predicting future learning behavior by making models that link essential data such as student  
 195 learning information, inspiration, metacognition, and demeanor;
- 196 2. Discovering or enhancing models that describe the subject to be learned and ideal instructional  
 197 delivery;
- 198 3. Studying the impact of the various types of pedagogical support; and
- 199 4. Advancing relevant information about learning and students through building computational  
 200 models that fuse models representing the student, the space, and the teaching method [37].

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202 **Mathematical Formulation of ASM**

203 ASM’s mathematical formulation represents the formal working of the module. The face detection score  
 204 is calculated as zero if no face is found and calculated as one for each face, as denoted by Eq. (1):

205 
$$F(f) = y \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if no face} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n f_i & \text{on each face} \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

206 Detection of the eyes is calculated in the same way, as denoted by Eq. (2):

207 
$$E(f) = x \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if no eye} \\ \sum_{i=1}^n e_i & \text{on each eye} \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

208

209 Where  $f$  is a single frame captured through camera,  $T_s$  represents the total score of detection in a second,  
 210 as denoted in Eq. (3):

211 
$$T_s = \sum_{i=5}^n (E(f_i) + F(f_i)) \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

212  $T_s$  is the ideal case, whereas  $\lambda$  represents environmental factors affecting the results, as represented in Eq.  
 213 (4):

214 
$$T_s' \approx \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \lambda_x T_s$$

215 
$$\left( \frac{d}{dx} T_s(x) \right) \approx (\lambda_1 T_s) \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

216 
$$\therefore 1$$

217 When  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $T_s' = T_s$  such that the effects of error-prone factors, like resources, time, processing, etc., are  
 218 nullified. Then, using  $v = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i)$ , a single image extracted from the video stream. It uses the ASM to  
 219 collect the scoring data, so pre-trained XML cascades are used as sub-routines in the algorithm. This  
 220 algorithm creates a strong predictor by combining weighted simple weak predictors in a linear fashion.  
 221 One predictor is assigned to all the images, and this can be calculated by taking the inverse of the total  
 222 number of positive candidate images. If we have N positive images and the weight of all the positive  
 223 images is  $w$ , then we can define the predictor function using Eq. (5). A pseudo-code representation  
 224 elaborates on the functioning of the model and helps to work out computational time complexity. The  
 225 asymptotic time complexity of the ASM algorithm is  $O(n^2)$ .

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227 **Algorithm 1:** A score-counting algorithm based on automated detections of faces and number of opened-closed  
228 eyes

229 **Input:** Video stream and image holders i.e. imgOriginal, faceOnly and faceWithEyes

