Support instructors in taking their online teaching practices to the next level

Teaching Online: Next Steps in Design and Development provides timely and practical training in best practices for online instruction – supporting all members of teaching staff in designing and delivering effective online learning experiences.

Made up of four short modules, this concise, online course is suitable for instructors who are engaging with online or blended teaching for the first time, or looking to refresh their knowledge and skills.

Exploring key pedagogical principles and frameworks, the course integrates clear explanations and definitions, practical tips, interactive activities, and useful links – ensuring that all members of teaching and learning support staff are equipped to take full advantage of the possibilities afforded by online and blended modes of teaching.

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GETTING STARTED: DESIGNING ONLINE LEARNING
- Introduction to key principles: synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Approaches to learning design
- The Community of Inquiry framework and five stage model
- Digital learning resources
- Evaluating technology
- Academic integrity

TAKING IT FURTHER: DEVELOPING THE ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE
- Developing your online presence as an educator
- Creating an online community
- Effective communication
- Large and small classes
- Adaptive and personalised learning environments
- Evaluating your online course

ASSESSMENT AND FEEDBACK
- Principles of online feedback
- Instructor feedback and assessment
- Self-assessment
- Peer assessment

SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENTS: ENGAGEMENT, INCLUSIVITY AND WELLBEING
- Engaging your students with online learning
- Planning for accessibility and inclusive design
- Keeping learners motivated
- Supporting the wellbeing of your learners
- Looking after your wellbeing

Module 2 | Taking it further: Developing the online learning experience

Developing your online presence as an educator

When moving to teaching online, it’s natural to be nervous about changing to a different format of teaching, especially if you haven’t used that format before. The important thing to remember is that you’ve already developed your prior teaching experience - you just have to apply your existing knowledge and experience in a new context.

Your personal teaching presence affects every aspect of your teaching practice, and it is a part of your professional identity. In an online course, it is vital to establish an online presence of your own in order to engage with your students.

In the workshop below, you will learn about (and see in action) the various aspects of your personal teaching presence. Click on each card to learn more about various aspects of your personal teaching presence.

- Body language
- Eye contact
- Communication
- Feeling confident
- Positivity
- Video presence
- Verbal style

Think about your own personal teaching presence skills and reflect on possible areas for improvement.

You will now be provided with a series of points to drag into the appropriate box. There are right or wrong answers - you can use the plus or minus signs to move the points. Your score will be calculated automatically upon completion of the activity. Feedback is shown on the next page.

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