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Eastern Region Summer Conference

Making the most of Moodle

A one-day workshop focusing on how to set up and use Moodle to deliver real value in teaching and learning

Thursday 10th July 2008

Venue:

**Cottenham Village College
High Street, Cottenham
Cambridge, CB24 8UA**

Dear Colleague

I have the pleasure of inviting you to the combined Eastern Region and Cambridgeshire Moodle Network Summer Conference “**Making the most of Moodle**” workshop. This conference is a follow up to the very successful conference held at Neale-Wade Community College in 2007 and will focus on how to set up and use Moodle so that it supports your teaching and helps your students to learn. The keynote speaker, Niall Sclater, Director of Virtual Learning at the Open University and one of the world’s leading experts on the use of virtual learning, will deliver the keynote speech. He will discuss some of the lessons they have learnt and illustrate the ways in which students have interacted successfully with the virtual learning environment. The workshops will draw upon the hands-on experiences of schools within the Eastern Region.

At the end of the workshop participants will have:

1. Gained knowledge about setting up a Moodle based VLE
2. Gained knowledge about planning and constructing a Moodle VLE, how to effectively integrate marking and assessment so pupils benefit from the process, how to use wikis to promote interactive learning and using ContentGenerator.net for enjoyable assessment
3. The opportunity to discuss with colleagues and other professionals the opportunities and support mechanisms available to develop and use Moodle

Target Audience

The workshops are designed for teachers with responsibility for developing and using Moodle as a teaching and learning tool. Heads and other school leaders may also be interested in attending as the day will provide some direct examples of advanced successful practice at a whole school level.

Cost

This one-day event is fully funded for all affiliated schools and organisations in the Eastern Region. We anticipate demand to be extremely high for this event so please book online by **3rd July 2008**.

Booking

To book your place go online to www.schoolsnetwork.org.uk website and click on events. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The following link will take you straight to the event screen <https://secure.ssatrust.org.uk/Event/Booking/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=SPN1006146>

Yours sincerely

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