230 **Output:** Scoring of each image

```
231     1. Begin
232     2.     If faceDetected = false Then
233     3.         Start the video capturing process
234     4.     While Loop video sequence
235     5.         imgOriginal = get an image/frame from the video sequence
236     6.         Detect multiscale face image using cascade classifier
237     7.     For Loop Rectangle rect in detectFace
238     8.         Draw rectangle around face image
239     9.         Copy imgOriginal to faceOnly
240    10.        faceOnly.ROI = rect
241    11.        faceDetected = true
242    12.        Insert face detection score
243    13.    End For Loop
244    14. Crop and Copy face image
245    15. Detect multiscale eye image using cascade classifier
246    16.    Loop For Rectangle eyeRect in detecteye
247    17.        Draw rectangle around eye image
248    18.        If (faceDetected == true) then
249    19.            Insert eye detection score
250    20.        Else
251    21.            Append 0 score for the eye detection
252    22.        End If
253    23.    End For Loop
254    24. Crop and Copy Eye image
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255           25. Detect EOC using cascade classifier

256           26.     **Loop For Rectangle EOC\_Rect** in detecteye

257           27.             Draw rectangle around eye image

258           28.             **If** (EOC == true) **then**

259           29.                 Insert EOC score 1

260           30.             **Else**

261           31.                 Insert score 0

262           32.             **End If**

263           33.     **End For Loop**

264           34.     **End While Loop**

265           35. Return the Attention Score

266           36. **End**

267 Furthermore, ASM uses three different trained XML cascades. One is for frontal or profile face detection,  
 268 one for eye detection, and the last one for determining whether the eyes are open. These cascades are used  
 269 to calculate the score for each frame extracted from the video stream grabbed from the webcam. We  
 270 calculate the score using Eq. (6):

271 
$$h(x_i) = predict \left( \sum_{i=1}^p k_j h_j(x_i) \right) \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

272 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n SF(x_i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if no face} \\ \sum_{j=0}^m F_j + \sum_{k=0}^p E_j + EOC(x_i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots(6)$$

SF	Score computed in a frame	$F_i$	Number of faces detected in a frame
$E_j$	Number of eyes detected in a frame	EOC	Either eye open or closed
	$x_i$		Individual frame or image being processed for score

273 By looking at this information, teachers can identify students who may require additional help or support  
 274 and distinguish areas in which they are struggling [38]. Learning frameworks usually track the students at  
 275 their expertise level, e.g., the quadratic mathematical statement as shown in Table 1. This analysis can

276 help students to identify what to focus on and teachers to know the areas where they need to develop  
 277 further guidelines [39].

278 **Table 1. Variable means for student data**

Face	Frontal or profile	Eyes	Number of eyes	FPS	Total score
0.91	0.85	0.91	0.85	0.51	0.88

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 280 Pattern analysis in general refers to the act of gathering data and endeavoring to detect the next example,  
 281 or pattern, in the data. Online organizations, such as Khan Academy, use pattern examination to anticipate  
 282 what students are intrigued by or how learner investment increases or decreases. In education, pattern  
 283 analysis answers questions such as what changes happen in student learning over time. At the school  
 284 level, pattern investigation can be utilized to analyze test scores and other student markers over time and  
 285 to help to assess the impact of various strategies as shown in Table 2. In IMM, pattern investigation  
 286 regularly refers to methods for separating a basic sample, which may be somewhat or entirely obscured  
 287 by information that does not contribute to the model, i.e., noise. Despite the fact that the real information  
