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simSchool: A Classroom Simulator for Educators

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- Build Your Confidence in Teaching.
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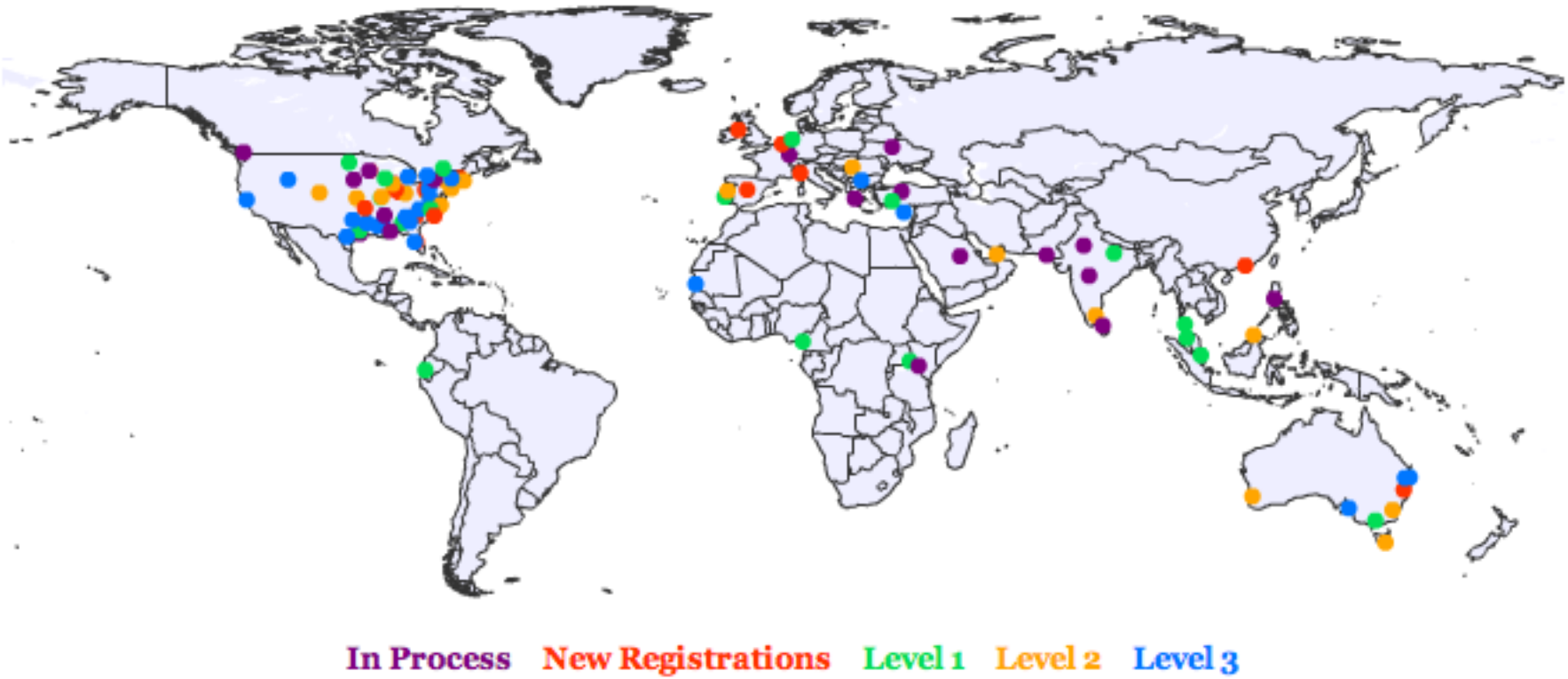

The Sim

Which students need the most help?

3-Aspect simStudent Personality
(Hidden Variables)

- Openness to learning
- Conscientiousness toward tasks
- Extraversion to introversion
- Agreeableness
- Neuroticism - emotional stability

- Visual
- Auditory
- Kinesthetic

- Expected academic performance

What makes students different?

