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Foundations in Virtual Teaching

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Course overview

In today's digital age, we've had to rethink how we see teaching. This course will help you transition from being at school, to building successful learning experiences with students outside the traditional classroom. You'll learn how to take the same skills, tools and platforms you rely on today and apply them online tomorrow.

Skills you'll learn

- Design effective online learning experiences

- Strategically foster student engagement and enjoyment

- Support students effectively through distance learning
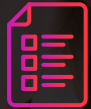
- Use the latest online teaching tools

Key topics

- Evaluation of technology-mediated assessment

- Virtual facilitation strategies

- Strategies for transitioning to online

**Course outline
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Course Introduction
- Getting Started
- Course Welcome

Module 1 - Overview of Teaching and Learning in a Virtual Environment
- Introduction to Teaching and Learning in a Virtual Environment
- Setting Up Your VLE, Communication Strategies and Transitioning To and From the VLE
- Virtual Teaching and Learning Key Terms
- Virtual Teaching and Learning Comprehension Check
- VLE Situated Real-World Practice
- Recommended Takeaways/Handouts/Resources

Module 2 - Transitioning Instruction to the Virtual Environment
- Introduction to Transitioning Instruction to the Virtual Environment
- Transition Strategies and Transitioning Language Arts and Other Content Area Activities to a VLE
- Transitioning Instruction Key Terms
- Transitioning Instruction Comprehension Check
- Transitioning Instruction Situated Real-World Practice
- Transitioning Instruction to the Virtual Environment Summative Assessment
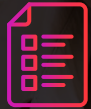- Recommended Takeaways/Handouts/Resources

Module 3 - Facilitation Strategies in the Virtual Environment
- Introduction to Virtual Facilitation Strategies
- Facilitating and Supporting Synchronous and Asynchronous Environments and Facilitating Other School-Day Moments
- Virtual Facilitation Strategies Key Terms
- Virtual Facilitation Strategies Comprehension Check
- Virtual Facilitation Strategies Situated Real-World Practice
- Facilitation Strategies in the Virtual Environment Summative Assessment
- Recommended Takeaways/Handouts/Resources

Module 4 - Assessment in the Virtual Environment
- Introduction to Assessment in the Virtual Environment
- Virtual Formative and Summative Assessment and Student Feedback in Virtual Teaching and Learning
- Virtual Assessment Key Terms
- Virtual Assessment Comprehension Check
- Virtual Assessment Situated Real-World Practice
- Assessment in the Virtual Environment Summative Assessment
- Recommended Takeaways/Handouts/Resources

Module 5 - Building Communities in the Virtual Environment

- Introduction to Building Communities in the Virtual Environment
- Engagement and Enhancement in the Classroom Community
- Building Virtual Communities Key Terms
- Building Virtual Communities Comprehension Check
- Building Virtual Communities Situated Real-World Practice
- Building Communities in the Virtual Environment Summative Assessment
- Recommended Takeaways/Handouts/Resources

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