



Synthesis Report on Assessment and Feedback with Technology Enhancement¹

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Wednesday 10th November 2010, 10:25 am to 3:30 pm
Building 32 level 3 room 3073 "Access Grid", University of Southampton

Abstract

The seminar will present the findings of a project commissioned by The Higher Education Academy to provide a synthesis of evidence-based practice in the use of technology to enhance assessment and feedback. The *Synthesis Report on Assessment and Feedback with Technology Enhancement (SRAFTE)* project consulted practitioners about good practice and the literature they found most helpful when employing technology to enhance assessment and feedback. The report synthesizes the key points from these sources and from discussions at the associated seminar series².

The Academy has commissioned another two synthesis reports which focus on the effective use of technology to enhance *Professional Learning and Teaching practice* and *Employability and Employee Learning*. The findings of all three reports will be presented at the seminar.

Aims

The seminar aims to provide an overview of the findings of each synthesis project and detailed discussions about the findings of the report on Assessment and Feedback with Technology Enhancement.

Objectives

The seminar objectives are to:

- introduce each of the three synthesis reports
- encourage discussion on what 'evidence-based' research means
- highlight key findings in the reports
- engage participants in discussion on points raised by the SRAFTE project
- explore how these findings can inform further work in these areas

¹ <http://srafte.ecs.soton.ac.uk/>

² <http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/ourwork/teachingandlearning/learningandtechnology>

Target audience

This seminar will be of particular interest to tutors, managers, and learning technologists who are currently engaged in assessment and feedback with technology enhancement or who are planning to start using these approaches.

Registrations

Registrations are free of charge. To book your place, please email Lester Gilbert at lg11@soton.ac.uk **before November 1st** 2010. Places are limited, so please do **not** commit to any travel arrangements until you have received confirmation of your booking.

Programme

All rooms in Building 32, with complimentary refreshments and finger buffet lunch.

3073 "Access Grid"	10:00	Registration, refreshments
4077 "Coffee Room"	10:25	Welcome
	10:30	Introduction to the synthesis projects, <i>The Higher Education Academy</i>
	10:40	Introduction to the Synthesis Report on Assessment and Feedback with Technology Enhancement , <i>Lester Gilbert (Southampton) and Denise Whitelock (Open University)</i>
	11:00	Overview of findings from Professional Learning and Teaching with Technology synthesis project, <i>Adrian Kirkwood (Open University)</i>
	11:25	Overview of findings from the Employability and Employee Learning synthesis project, <i>Laura Dean and Janet Finlay (Leeds Metropolitan University)</i>
	12:00	"Where now for evidence?" – Audience participation and moderated debate, <i>Lester Gilbert (Southampton) and Denise Whitelock (Open University)</i>
3073 "Access Grid"	12:30	Buffet lunch, networking and exchange
3077 "CLS Seminar Room"	13:30	Facilitated workshop (part I) on SRAFTE findings and recommendations, <i>Veronica Gilbert (Southampton)</i>
3073 "Access Grid"	14:15	Refreshments
3077 "CLS Seminar Room"	14:30	Facilitated workshop (part II) on SRAFTE findings and recommendations, <i>Veronica Gilbert (Southampton)</i>
	15:15	Implications for future practice and research
	15:25	Closing remarks
	15:30	Seminar ends