The Science

Nine Million Student Records

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Young, Aaron

Personality profile

In relationships, Aaron: *needs to think things through, must be undisturbed, likes a private space; waits to see "what the teacher wants", accommodates other people's wishes; is a perfectionist, is very competitive, focuses on the details; can be moody, takes things personally, has low self-esteem; willlling to go along with new experiences.*

When approaching tasks, he: *cautious, considerate, thoughtful, likes to work alone on one thing at a time; highly competitive, reserved and cool, a bit of a perfectionist, likes to "win"; very sensitive to dates and schedules, is judgmental and holds grudges; interested in facts and figures that explain things.*

Teacher reflections

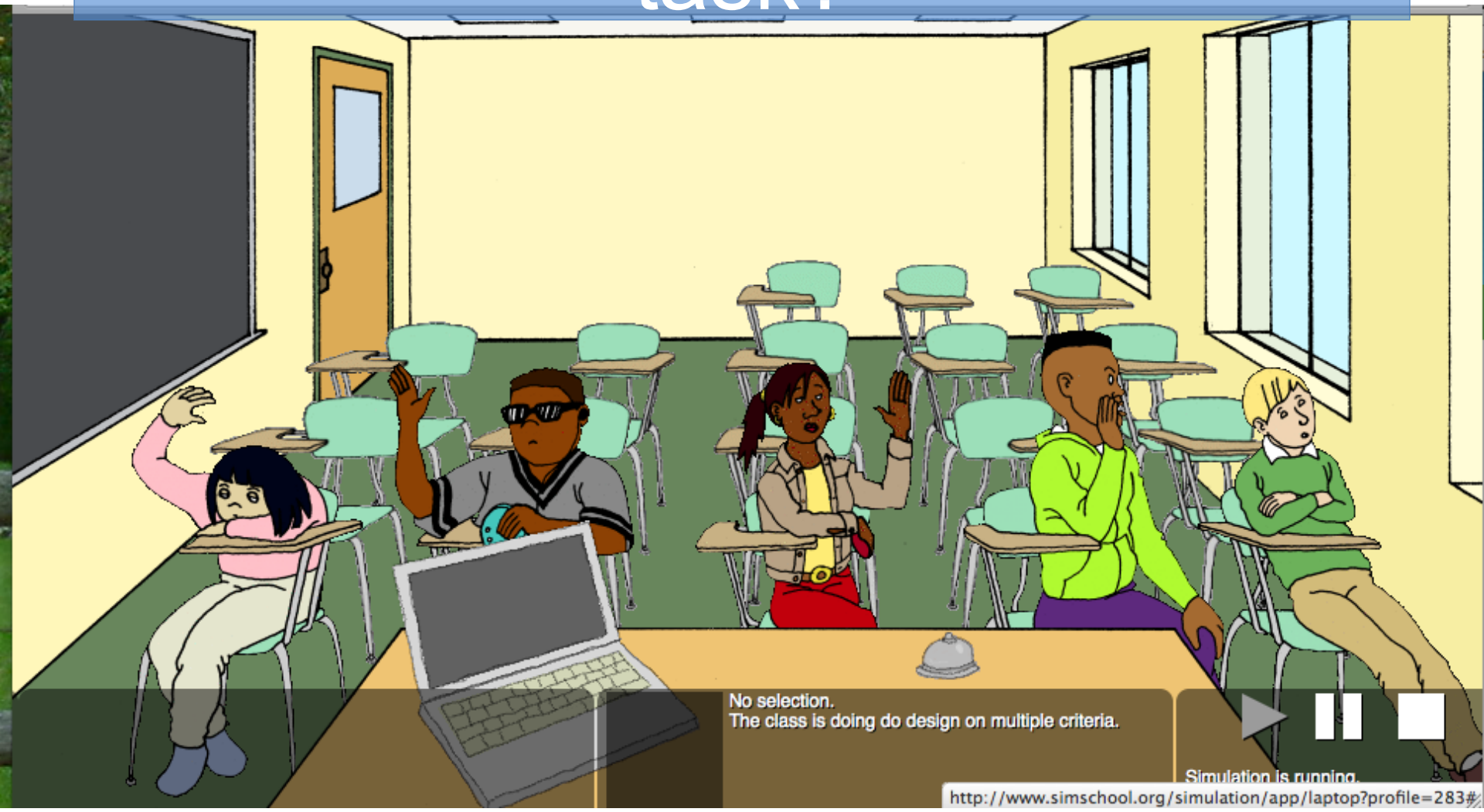
Aaron is most comfortable when learning environment includes: *a quiet classroom and acknowledgement of a need to work alone; collaborative group work projects, very supportive and friendly, students mentor one another; challenge, competition and sustained effort; a few routines, and an invitation to construct new ideas.*

