

Learning Edge: Next Steps

This is a guide to training sessions, documents, and videos that you will find useful as you explore other technologies to use in your teaching. For team contact details [click on the team image](#).

The Learning Technology Development (LTD) team

We promote and enable the effective use of technologies to enhance the student experience, including Blackboard Learn (the 'core' system); Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing system, and eShare, our storage repository ([LS Wiki link](#)).



We work with course teams or individuals - helping with technologies such as

- iSpring to build an online-presentation;
- how to setup a discussion board;
- and will also jointly present with you on your first Collaborate session.

For details click on: [LTD](#), the [Learning Edge](#) and [LS](#) systems, and our [Best of TEL blog series](#).

Universal support – *Standard events and resources available to all at any time:*

We maintain a range of generic support materials and events to be used by all faculties and departments, available via

- [eShare](#) (guides and resource) and [YouTube channel](#) (screen casts and videos);
- [Blackboard](#) Faculty Resources and [Help Tab](#), and the [Learning Services Wiki](#);
- [Learning Edge Blog](#) (for staff) and [Learning Services Blog](#) (for students);
- [AskUs](#) and [Twitter](#);
- [Developing Digital Excellence \(DDE\) sessions](#).

As a flavour of some of the generic training and materials on offer, the following 3 pages highlighted some of the support under the categories of Content, Communication and Assessment.

Tailored support – *Bespoke events and resources developed through team consultation:*

The best outcomes have been achieved when we have worked with teams - where all team members and management have been committed to the development. During consultations we identify team needs, and then develop a bespoke plan of training and support.

Examples of bespoke training have included;

- Online Tutoring support using Collaborate;
- Standardising and streamlining the set-up and use of Turnitin for electronic submission;
- Making a programme mobile friendly (increasingly relevant given growth in mobile use);
- Portfolios - How to use Campus Pack to support students create an e-portfolio.

Every faculty and department will have a dedicated [Learning Technologist](#), so if you do want to discuss a bespoke use of technology then contact them. Through initiatives such as the Baseline +/++ project and [Blackboard's Exemplary Course Programme](#), LTD will help you increase the use of Learning Technologies in your practice. If you are unsure who your learning technologist is, please make a general request via LTDSupport@edgehill.ac.uk / 01695 650754 x7754

Content

DDE sessions (available through HR staff development booking system):

[Tools for your Talk: Creative Presentation Skills](#)

[Bring your course to life with Audio and Video](#)

[Quick and easy screencasting](#)

[Flipping Content - Learn how to make Screen and Pod casts of your course content](#)

[Digital Tattoo](#)

[Learn About Campus Pack](#)

Finding e-resources for your course (ASD input - forthcoming)

Documents and guides in Edge Hill's content repository (eShare):

[iSpring Tutorials](#)

[Introduction to iSpring Presenter Staff Webinar 03/07/14](#)

[LTD5034: Introduction to Screencasting \(iSpring resource\)](#)

[LTD3075: Audio and Video Resource Management Guidance for Staff](#)

[Introductory advice to help staff think through where they might store audio and video resources.](#)

YouTube Videos on LTDatEHU channel:

[iSpring playlist](#)

[Introduction to iSpring 'QuizMaker' Webinar 29/10/14](#)

[Screencasting Introduction- a YouTube playlist](#)

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Communications

DDE sessions (available through HR staff development booking system):

Keeping the conversation going (using discussion boards - forthcoming)

[Collaborate: Find out what it is and how it could help you? \(Digital Practitioner\)](#)

[Collaborate: Online Teaching and Learning \(Digital Practitioner\)](#)

[Collaborate: Online Personal Tutoring in a Private Virtual Office \(Digital Practitioner\)](#)

[Classroom Voting Systems \(Clickers / Audience Response Systems\)](#)

[Future Gazing: Tomorrow's Technologies Today](#)

[Help! My mobile is smarter than me](#)

[An APPlE a day to aid with teaching and learning](#)

[Building Your Personal Learning Environment](#)

Documents and guides in Edge Hill's content repository (eShare):

[Basic Introduction to Blackboard Collaborate \(Student Services Webinar\) 22/07/14](#)

[Blackboard Collaborate Welcome and Configuration Slide](#)

[Your Digital Tattoo - July 2014 Session Resources](#)

[Bristol Online Surveys \(Collection of Guides\)](#)

YouTube Videos on LTDatEHU channel:

[Basic Introduction to Blackboard Collaborate \(Student Services Webinar\) 22/07/14](#)

[Blackboard Collaborate - Getting Started](#)

[How to email selected users.](#)

[How to create and email to groups.](#)

[Optivote playlist](#) (supporting our [Optivote Guide](#))

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Assessment

DDE sessions (available through HR staff development booking system):

[Electronic Assessment Management – Using the right tools](#)

[Making research easier with mobile devices \(eJournals, Annotation and Referencing\)](#)

[Marking online using your mobile](#)

Documents and guides in Edge Hill's content repository (eShare):

[Electronic Assessment Management - Using the right tools](#)

[Turnitin for formative assessment](#)

[Blackboard Assignment Tool: How to use e-submission & feedback tools](#)

[Successfully managing online marking – A guide to using the Grade Centre in Blackboard - Presentation Slides](#)

[Blackboard Assignment Tool - How to use e-submission & feedback tools](#)

[Blackboard Assignment - Creating a Blackboard Assignment Drop-box](#)

YouTube Videos on LTDatEHU channel:

[Quick Turnitin Introduction for Students: November 2013](#)

[How do I submit \(student facing TurnItIn guidance\)](#)

[Creating an assignment area \(Blackboard, Learning Edge Assignment\)](#)

[3 ways to begin grading a paper \(TurnItIn\)](#)

[Groups and Smart Views](#)

[Learning Edge: Turnitin Submitting on behalf of a student](#)

Resources from Blackboard:

Track your students: [Using the Performance Dashboard](#) and the [Retention Center](#).

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