



Monday, 10th June

Relational pedagogy in higher education: the importance of relationships for student success

This workshop will focus on the transformative potential of human connections in university education. The workshop highlights the impact of well-timed conversations on student success, exploring how we can be ‘mentors of the moment’ for our students. Educators will learn practical strategies for fostering relationships within the classroom.

Facilitators: Dr Catherine-Ann O’Connell & Patrick Fitzgerald

Location: Online

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Using Turnitin

Turnitin software is used as a way of matching similarities in text submissions, and identifying areas of writing which could be improved. If you are new to using this tool or would like a refresher, please join us for this session where we will give an overview of the tool, demonstrate how to set up a Turnitin Assignment submission, and give some strategies to share with students on how to interpret their Turnitin report.

Facilitators: Dr Geraldine McDermott & Catherine O’Donoghue

Location: Online

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tuesday, 11th June

UDL for beginners

The aim of this session is to showcase how Universal Design principles can be adapted to teaching in higher education and how it can be implemented in learning, teaching and assessment. The Plus-one approach is how UDL (Universal Design for Learning) can be adopted using one small change. This is also a practice-sharing session where colleagues can present successful Plus-One additions.

Facilitator: Patrick Fitzgerald

Location: Online

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

VEVOX

An interactive workshop showcasing potential pedagogical uses for Vevox such as PowerPoint, real-time polling, interactive quizzes, anonymous Q&A, live word clouds and surveys.

Facilitator: Brogan Milligan

Location: Online

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Wednesday, 12th June

Screenpal for beginners – How to create instructional screencasts for students

This session will show you how to create instructional screencasts for students, sharing top tips for creating scripted screencasts quickly and efficiently. By the end of this session, you will be able to create your own screencast using Screenpal software.

Facilitators: Aoife Walsh & Patrick Fitzgerald

Location: Online

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

VEVOX - Train the Trainer

This session is a more in depth look at Vevox and will cover areas such as creating a Vevox session, running polls in Present View and use cases, identification, data and reporting, sharing sessions, adding/ managing users, usage reporting and MS PowerPoint Add in.

Facilitator: Brogan Milligan

Location: Online

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, 13th June

Gapfill Quiz Questions in Moodle

This hands-on session will give participants an opportunity to create and test some Gapfill quiz questions – ideal for situations where multiple-choice questions may not be appropriate.

Facilitators: Noel Tierney & Dr Geraldine McDermott

Location: Online

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Brickfield - An Introduction to Accessibility and a guide to Brickfield Workshops for all staff.

This workshop will explore the Brickfield Accessibility Toolkit which is an excellent resource for TUS staff and is integrated in Moodle. It identifies and bulk-fixes inaccessibility issues in lecturers’ Moodle courses, documents, quizzes, videos etc.

Facilitators: Patrick Fitzgerald & Dr Geraldine McDermott

Location: Online

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Friday, 14th June

Learning Glass Walk Through

Lightboard technology is a tool to enrich online learning and foster engagement. This session will provide a demonstration of the ways it can be used to create engaging learning experiences, such as online teaching or creating video clips.

Facilitators: Patrick Fitzgerald & Robert Kilroy

Location: Online

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am