

Designing for the Virtual Classroom

Virtual Class

This course focuses on designing learner experiences in the online Virtual Classroom. It is delivered over 2 x 90-minute facilitator led Virtual Classroom sessions. The experiential design and immersive learning environment will help participants develop expertise in designing active learning programs for the Virtual Classroom.

Snapshot

Duration: 2 x 90 minutes

Category: Designing for the Virtual Classroom

Platform: Adobe Connect

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this program you will be able to:

- Examine the use of Virtual Classrooms in the full spectrum of learning
- Motivate and engage learners effectively in the live Virtual Classroom environment
- Confidently utilise both the verbal and visual channels for creating learning experiences in the Virtual Classroom
- Design engaging visual presentations
- Create stimulating learning interactions in the Virtual Classroom
- Incorporate participative activities that bring your Virtual Classroom to life
- Sequence knowledge and activities appropriately in the Virtual Classroom
- Evaluate the learning effectiveness of online sessions



Session 1 - Content Overview

- Identifying the uses of the Virtual Classroom in context
- Examining the Virtual Classroom in the full spectrum of learning
- Motivating and engaging learners in the Virtual Classroom
- Creating active learners and avoiding distractions and disengagement
- Supporting adult learning principles
- The two communication channels – verbal and visual and how to confidently use these and when to use them
- Cognitive load theory
- Designing slides that inspire
- The use and power of images and pictures
- Notes and checklists for facilitators, presenters and moderators

Session 2 - Content Overview

- Brief introduction and re-cap of session 1
- Sequencing knowledge and activities
- Openers – the ‘how to’
- Energisers – specifically looking at activities that can be utilised in the Virtual Classroom to bring the learning to life including:
 - The chat function
 - Emoticons
 - Polls
 - Q & A
 - Self-assessments
 - Whiteboarding
 - Fill in the missing words
 - Open and closed questions
 - Competitions, quizzes and virtual prizes
 - Break out rooms
 - Scenarios
- Debriefing techniques
- Closers – the ‘how to’
- Summary and action plans



Thank you

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