 288 required for pattern investigation changes contingent upon what data is of a premium, usually extensive  
 289 information from no less than three points in time is required.

290 **Table 2. Cluster centers for the attention assessment variables**

No.	Face	Frontal or profile	Eyes	Number of eyes	FPS	Total score
1	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.25	0.71
2	1	1	1	1	0.2	1
3	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.75	0.71
4	0	0	0	0	0.5	0
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1	1	1	1	0.75	1
8	1	1	1	1	0.5	1
9	1	0.5	1	0.5	0.5	0.71
10	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.71

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292 The data analysis group is, generally, more tolerant of open experimentation attempts as they drive  
 293 information mining and examination innovations [40]. As learning examination, practices have been  
 294 connected principally with advanced education up to this point.

295 Expanding the utilization of eLearning offers chances to coordinate appraisal and realization with the goal  
 296 that data expected to enhance future guidelines can be accumulated; when students are learning on the  
 297 web, there are numerous chances to abuse the force of innovation for a developmental evaluation. The  
 298 same innovation that supports learning exercises also supports data collection and that data can be utilized  
 299 for assessment. The objective of making an interconnected input framework aims to guarantee that key  
 300 choices about learning are made in an informed way, the information is accumulated, and made open at  
 301 all levels of the learning framework to ensure constant adaptation and improvement.

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### 303 **Linear and Generalized Linear Models**

304 A direct relapse model is a routine technique for fitting a quantitative model to information. It is suitable  
 305 for use when the objective variable is numeric and continuous. The gathering of data focuses with non-  
 306 Gaussian distributions. Straight relapse models are iteratively fit to the information after changing the  
 307 objective variable to a certain numeric value. A dataset with a numeric value, thorough target variable,  
 308 develop the same model, using an alternate count. The calculated estimation is parameterized by the  
 309 scattering of the objective variable and an associated limit relating the mean of the objective to the inputs  
 310 as shown in Table 3.

311 **Table 3. Summary of the multinomial regression model**

Coefficients							
	Intercept	Face	Frontal or profile	Eyes	Number of eyes	Total score	FPS
1	-100.46	21.93	-26.49	21.93	-26.49	12.82	14.89
2	-83.35	-8.54	14.72	-8.54	14.72	3.82	9.18
Std. Errors							

1	63158.43	15120.88	20279.59	15120.88	20279.59	5714.65	12033.86
2	297.10	297.95	631.39	297.95	631.39	2155.06	6166.24
<b>Value/SE (Wald statistics)</b>							
1	0.00159	0.0014	-0.0013	0.0014	-0.0013	0.0022	0.0012
2	0.2805	-0.0286	0.0233	-0.0286	0.0233	0.0017	0.0014
Residual Deviance: 0.0001 AIC: 16.0001				Log likelihood: -0.000 (8 df) Pseudo R-Square: 1.0000			

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313 Examples of utilizing expectation incorporate tasks like distinguishing certain student practices, such as  
 314 gaming the framework, taking part in inappropriate conduct, or neglecting to answer an inquiry accurately  
 315 regardless of having an ability as shown in Table 4. The model has been utilized for students' assessment  
 316 that what practice as a part of an online learning environment.

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**Table 4. Analysis of deviance for response of attentiveness with ANOVA test**

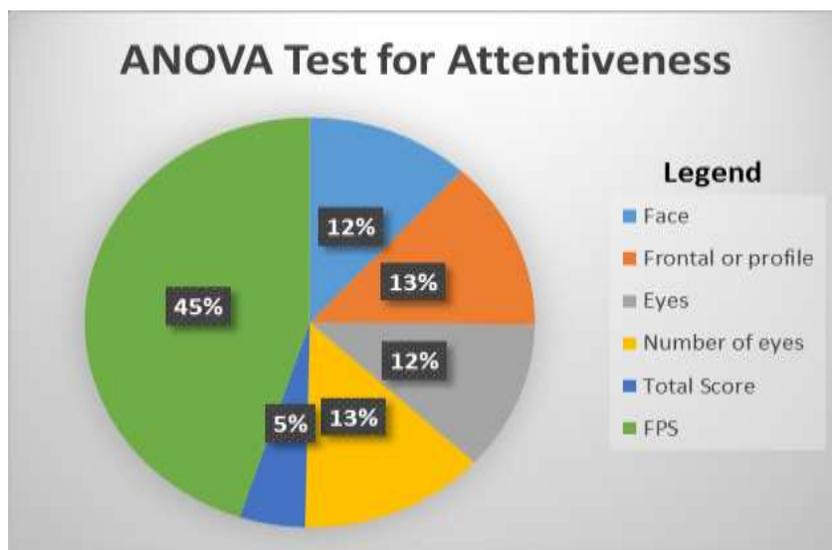
Attributes	LR Chisq	Df	Pr (> Chisq)
Face	0.0000398	2	1
Frontal or Profile	0.0000451	2	1
Eyes	0.0000398	2	1
Number of eyes	0.0000451	2	1
Total score	0.0000159	2	1
FPS	-0.000151	2	1

318 Utilizing these measures, educators can identify students who are not engaging and those who are  
 319 attempting to but are struggling, and then formulate a guideline for keeping the group at the same level.  
 320 Ordinarily, the point-by-point learning information the framework gives can be broken into student  
