

# Learning Bytes

## Using Yammer in Teaching and Learning

**Learning Bytes Session**  
**March 2017**



# What we are Covering

*Introduction  
to the session*

*What is  
Yammer?  
And what  
are the  
benefits?*

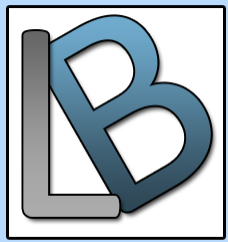
*How do I set  
up a student  
network?*

*What useful  
functionality  
does Yammer  
have?*

*Sharing  
experience of  
using  
Yammer*

*Tips and  
good practice*

*Further  
support,  
discussion,  
questions...*



What is Yammer?



## What is Yammer?



Social network around organisational structures (based on email addresses)

You will automatically be added to your 'home' network

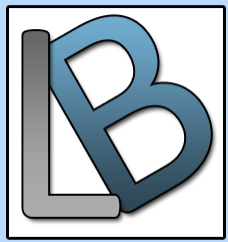
Sub-groups and sub-networks can be created – which can be private or open

It is web-based and quite intuitive to use.



## Benefits of using Yammer

- It enables you to create a closed network for a specific group of students
- It does not expose students to a wider public arena
- It provides the student a space to ask questions, share resources, discuss topics and socialise
- It isn't UniLearn; It isn't Facebook;
- It builds social presence amongst students – very important if they don't meet f2f
- It creates a support structure and lessens the reliance on the tutor and email



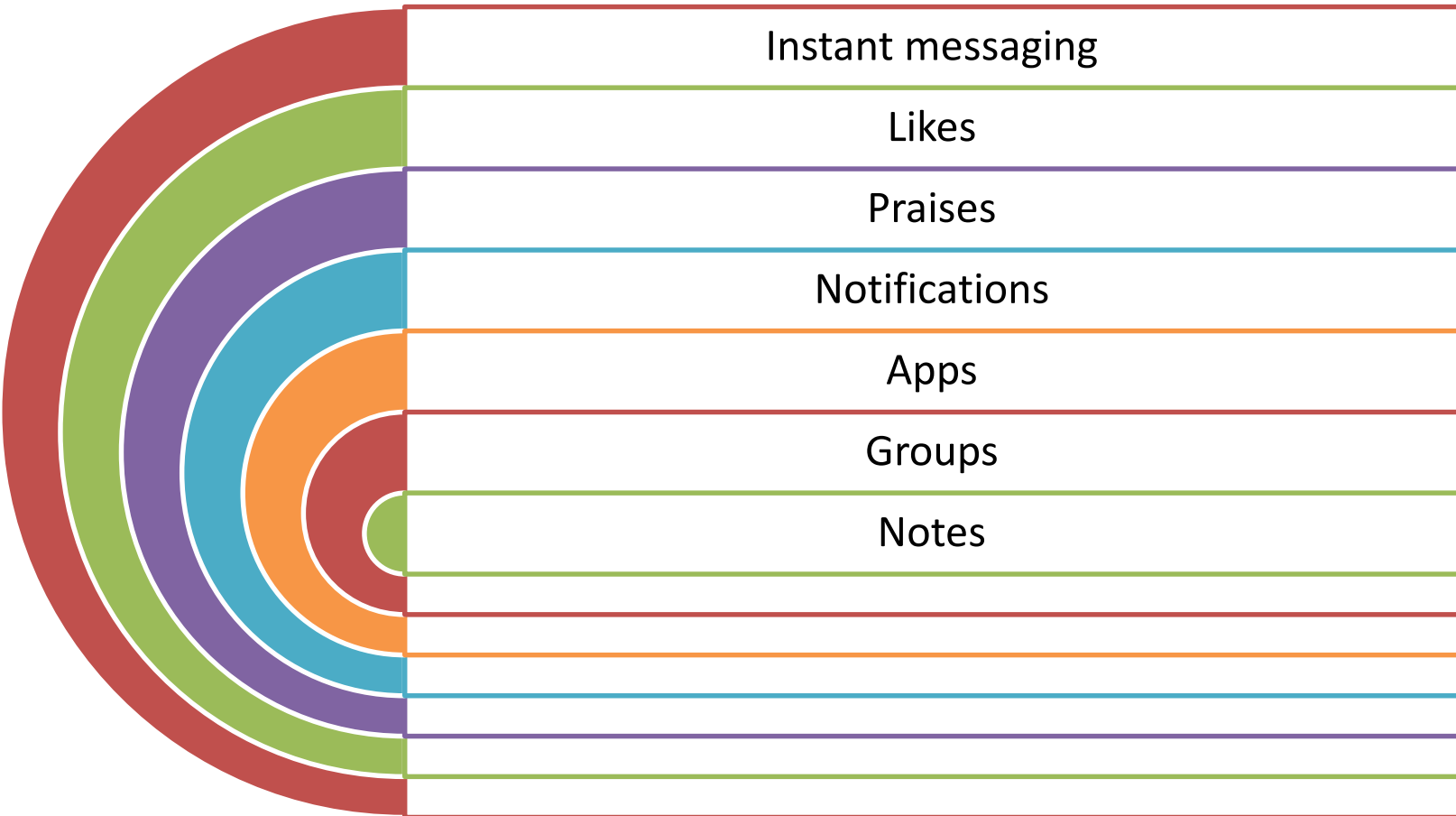
Let's have a quick look at it



# How to set up a Yammer Network and Potential Challenges



# Useful Functionality



Instant messaging

Likes

Praises

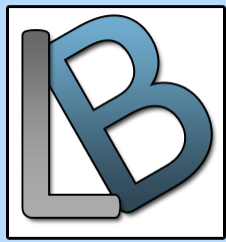
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Apps

Groups

Notes



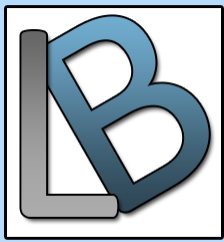


# Use in Practice

## Sharing Experience



# Tips on Using Yammer



# Tips on using Yammer

A social network takes a while to grow and develop

Don't be too quick to answer questions

Keep it moving

It works better with slightly larger cohorts

Make it the go-to place for information, questions, discussion etc

Give students a reason to keep revisiting



## Further Support

Your School's LTA and/or technicians

The Learning Technology drop-in sessions – held monthly, details are on the ipark website.



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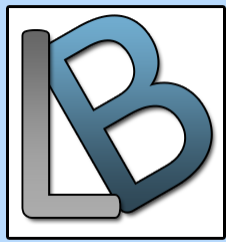
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*Thank you!*

*Any Questions  
or Comments  
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