Academics

Reading:	*B-*
Writing:	*A-*
Listening:	*C*

Are they ready to learn?

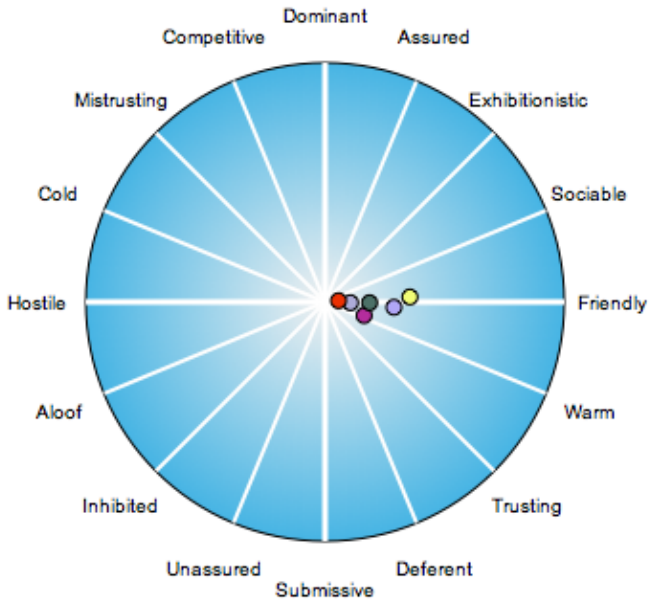
What happens when I give a task?

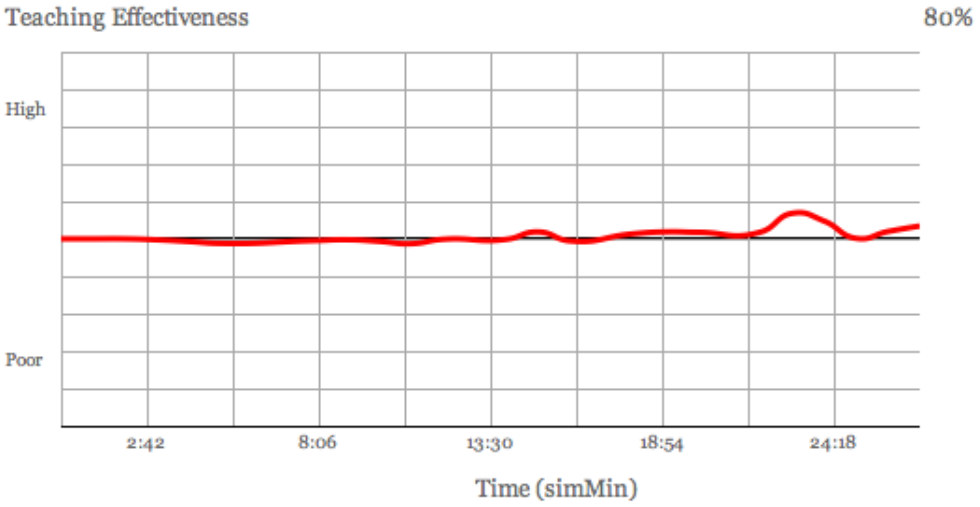


Results

Did I prepare well enough to help every student?

What did I do and say, and how did that impact my students?





Reflections

What are my long-term trends?

How to I speak to students?

What variety of tasks do I use?

Am I effective?

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