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Lunch and Learn Sessions

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October Sessions			
Date & Time	**Session Details & Registration**	**Location**	**Facilitator(s)**
October 9th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Moodle Basics** This workshop is designed to introduce staff to key features of Moodle that support the TUS approach to teaching, learning and assessment. **Registration Link**	Online	Clara Keevey & Dr Geraldine McDermott
October 19th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Exam Writing** This session will introduce the core concepts for exam writing including the purpose of exams and aligning with learning outcomes, the process of setting and marking and exam, preparing students for exams, and accessing appropriate exam writing resources. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Nuala Harding & Kate Molloy
October 20th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Using Vevox as a tool for student engagement** This workshop will give participants an overview of the student engagement and response platform designed to help boost engagement in sessions or lectures. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Geraldine McDermott
October 21st **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Introduction to TBL** Interested in learning more about Team-Based Learning? This one-hour online session provides a practical overview of the TBL approach, including its key principles, core components, and the benefits it can offer for learner engagement and collaboration. Participants will gain an understanding of what a TBL session looks like in practice and consider whether the approach might be suitable for their own teaching or training context. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Anne Marie O'Brien
October 22nd **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Forum for Inclusive Practice** Living and learning with an invisible disability. Hear about the lived experience of a TUS student who has invisible disability. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Catherine-Ann O'Connell, Lisa Hanlon & Broze O'Donovan

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November 2nd **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**AI Tune in and Chat: where are we now, and where are we going?** This session gives staff the opportunity to come together in small breakout groups to share their experiences of generative AI in teaching and assessment. Structured around two guiding questions, where are we now, and where are we going, discussion moves from grounding in current, lived practice toward the challenges and choices ahead. The format prioritises peer exchange over presentation, giving colleagues space to compare approaches across disciplines and campuses in an informal, low-pressure setting. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Denise Mac Giollari
November 3rd **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Getting started with LAMS (Learning Activity Management System)** Curious about how technology can support more active and engaging learning? Join Ernie Ghiglione for this one-hour introductory session exploring how LAMS can be used to design and facilitate learning activities for Team-Based Learning (TBL), as well as online, hybrid, and face-to-face teaching. Participants will see examples of LAMS in action, learn about its key features, and discover practical ways to use the platform to enhance learner engagement and structure learning experiences. **Registration Link**	Online	Ernie Ghiglione & Dr Anne Marie O'Brien
November 9th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Embedding Education for Sustainable Development in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment in TUS** The workshop will focus on curriculum design, showcasing practical, real-world examples of how ESD has been embedded across disciplines and campuses at TUS. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Noëlle O'Connor
November 10th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Using a Portfolio to capture student learning** Portflow is a digital portfolio designed to integrate into Moodle, the university's VLE. It is a student-owned platform which allows students to complete, track and showcase their learning and share with academic staff and external recipients. The learning journey can also be aligned to learning goals, competencies for professional bodies, or graduate attributes. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Geraldine McDermott
November 12th **1:00pm - 2:00pm**	**Forum for Inclusive Practice** Belonging and Mattering in TUS Join us for a conversation on belonging in TUS, hearing from a range of staff on the topic of student belonging. **Registration Link**	Online	Dr Catherine-Ann O'Connell, Lisa Hanlon & Broze O'Donovan