 321 subgroups, for instance, to assess how students without a course perform, male and female advancement  
 322 in the course, how the course performs by educator or by year. The learning framework information can  
 323 support investigation of how well students learn with specific interventions, and how resolutions could be  
 324 advanced.

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## 326 Results and Discussion

327 These results are derived from statistical analysis using various methods. The variables and data utilized  
328 in each instance are the same in order to make the outcome more robust and reliable. Working inside of  
329 whatever parameters are set by the establishment in which the course is offered, the educator explains the  
330 course is learning destinations and recognizes assets and encounters through which those learning  
331 objectives can be achieved as shown in Fig 3. The instructed critical thinking allows students to work  
332 through complex issues and construct the relevant frameworks, e.g., the way related issues are settled and  
333 insights to help them are indicated.



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335 **Fig 3. Analysis of response of attentiveness using all variables of ASM using ANOVA test.** This chart shows  
336 participating variables for classifying the attentiveness of the student.

## 338 Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

339 The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test is a non-parametric test comparing two means. The paired and the two-  
340 sample tests are performed. The statistic calculated is the gathered D estimation. For similar portions, the  
341 estimation approaches zero. If the p-value is under 0.05, then we dismiss the assumption and

342 acknowledge the theory at the 95% level of certainty [41] as shown in Table 5. The two samples being  
 343 looked at originate from the "total\_score" variable, accumulated by ‘attentiveness’, with qualities zero  
 344 and one.

345 **Table 5. Kolmogorov-Smirnov test results**

STATISTIC	P-VALUE		
<b>D   TWO SIDED</b>	1	Alternative Two-Sided	< 2.2e-16
<b>D^-   LESS</b>	0	Alternative Exact Two-Sided	< 2.2e-16
<b>D^+   GREATER</b>	1	Alternative Less	1
		Alternative Greater	< 2.2e-16

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### 347 **Wilcoxon Signed Rank and Rank Sum Tests**

348 The two-sample, non-parametric Wilcoxon signed rank test is performed on the two predetermined  
 349 samples, and these two samples need to be combined. The speculation is that the dispersals are the same.  
 350 This test does not predict that the two specimens will be equally dispersed. If the p-value is less than 0.05,  
 351 then we dismiss the theory and acknowledge the assumption, at the 95% level of certainty. The two  
 352 samples being compared are two variables, ‘total\_score’ and ‘frontal\_or\_profile’ as shown in Table 6.  
 353 The two-sample, non-parametric Wilcoxon rank sum test, equivalent to the Mann-Whitney test, is  
 354 performed on the two predefined examples. The theory is that the movements are the same, i.e., there is  
 355 no shift in the region of the two flows. This test does not predict that the two samples are ordinarily  
 356 dispersed, however, it does accept they have assignments of the same shape. If the p-value is less than  
 357 0.05, then we dismiss the assumption and acknowledge the theory that the two samples have diverse  
 358 medians, at the 95% level of certainty. The two samples being compared come from the ‘total\_score’  
 359 variable, grouped by ‘attentiveness’, with values ‘0’ and ‘1’.

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**Table 6. Wilcoxon test results of the validation of ASM**

Wilcoxon signed rank test		Wilcoxon rank sum test	
<b>V</b>	3428	<b>W</b>	0
<b>P-value</b>	< 2.2e-16	<b>P-value</b>	< 2.2e-16
<b>Alternative hypothesis</b>	true location shift is not equal to 0	<b>Alternative hypothesis</b>	true location shift is not equal to 0

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365 Since the value is not equal to zero, this means the total score is dependent on the face, which either is  
 366 frontal or in profile. It is important that the face location be set to the correct aspect. Frontal face indicates  
