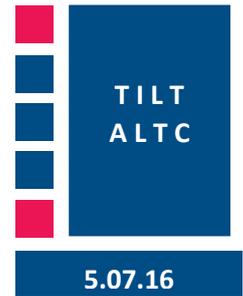


Transforming learning through Scholarship

Session Abstract



OMG I didn't know you could do that: Technology-based tips to enhance student learning

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This workshop session covered 8-10 examples of tips around technology based activities which are either designed to enhance student learning or ways of help staff to work more efficiently and have more time for students, research etc.

The session commenced with 8-10 'elevator pitches' of the tips then continued with a hands-on experience where delegates discussed the tip with an 'expert'. Some tips are very quick to learn which gave attendees the opportunity to circulate around several 'stations' – selecting the tips that appeal to them.

Examples of tips included:

- Use of online voting to enhance personalised learning (systems such as Mentimeter/Socrative /Poll everywhere (e.g. Moss K and Crowley M (2011), *Using personal response systems for effective learning*, Computers In Education, **56**, 36
- Using Mail merge for giving students individualised results & feedback
- Making staff & student life easier using features in the office suite such as Format Painter; Auto Fill & Flash fill in excel
- Using Doodle for arranging group meetings
- Using Yammer to hold online discussions.
- Using macros to convert marks to grades in excel
- New approaches for PowerPoint (using MIX + embedding websites and video)
- Padlet: a virtual collaborative whiteboard
- Bulk download of assignments and upload of feedback in NOW

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