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Teaching Method for Online Collaboration Courses

Visual Activity Overview

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These activity entries can be used both in the overview plan (see example at end of document) and as attachment to the respective task-threads on the project management platform (basecamp.com in case of OnCreate).

## Method Tipps & Challenges

- A visual overview as shown here has to be designed by hand, using tools like Adobe Illustrator or Inkscape (recommended, open source).
- This method is useful especially at the beginning of a project to create a shared understanding of the allocation of resources and responsibilities.
- For complex projects with large consortia and staff fluctuation the effort of creating and maintaining the overview is considerable and should be weighted against the gains.
- In modern project management tools it is not easy to find a way to post this information in a way that it remains continually in sight and attention of the project members, as they work with dynamic threads emphasizing the most current content. It might be advisable to create some kind of static content section.