 367 the student is attentive and concentrating on the video lecture [42]. The student’s attention gives us the  
 368 correct score measurement technique, indicating that the ASM is accurate.

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### 370 **Two-Sample F-Test**

371 The two-sample F-test is performed on the two predefined samples. The theory is that the extent of the  
 372 differences of the values from which they were pulled is equivalent to one. This test accepts that the two  
 373 samples are normally distributed. If the p-value is less than 0.05, then we dismiss the assumption and  
 374 acknowledge the theory that the two samples have different variances, at the 95% level of certainty [43].  
 375 The two samples being compared come from the ‘total\_score’ variable, grouped by the ‘attentiveness’  
 376 attribute, with values 0 and 1 as shown in Table 7.

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**Table 7. Two-sample f-test results performed on attention score data**

Parameter	Test score
Hypothesized ratio	1
Numerator df	819
Denominator df	1079

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379 **Correlation Test**

380 The two-sample correlation test is performed on the two predefined samples. The two samples are  
 381 expected to be correspond. The theory is that the two specimens have no relationship as shown in Table 9.  
 382 If the p-value is less than 0.05, then we dismiss the assumption and acknowledge the theory that the  
 383 samples are associated, at the 95% level of certainty. The two samples being compared are the variables,  
 384 ‘total\_score’ and ‘frontal\_or\_profile’ as shown in Table 8.

385 **Table 8. Two-sample correlation test results using “total score” and frontal “face or profile face”**  
 386 **variables**

Parameters	P-value		
Degrees of freedom	9098	Alternative Two-Sampled	< 2.2e-16
<b>Sample Estimates</b>		Alternative Less	1
Correlation	0.9761	Alternative Greater	< 2.2e-16
<b>Statistic</b>		<b>Confidence Interval</b>	
		Two-Sampled	0.9751, 0.977
T	428.3963	Less	-1, 0.9769
		Greater	0.9753, 1

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 388 Relationship mining includes the location of connections between variables in a dataset. For instance,  
 389 relationship mining can distinguish the connections between items bought in web shopping. Association  
 390 mining can be used to discover student mistakes, which happen simultaneously and for rolling out  
 391 improvements to educating methodologies. These strategies can be used to work with a learning  
 392 administration framework, with student grades, or to sort out such inquiries. The next example is mining  
 393 to capture the associations among events, and discovering natural groupings.

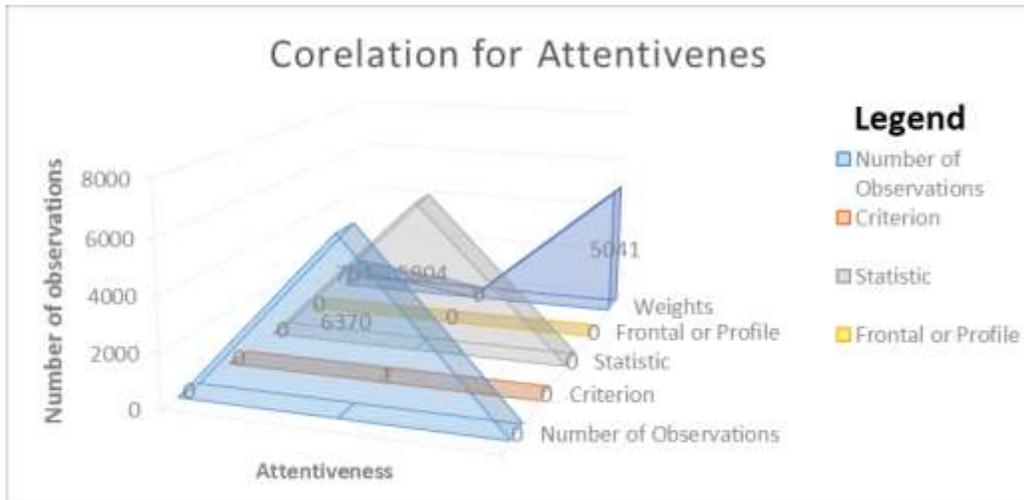
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**Table 9. Correlation of the data using Pearson method**

	FPS	Frontal or profile	Number of eyes	Face	Eyes	EOC	Total score
FPS	1	0.0791	0.0791	0.0987	0.0987	0.0987	0.0903
Frontal or profile	0.0791	1	1	0.8546	0.8546	0.8546	0.9756
Number of eyes	0.0791	1	1	0.8546	0.8546	0.8546	0.9756
Face	0.0987	0.8546	0.8546	1	1	1	0.9476
Eyes	0.0987	0.8546	0.8546	1	1	1	0.9476
EOC	0.0987	0.8546	0.8546	1	1	1	0.9476
Total score	0.0903	0.9756	0.9756	0.9476	0.9476	0.9476	1

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397 The correlation is drawn for the data collected using the ASM data collection module. The total number  
398 of variables is 6, i.e., frames per second, face frontal or in profile, number of eyes, total score, face  
399 present or not, and total eyes detected. The key educational uses of relationship mining include revealing  
400 the relationship between student activities and discovering which pedagogical methodologies [44] lead to  
401 more effective learning. This last field is of increasing significance, and it is suggested that it will offer  
402 scientists some assistance in building automated frameworks that model how viable instructors work by  
403 mining their use of useful frameworks [45]. The Conditional Tree Model for classification is summarized  
404 in Fig 4.



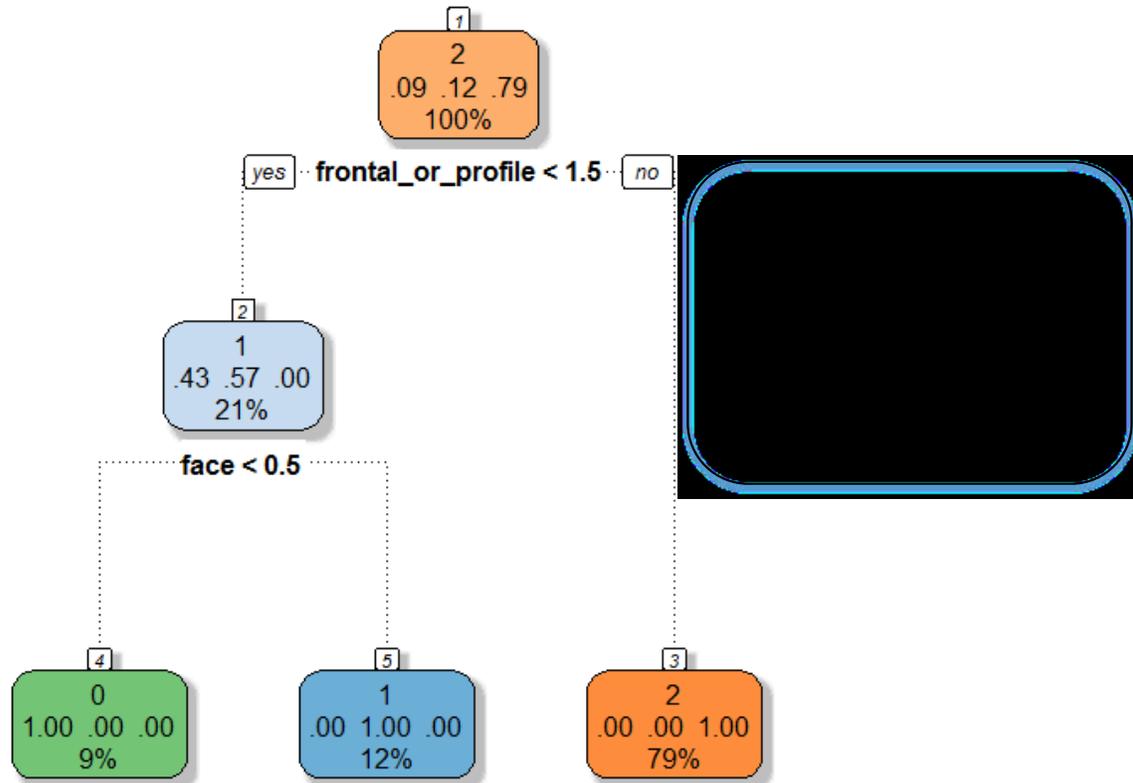
