MyLO ePortfolio to replace PebblePad

Use of PebblePad as the UTAS ePortfolio tool will cease at the end of this year. The replacement ePortfolio tool is part of the new MyLO and will provide a more integrated experience for staff and students.

If you wish to keep some, or all, of your PebblePad ePortfolio assets, you will need to consider the following options before support for PebblePad ends on 19 December 2012.

1. Activate a PebblePad personal account
2. Export some or all of your data from PebblePad
3. Import some or all of your data into the new MyLO ePortfolio
4. Start a new MyLO ePortfolio
5. Take no action

If you take no action in regard to your PebblePad account, support will end on 19 December this year and your account will become inaccessible on 1 March 2013.

Click here for more information on how to proceed with PebblePad or MyLO ePortfolio.

School of Agricultural Science prepares for 2013 in new MyLO

Meet Dr Tina Acuña
Tina is a user of new MyLO who has been involved in the roll-out of new MyLO in the School of Agricultural Science.

In 2013, Tina will be teaching a subject which is both online and face-to-face, requiring significant planning and forward thinking to structure the MyLO component of her unit. We caught up with Tina to find out her experience to date with new MyLO.

What has the School of Agricultural Science done to prepare for new MyLO?
Six weeks ago the school had two MyLO Educational Developers visit to talk with the teaching staff and provide a half hour introduction to new MyLO.

The staff varied in their exposure to MyLO and understanding of the system. The information session provided an opportunity for staff to ask questions and start to familiarise themselves with new MyLO.

The next step for us is arranging a hands-on workshop in a computer lab to set up the first steps of MyLO content and dropboxes.

FAQ

How do I turn off a tool so that it does not appear in the navigation bar?

To remove any of the tools from your unit navigation bar go to edit unit and then click on tools. Select the tools that you want to remove and click the Set Inactive option.

Note: It will take around five minutes for the tools to be removed from the navigation menu.

Got a question to ask about teaching with MyLO?

The Teaching Online in MyLO unit features a Questions and Answers discussion topic. You can ask questions and expect an answer within two business days, either from our Educational Developers or from fellow UTAS Staff.
Holding workshops to help with planning and structuring of units provides everyone with an opportunity to ask questions, get advice, try things out, and feel like they are at a good level to use new MyLO for teaching.

**What has your experience been with new MyLO?**
It took a while to get up and running, so being proactive and planning ahead is key to ensuring the unit is ready to go and you have a bit of time to play.

I’m finding new MyLO a bit more streamlined and logical. There is quite a shift to a more linear structure that makes new MyLO easier to use but takes a bit of time to get used to.

Students like new MyLO because it is easier to find information.

To access the [Teaching Online in MyLO unit](http://www.utas.edu.au/make-the-move), log in to new MyLO. On your MyLO My Home page, select Student role. You should be able to see the Teaching Online in MyLO unit listed in your My Units list.

For all your MyLO support needs, please contact:
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www.utas.edu.au/learning-teaching-online
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