

Results for: Dublin eLearning Summer School 2013: Participant Feedback

- 1) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Summer School

	Disagree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Responses	Average Score
I would recommend the Dublin eLearning Summer School to a colleague	0 (0.00%)	19 (95.00%)	1 (5.00%)	20	2.05 / 3 (68.33%)
I intend to implement some of the ideas learned during the week	0 (0.00%)	20 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	20	2.00 / 3 (66.67%)
The networking opportunities have been just as valuable as the workshops/seminars	0 (0.00%)	14 (70.00%)	6 (30.00%)	20	2.30 / 3 (76.67%)
I intend to maintain contact with one or more participants (whom I met through this summer school) with the possibility of future collaboration	3 (15.79%)	14 (73.68%)	2 (10.53%)	19	1.95 / 3 (65.00%)
The summer school would be better if it had international keynote speakers and facilitators	12 (60.00%)	2 (10.00%)	6 (30.00%)	20	1.70 / 3 (56.67%)
Attending the Dublin eLearning Summer School was a good use of my time	0 (0.00%)	18 (94.74%)	1 (5.26%)	19	2.05 / 3 (68.33%)
					2.01 / 3 (66.95%)

- 2) Please indicate which session(s) you found most useful and please explain why.

(all results shown)

- **Free Apps for Education session as I can readily use them this coming Sept. Also the Eloise Tan session on use of e-tools in assessment**

- **MOOCs, Google Apps, Making an impact..., The evolving classroom and Creative Assessment presentation**

- **The best presentation was the assessment presentation on the last day by the Canadian presenter (cant remember her name). Her honesty in her practice was refreshing as she highlighted all the incorrect things she did in her practice and how she then acted on on them to construct a better practice.**

- **Sessions on video and audio and Free software because I will use them in my work. Presenters were very knowledgeable and enthusiastic**

- **All were great**

- **Difficult to answer, all of them were very useful. Probably the session about open access technologies was the most useful to me.**

- **All were useful.**

- **Eloise Tan was an incredible speaker, and has inspired me to take her 'online teaching/assessment and feedback' courses. I was hugely interested in the Google Apps session, and will be using Padlet (worth coming for that alone!) and Delicious. The Audio**

Reflective journaling was very thought provoking and I am considering how I might incorporate that. Francois Blin was also a wonderful engaging speaker. I would have loved to have had more time in the Blackboard workshop..it was great but for too short for me! The emphasis on creativity in the Thursday session was very important, and great to see the link being made between technology and real creativity in the classroom.

- There were a number of sessions I found useful and for different reasons. 'Networking & Social Networking: an Introduction' as I have been wanting to explore the applications of Twitter to my practice for a while and this allowed me to get started. I also found the one-on-one meeting with the learning technologist (Caudia) very useful as extra guidance in my exploration of Twitter as a teaching tool. Francois Blin on her use of Google Apps in language teaching gave me some great ideas and it was good to see something directly applicable to my area. The session on Free Tools for Education was also very useful, particularly Socrative as we have been unable to use clickers for budgetary reasons but now I have the perfect tool to replace them. What's the use of a VLE provided much food for thought as did Eloise Tan's introduction to using new technologies on Friday which made me feel better about my own mistakes and showed that it is a learning curve for all.

- MOOCs, Google Apps, Youtube Analytics, What's the use of a VLE.

- all of them- it's hard to pick favourites.

- I found the AudioBoo session extremely interesting as well as the Friday morning session on assessment

- Angela Rickard's, because it took me out of my comfort zone, but in a comfortable way!

- Making an impact with free tools (Lisa O'Regan)

You Tube (Eugene O'Regan)

Reflective audio journaling (Bernie Goldbach)

All because they introduced me to tools that will help enhance my teaching practice and my own learning

- Assessment for online learning with Eloise Tan...discussed a lot of practical issues

- Session on MOOCs, assessment and Elearning tools. The sessions were very focused and relevant to me. They also had excellent speakers & clear learning objectives,

- Françoise Blin was excellent on Google Apps. I will try to use that technology. I also found Darren's Friday afternoon session on Blackboard very useful indeed, but it was difficult to focus on it because I was under pressure to get back to the office.

- Eugene O Louchlin, Wed, shows that 5 minute How To Videos are useful

Free Software Tools, Tuesday, miscellaneous useful information.

Eloise Tan, Friday, reflective presentation on aspects of depth learning

Brenie Goldbach and Nadine Lattimore, Boo, I have never seen this before, it is a different approach which I will reflect on

- I liked the session on the free apps as currently budgets are tight and buying software is not an option. Finding out how to use Jing, Trello, Socrative was very useful. I also liked the session on Google apps for Education and will look into their use in greater detail. I liked the session on MOOCs as they are becoming more popular. I also liked Dr Tan's sessions which were informative and well presented and engaging. I found the session from Enable Ireland very useful regarding making my online materials universally accessible. Bernie 's talk was very interesting if not that applicable to my situation. Eugene's session was also very informative and would encourage me to set up a youtube channel in Education. What's the use of a VLE was another useful session as was the keynote closing talk.

