Pick and Match Teaching Development

With the forthcoming extension to blended learning to include fully online, the Central Blended Learning Team have a range of workshops and activities which can be run in conjunction with School-based professional development activities. School BLADEs can be heavily or lightly involved in these sessions at the School’s request, and each item below can be tailored to suit a time, location and duration.

The outcomes of each session can also be tailored to suit and include a raised awareness of the features and opportunities afforded by the specific technologies used in the session; a local set of resources providing links to further information such as tip sheets, co-created hint sheets or checklists, and an instant community of practice.

### Online Learning and Teaching
- Planning to teach online
- Increasing online collaboration with e-Moderating
- Using Collaborate to teach online
- Design Collaborate sessions and increase student engagement
- Presenting engaging content
- Discovering and using Open Education Resources (OERs)
- Learning design using LAMS
- Planning to assess online
- Strategies for utilising video content effectively in fully online units
- Applying the Basic Standards to your vUWS site

### Creating Content and Learning Resources
- Creating iBooks (for use on iOS devices)
- Creating eBooks (for use on any mobile device)
- ePortfolio options and approaches
- Creating learning objects in Captivate
- Video shooting techniques
- Video production techniques
- Video editing techniques
- Creating web accessible content in vUWS
- Creating content for iTunes U
- Digital curation strategies and technologies

### Assessment
- Planning to assess online - quizzes, groups, rubrics, inline marking, Turnitin
- Managing student data and using Blackboard Analytics
- Ghost (writing) busters

### Communication and Collaboration
- e-Moderating principles and best practice
- Using Collaborate in small group teaching
- Using Collaborate Plan to design online presentations/webinars
- Practice run session using Collaborate (feedback and suggestions for improvement provided)
- Strategies for using communications tools in vUWS

### Other
- Banner and template design

To arrange a workshop for your School, or to discuss any blended and online teaching development needs, please contact either Hermy Cortez (h.cortez@westernsydney.edu.au), Gina Saliba (g.saliba@westernsydney.edu.au) or Lynnae Rankine (l.rankine@westernsydney.edu.au).

To access self-help resources, case studies and the Blended Learning Technology Toolkit visit the Quality in Learning and Teaching (QiLT) website: www.westernsydney.edu.au/qilt

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