



Digital Literacy for Digital Learning

Induction Pack

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Introduction to Learning Online: Digital Literacy for Digital Learning

The course will provide a practical introduction and overview of digital literacy and is a “how to” approach to teaching and supporting learners in a digital age. It is a starting point to begin developing and adapting your current work practices for an online environment.

During the course you will be given an opportunity to experience a range of eTivities over a three-week period. The course explores three main aspects of digital literacies. Each week will focus on one of these aspects to enable participants to discuss and form ideas regarding:

- Finding, evaluating and using online information.
- How to collaborate and communicate in a digital environment.
- A selection of tools currently available to support the creation of resources.

Prior to the course commencing you will be asked to access the systems that will be used for delivering the course. Initial e-Tivities (online activities) will focus on familiarisation with the learning platform and each other. There will be an introductory webinar using an online web conferencing system and you will go on to view learning materials, discuss the content and reflect using an online journal around appropriate topics.

A certificate of completion along with an Open Badge will be issued after successful participation in the online course activities, which can be used as evidence of CPD.

Accessing the course

The Jisc RSC Scotland Learning Platform (Moodle) will serve as a central hub for the course.

To access the course:

- Go to <http://learning.rsc-scotland.ac.uk>
- Click on the Digital Literacy for Digital Learning – 10 – 28th March 2014 link found under the Learning Online course category
- You will be asked to login (use the credentials provided below) and then you will be prompted to change your password (you will only be asked to do this once)

A login has been created for all course participants using the following format:

Username: first initial + surname (e.g. jsmith)
Password: Change_Me1

If you have any problems logging into Moodle please email support@rsc-scotland.ac.uk or phone 0141 585 0022

Course Timelines

The course will require a time commitment of around 9 hours over a 3 week period. The majority of the learning activities can be slotted in to suit your own schedule, however, you will need to commit to specific times for the real-time (synchronous) activities.

Course Webinars

The course webinars will use software called Blackboard Collaborate. You will be asked to check you can access the Collaborate software prior to the course starting as part of your pre-course activities.

Each webinar will last around 45 minutes. We advise you to login to the webinar at least 5 minutes before it commences. Webinars have been scheduled for the following times:

- Monday 10th March at 12:00 noon
- Friday 28th March at 14:00

We recommend that you attend each webinar in order to participate fully, they will also be recorded and made available to watch again or catch up if you miss one.

Assessment & Feedback

There is no formal assessment of the course however you will be expected to participate fully in all course activities and complete activities in a timely manner. Completion of activities will be recorded in the learning platform as they are finished.

Throughout the course you will receive informal feedback from the course facilitators and your peers. This will be in the form of postings to forums, completing your journal and is an integral part of the course.

Please email the facilitators if you need further guidance or feedback during the course.

On completion of the course, awards will be provided for CPD purposes.

- Participant – reasonable participation in the course
- Completer – successful completion of all course activities
- Influencer – peer awarded for substantial contribution to the course and learning of others.

Course Evaluation

You will be asked to complete a short online evaluation task at the end of the course. This will help with our own evaluation of the course and enable us to make changes to the course as required.

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