MyLO Team take School/Centre focused approach to professional development

MyLO Educational Developers are working with School/Centre leaders to negotiate professional development opportunities tailored to the needs of School/Centre teams.

The negotiations have already resulted in tailored MyLO workshops and information sessions, many of which have been integrated into existing School/Centre activities. Australian Maritime College (AMC) Educational Developer, Christopher Allan, approached MyLO Senior Educational Developer, Dr Doug Colbeck, to negotiate the inclusion of MyLO sessions in the College’s recent e-Initiatives Forum. Educational Developers Rachael Dyson, Jo Osborne and Ben Cleland delivered a series of 6 sessions during the event. AMC staff were able to learn about the new MyLO, ask questions and meet members of the MyLO team. The sessions were well attended and positive feedback was received [more]

If you are interested in negotiating MyLO professional development opportunities for your School, Centre or teaching team, contact Dr Doug Colbeck, Senior Educational Developer by email to doug.colbeck@utas.edu.au.

Personalise the MyLO experience for your students

You can personalise HTML content so that it automatically includes a student’s first name in your text. To do this, type {firstname} wherever you would like a student to see their first name in items such as news, discussion topic descriptions, HTML files and dropbox instructions. For example, here we have typed {firstname} into a news item.

For further information about using this technique in your teaching, contact our team of Educational Developers.
A recent survey asked UTAS students the question, ‘Has your lecturer done anything new or interesting with the new MyLO?’ Each week, we will share a student’s comment about an online teaching practice that they responded well to.

‘A lecturer of mine asked us to change a setting in the new MyLO so that we receive email notifications of new content on the site.’

Students have the ability to control the type and frequency of email notifications that they receive from MyLO, and can alter these settings at any time. You can encourage your students to set up their email notifications in their MyLO Personal Settings by providing them with a link to this document or this screencast. Notifications can be automatically generated to warn students two days prior to the due date of a dropbox or quiz, when a news item is added or when a new grade item is added.

Notifications do not automatically alert students to the addition of new content in their MyLO unit. If you would like to alert students to a new piece of content or an activity in your unit, we suggest that you add a news item that includes a quicklink to the new piece of content.

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