

JISC RSC Wales – Online Summer Bytes 21st – 23rd June 2011

Event Programme – Session Choices

	Tuesday 21 st June	Wednesday 22 nd June	Thursday 23 rd June
Session 1 10:00 – 10:45	Future scenarios for blended learning This presentation examines some of the key developments happening in education due to the Internet, social and mobile technologies and predicts how blended learning is likely to evolve over the next few years. Presenter -Niall Sclater (Open University) RSC Wales Moderator – Russell Symmons	Using crowd sourcing and social learning networks in teacher education The presentation will cover the serendipitous connection through Twitter of a Canadian Professor, a Canadian Teacher and a North Wales trainee Teacher. As a result of the discussions on Twitter a Google Doc was created which helped the trainee teacher develop his workshop project on using QR codes in teaching and learning. Presenter - Robin Trangmar (Coleg Llandrillo) RSC Wales Moderator – Justin Spooner	You 2.0 A workshop exploring how and why using social media can help you to communicate effectively with a range of audiences. We'll be taking a look at blogs, social networking, creating and embedding content, integrating social media into your existing processes and counting your social media impact. Presenter - Richard Speight (Cartrefi Cymru) RSC Wales Moderator – Paul Richardson
Session 2 11:30 – 12:15	SharePoint Presenter - Hannah Mathias (St Davids College) RSC Wales Moderator – Justin Spooner	The delivery of learning material to geographically remote learners. You can't learn anything if you're not here – or can you? The use of web-based videoconferencing to increase the accessibility of qualifications and CPD for work-based learners. Presenter - Jeff Lewis (UWIC) RSC Wales Moderator – Russell Symmons	Safe social networking for accessibility, inclusion and communication This session will show how the safe use of Twitter and other technologies encouraged group activities, increased confidence and opened up new avenues of communication for a group Independent Living Skills learners who would not otherwise have had access to these tools. Presenter - Siona Murry (Coleg Llandrillo) RSC Wales Moderator – Paul Richardson
Lunch Recess			
Session 3 14:00 – 14:45	Raising the bar: the new challenges for quality & collaboration To move forward, providers need to work collaboratively and to find innovative ways to raise standards. This presentation will give an overview of the new post-16 landscape in Wales and look at how providers can use partnerships, networking and new technologies to improve their delivery. Presenter - Marion Jebb (DCELLS) RSC Wales Moderator – Russell Symmons	Changing green behaviour through ICT Pembrokeshire College has built and trialled an online tool to drive staff into changing their behaviours to be more green. The Greening pledging system enables staff to make commitments like 'switching off at the wall'. The pledging system was combined with displaying the energy usage of power sockets in staff rooms so that staff could see for themselves how their pledges affected energy usage Presenter - Geoff Elliot (Pembrokeshire College) RSC Wales Moderator – Esther Barrett	Welsh Information Literacy Project We will explore the uniqueness of the Welsh social, political and educational context and consider the role that building relationships with key partners has played and discuss how the outcomes of the project will be developed. We will review our experiences and attempt to draw out lessons which will be relevant to other nations as they, like us, take the first steps towards becoming an information literate nation. Presenter - Joy Head (Cardiff University) RSC Wales Moderator – Sharon Crossan
Session 4 15:30 – 16:15	Practical Issues with video learning delivery and our vision for the future The expanding curriculum has posed problems to the smaller schools in offering Welsh medium or bilingual courses. The provision of such courses through video learning brings with it its own problems, which this presentation intends to address. Presenter - Glenda Davies (Coleg Meirion Dwyfor) RSC Wales Moderator – Paul Richardson	Turning up the HEAT 4 Wales Innovations with assistive technologies Presenters - Simon Ball & Terry McAndrew (HE Academy) RSC Wales Moderator – Lis Parcell	Don't let the Safeguarding Bugs Byte e-Safety and the Law – Top Tips Presenter - (JISC Legal) RSC Wales Moderator – Esther Barrett