

Worksheet C: Identifying Purpose and Uses **EXAMPLE**

| Central Question | Purpose | How Results Will Be Used |
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| 1. What content are students learning and how are they learning it? | <p>Gain Insight</p> <p>Change Practices</p> <p>Measure Effects</p> | <p>Better understand what content students are learning and what they are missing.</p> <p>Better understand how students are learning content for my course.</p> <p>Adapt instructional approach and assignments based on findings.</p> |
| 2. How could my instruction be better? | <p>Gain Insight</p> <p>Change Practices</p> <p>Measure Effects</p> | <p>Identify ways to improve instruction and adapt instructional approach and assignments based on findings.</p> |
| 3. Does using Blackboard discussion groups improve student learning? | <p>Gain Insight</p> <p>Change Practices</p> <p>Measure Effects</p> | <p>To decide whether to continue using Blackboard discussion groups and expand them to all my courses or quit using the discussion group feature.</p> |