- I found the free tools session, YouTube and creative approaches to assessment particularly good as I am going to try to implement some of these into my teaching in the future

- 3) Were you happy with the format of the summer school programme? (e.g. Presentation style and laboratory sessions) Do you have any suggestions for alternative formats?

(all results shown)

- Yes good mix of practical & theory components. Group work very beneficial.

- Smaller class sizes for lab sessions to allow greater one to one and slower pace

- Overall I was very happy with the format. The content was a very high standard and the topics were diverse and relevant.

I would be interested in more examples of technologies in 3rd level practice-socrative and padlet etc.

- The format and balance of type of sessions worked very well

- yes

- Only a suggestion about the video session. For such as type of technology in my opinion you need a full day. The videos could be done in the morning and some editing could be taught in the afternoon.
- Very professional delivery
- Happy
- I enjoyed the format and thought it worked well. I liked having the practical sessions in the afternoon, but the one we had in the morning did wake us up and get us going too. I would have liked to have a go at the editing side of making a video. Perhaps something for a future School.
- Yes. I did find by the fourth afternoon that I had reached saturation point but I'm not sure how this could be changed without cutting down on the number of classes which would be a shame. The day was very well formatted though and I wouldn't change that. It was well broken up and went quickly.
- very good format- it is good to move around in the afternoons and also the 'soft' close on Friday.
- More opportunity to hear from participants how they deal with specific issues would be helpful.
- I thought that having the lectures in the morning and the practical sessions in the afternoon was a great idea. The practical sessions helped consolidate the learning and kept me alert after lunch.
- Generally yes- it may be helpful to have more "sharing of ideas"... Where it's actually discussed what is done in class and how you can improve.
- Great idea to have workshop sessions after lunch
- Yes
- Yes, the format was very good. I did find some of the afternoon sessions a bit light and perhaps having them more structured would be useful eg We spend 15 mins on a number of tools like making a jing video, setting up a trello site etc. I'm also not a big fan of creative workshops but I think most people did enjoy those so it's probably just my bias.
- I thought the format was excellent.

- 4) If you are undertaking the CPD module 'Technology Enhanced Learning Teaching & Assessment' (of which the eLearning Summer School was a part), please indicate your motivations for undertaking the module.

(all results shown)

- Follow- through! I am using it to cement learning - much covered was very new and needs reinforcing
- Personally, I would be interested how technology in ED. supports students with varying abilities and disabilities.
- NA
- Doesn't apply
- N/A
- I hope to take it, and want to use it to continue to enhance my Learning and Teaching journey. I have be a complete technophobe, terrified of technology, but the elss has gone a long way to building my confidence, and convincing me that maybe I CAN do it!
- In part accreditation for my CV but also to have a focused way of exploring my chosen tool, Twitter. I would like to introduce it next semester and with the assignment I can plan properly and back up my ideas with research. I also want to build on what I have learnt over the week of the Summer School.
- I am very interested in this area and having completed the course, it is always worth having an accreditation for the work. It is also a way to consolidate and process what you've learned.
- Accreditation and the further thought and research that will go in to it.
- n/a
- My CV needs all the help it can get.
- TO keep up to date and force myself to read some literature and reflect.
- My motivation for taking the module is that by doing the module, it will encourage me to use the new tools that i have learned about over the last week

- 5) If you have any further thoughts or suggestions about future Summer Schools, including topics you would like to see covered, please do so in the space below.

(all results shown)

- Perhaps a follow up session from UCD on how the development of their on-line courses impacted on their on-campus modules

- Could there be beginner, intermediate, advanced streams to some elements?

Also - appeared to be consensus that assessment methodologies were of great interest and something most we're looking for guidance on how to be innovative - modes and methods

- More on UDL

More about technology and disabilities- Enable ireland were great and the speaker was excellent but more on how they support 3rd level students.

Overall an amazing experience. If anything it was a good way to refuel the facilitator batteries for the next cohort. Thank you for the quality presentations and experience.

- Thank you so much for a wonderful summerschool. All the presenters were so approachable and willing to pass on their skills. The group consultation with the education technologists was great

- Look at how engineering subjects could use e-Learning

- I am happy with the format. The future summer schools will need to keep up with new technologies, but I am sure that this is a priority for the organizers. Well done!!!

- More on Creativity would be great.

- Perhaps a session looking at how previous participants used their experience at the Summer School in their subsequent practice.

- I would liked a session on game-based learning. Personally I felt that it would be more effective to have a class on video-making rather than the practical session or perhaps a facilitator with each group. I really enjoyed the course. One of the best courses I've been on and the eLearning development team were really approachable and helpful. It was really interesting to speak to the other participants also.

- well done to all of the team.

- Suggest avoiding inputs such as the one on Google Course Builder that seemed to engage very few interested in programming level. Other sessions were interesting to nearly everyone. Well done.

- No, just thanks very much for a great week, it augurs well for a Technological University.

- An excellently presented, well run and informative school that was friendly and welcoming. I would recommend it to colleagues interested in the subject matter. Thank you to all the organisers and speakers.