

# Implementation

## Step 1: Conduct an Alpha Test

- All parts of the lesson are appropriate and useful
- The lesson or course flows in a satisfactory sequence
- All relevant topics are included
- Any irrelevant topics are included
- Learners gain skills and knowledge
- Instructions and learning activities are appropriate, appealing, effective and efficient

Make a copy of **Implement Worksheet 20** for each person who participates in your Alpha Test. Get 3 to 5 people to try out your project, write on the evaluation form, and return it to you. Documents can be found in **Resources for Implementation**.

Write a list of questions to ask your reviewers at the same time they are using your media lesson. Write down their answers because this information will help you to revise your lesson in specific places.

Observe them to find out:

- How easily learners move through the lesson and the media materials
- What could be causing any negative feelings or confusion?
- What are some areas of positive feelings and behavior towards these materials and this experience?

## Step 2: Make Revisions

Ponder the observation notes you took during the Alpha Test to plan specific areas where you can revise your project. Sometimes you find out that you should make some major changes at this point.

If you have the time, make the changes. If not, do what you can, but then move on. You may have to save the major changes for a future course or the second version of this one. In this case, keep your notes as a guide for later on when you redo parts of the project.

Use **Implement Worksheet 21** for the revisions on your project. You will list the most obvious changes that will make your project better. Documents can be found in **Resources for Implementation**.

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### **Do the Assignment!**

- Make lists of general project revisions
- Make the improvements
- Try them out before you conduct the Beta Test

## **Step 3: Conduct a Beta Test**

A Beta Test gives you information to find out what you have left to do in order to improve your project before you turn in the final version to your teacher.

Use **Implement Worksheet 22** to write the revisions still necessary for your project. List the most obvious changes that will make your project better. Documents can be found in **Resources for Implementation**.

### **Do the Assignment!**

- Make lists of general project revisions, based on the feedback from your peers
- Make the improvements before you turn in your final project to your teacher by the deadline
- Write 3 things you learned from doing the project and describe them.