DIGITAL LEARNING DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING

This advanced toolkit contains a range of resources carefully curated to further develop your digital learning, development and teaching skills. Select and complete any four from the list below to claim a digital badge.

1. COPYRIGHT FOR CREATIVES: PROTECTING YOUR WORK
   - Have you ever discovered that your work is being used online without your permission? Did you know that not all of the artists whose work is being copied and resold know how to properly manage the situation. In this course, Von Glitschka dives into the subject of copyrights, sharing key information that you need to know to protect your work. Von explains what a copyright is, what needs to be copyrighted, and how to register one.

2. LEARNING ONLINE: REFLECTING AND SHARING
   - In this course, you'll be introduced to some of the tools you can use to help you reflect on your learning such as short tests and quizzes or online logs and journals. You will then move on to focus on sharing your learning with others by producing and sharing video using blogs, pinboards, collaborative platforms or social media to enrich the learning experience.

3. TRANSFORMING DIGITAL LEARNING
   - The demand for digital learning (and the experts who can deliver it) continues to grow rapidly. In this course you will examine what online learning is, who needs it, who creates it and why. From the perspective of 'teaching as a design science', you will explore the design theories and practices that are transforming the future of digital learning and digital literacy. By working with a variety of e-learning experts, you will acquire a range of practical strategies to apply in your own work.

4. WILL IT BITE ME? MEDIA, LICENSING, AND ONLINE TEACHING ENVIRONMENTS
   - This information session aims to provide teaching staff with the information and tools to use copyright and licensed materials in teaching while adhering to licences and copyright protections. The session will cover closed versus open teaching spaces, licences in higher education, subscriptions, databases and services, open educational resources, attribution of materials in online teaching environments and searching for materials online.

5. LEARNING ARTICULATE STORYLINE
   - Articulate Storyline is an elearning tool to help you build interactive content. In this course you will learn how to plan a Storyline project, create a presentation using all of the different assets and elements, work with media such as audio and video, and publish your project. You will also discover how to assess the effectiveness of an elearning experience using the Storyline quiz features.

6. GETTING STARTED WITH ONLINE LEARNING
   - In this online course you will find out what online learning is and what it can offer you. You'll discover the skills required for online study and evaluate your own study skillset. You'll also examine how students form online communities and how they benefit from flexible study arrangements while still being supported by dedicated tutors.
DIGITAL LEARNING, DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING - WORKSHOP

The capacity to participate in and benefit from digital learning opportunities, supporting and developing others in digitally-rich settings. This is a 1.5 hour interactive and fun workshop. It is designed to help you analyse and understand the stages involved in digital learning, development and teaching, its application to your work and life and investigate ways in which you can improve your digital skills and apply it to work or your studies. This workshop is suitable for both students and staff.

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ADOBE CAPTIVATE ESSENTIAL TRAINING

Captivate is a leading elearning authoring tool from Adobe that allows for the rapid creation of interactive learning content. In this course you get acquainted with Adobe captivate, how to create new elearning projects, add assets and interaction, work with audio and video, set up quizzes, and publish your elearning content in HTML5 to ensure that learners can view it on their mobile devices.

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DIGITAL SKILLS DISCOVERY TOOL

The Digital Discovery Tool was developed by Jisc and is an online self-assessment questionnaire for evaluating and reflecting on your digital capabilities, helping you to identify strengths and areas for development. By answering the questions you will be made aware of digital practices that you already have, and how skills you can develop. The Digital Discovery Tool can be used by staff and students. The questionnaire takes about 20 minutes to complete and presents a series of reflective questions that aim to assess your confidence and experience with a host of real-world digital practices.

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BLOGGING FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

This workshop explores the benefits of blogging for teaching and learning, and uses a series of diverse case studies from across the institution. It explores the main challenges of integrating blogging into the curriculum, looks at the pros and cons of locally supported blogging platforms, and considers the questions you need to ask before you start introducing your students to blogging.

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BUILDING AN ACCESSIBLE COURSE IN LEARN

Learn is the University’s virtual learning environment. This course introduces you to the Learn course structure before showing you how to build an accessible course including: creating a content area for learning and teaching activities, copying items from other courses, adding Media Hopper content, adding links to resource lists and lecture recordings, upload files, understanding copyright and open resources.

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