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Tool and Tips for Teaching Online

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Induction Issues



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Things to Consider



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Things to Consider

Your role – online courses don't teach themselves

The importance of building social presence

The idea of Transactional Presence

Your workload and theirs

Build in opportunities for peer support



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Tools to Consider

Social networks like Yammer help with social presence – but also profiles, discussion boards, UniConnect.

The use of video helps with building transactional presence, but so does using telephones, email – any individual contact.

The use of group work such as tasks using group wikis, group blogs or other collaborative tasks helps build social presence.

Any synchronous activity helps participants feel like part of the group and can help build trust – e.g. UniConnect, chat, Skype.

Any tools with commenting facilities allow an easy way for tutors to feedback to students: blogs, wikis, forums, Yammer.



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Yammer



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UniConnect



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Videos



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Tips for Teaching Online



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Tips for Teaching online

Put the pedagogy first

Build social presence – this is your job, particularly at the start of the course

Establish patterns of work and stick to them

Leave a trace

Encourage peer support

Make expectations and communication methods/frequency really clear

Balance risk with safety

Model good practice



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Further Support

- ipark website <http://ipark.hud.ac.uk>
- Your School's Learning Technology Advisor
- Learning Technologies Team in CLS - including Sue Folley, Andy Raistrick and Steven Williams
- Learning Technology Drop-in Sessions (details on the ipark website)



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Staff Development Courses

Facilitating Online (for 5 weeks online)

Intro to UniConnect

Advanced UniConnect

Blogs and Wikis

UniLearn – Beyond the Basics

Dates, further information and booking via Staff Development please



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Comments?