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**Fig 4. Correlation for attentiveness measure for input variables for the collected data**

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408 Each range is investigated in more detail alongside cases from both industry practice and scholarly  
 409 research. Numerous learning and innovation specialists are excited about the possibility of information  
 410 driving the student experience as shown in Fig 5. Student data analysis empowers a learning framework  
 411 that only gives the appropriate measure of direction. Various specialists warn against using an  
 412 examination alone to identify which topics or abilities students work on next or whether they progress to  
 413 the next stage.



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415 **Fig 5. Decision tree for the data.** This is created by the decision tree classifier and collected data was used to train  
 416 the classifier

417 Consequently, withholding a student on the presumption that difficulty with one topic will prevent them  
 418 from progressing in another may not be the best strategy. Student information display has been embraced  
 419 in the manufacture of versatile hypermedia, recommender, and mentoring frameworks. A well-known  
 420 strategy for evaluating student information is Corbett and Anderson’s knowledge tracing model, which is  
 421 based on the Bayesian system and it, assesses the likelihood considering observations of his or her  
 422 attempts to perform the task.

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## 426 **Conclusion and Future Work**

427 We have found that comparison is a suitable examination procedure to break down the complex and  
428 multi-directional connections in inputs and learning. Working with data and utilizing information mining  
429 is quickly becoming fundamental to the education sector. The information mining of student behavior in  
430 online courses has uncovered contrasts in successful and unsuccessful students in relation to variables  
431 such as the level of interest, and the number of tests finished. To interpret information collected for visual  
432 attention assessment requires systematic learning of the predictor, analysts have hitherto been the  
433 predominant group to utilize this technique. In the future, advances in visual information, examination,  
434 and human-computer interface configuration may well make it possible to make devices that, for  
435 example, policymakers, executives, and instructors can utilize. Working from student information can  
436 help instructors to both track and advance student progress, and to understand which instructional  
437 practices are effective. The student can analyze their evaluation information to distinguish their strengths,  
438 shortcomings and to set their own learning objectives by collaborating with each other using IoT based  
439 infrastructure and services. The analysis of these activities can also indicate to the instructor that the  
440 visual arrangements of the lecture need to be improved.

441 Further research is required in this field with the specific aim of verifying these results for different types  
442 of online courses, as well as for classroom-based courses and for the approaches leading to innovative  
443 ideas. A step forward is required in the assessment of the relationship between the progressive structures  
444 of teaching and learning in colleges and universities. The scientists working on IMM and learning  
445 examination seek to make claims about student learning and consider the student's association with an  
446 eLearning framework. Contrasting scores on evaluations and course reviews can verify these cases.  
447 Consolidating diverse information sources to make claims about student learning is well established and  
448 loaded with challenges in assessment [46], and when applied to high-stakes activities, it must meet proper  
449 standards for objective student assessment. Better interaction opportunities can be offered to students if

450 they are aware of their fellows' progress, strengths and weaknesses. IoT based services can help them to  
451 learn, collaborate and interact in a better way.

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