



Welcome To The Virtual Exchange Project



Välkommen till det Virtuella Exchange Project



Background and Context

1. Culture of IT in education. Web-based application
2. Study exchange abroad experiences without travel.
Borderless education. E-applications in health and social care.
Transferable skills and prowess.
3. Parity and opportunity.
4. Global health and social care require intercultural knowledge,
strength in competence and thoughtful practice.
5. Opportunities for innovative academic endeavours and
subsequent friendships through international networking

Aims Of The VEP



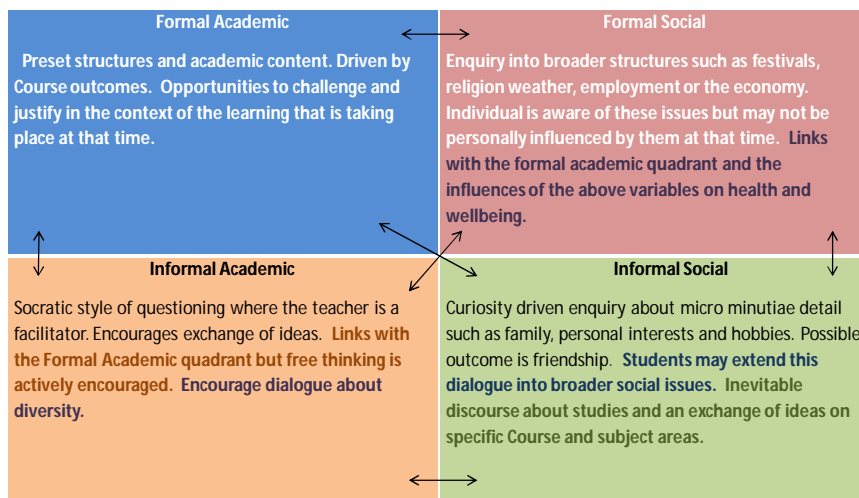
1. U21 Macro-level. To engage in strategic dialogue about the potential of IT to support student learning
2. To develop collaborative links between global Universities (U21 and beyond).
3. Micro level – To identify, secure and implement suitable web based technology
4. To find a relevant theoretical foundation which would reflect learning about the real world in a virtual environment
5. To create a pedagogical framework suitable for interactive technologies

Constructivist Philosophy



1. Constructivism takes the stance that the learner is an actor with a crucial role in determining and shaping context.
2. Communication is generated through what is already known
3. Initial student contact focuses on building networks, and a light touch to promote informal liaison with incremental increase in academic depth of inquiry and curiosity-driven liaison

A Pedagogical Suggestion



The screenshot shows the 'Online Learning at the University of Nottingham - Entry Page' in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar contains 'http://webct.nottingham.ac.uk/webct/'.

Annotations include:

- A red box pointing to the address bar: "This is the opening page for WebCT. The address is at the top of the page"
- A red box pointing to the 'Log In' button: "Click on Log In to start"
- A red box pointing to the 'Browser Check' section: "Check your Browser on your computer the first time you log in"

The page content includes:

- Log In** button
- Text: "Login to Online Learning (WebCT)"
- Text: "By logging in to this system you are agreeing to abide by the [Code of Practice for Users of the University Computing Facilities](#)"
- Course List** section with links: "View course information", "Preview a module", "Enroll in modules that accept self-registration"
- Text: "For further assistance, visit [Help](#) or contact the [Learning Team](#)"
- Browser Check** section: "Before logging in, it is highly recommended that you perform a **Browser Check** to see if your computer is correctly configured." with a [Help](#) link.
- Pop-up Blockers** section: "The online learning system sometimes uses small browser windows to deliver content. Some pop-up blockers incorrectly interpret these small windows as pop-ups and block them. If you have installed a pop-up blocker, turn it off while using this system. This also happens if you use other toolbars such as **Google** or **Yahoo** toolbars"
- Java Security Certificate** section: "After logging in to the online learning system, you will be prompted to accept **Java Security Certificates**. You must click **Yes** or **Always** to ensure that system functionality using Java will work properly in your browser."

Blackboard Learning System - Windows Internet Explorer

http://webct.nottingham.ac.uk/webct/urw/lc4130001.tp0/cobaltMainFrame.dowebct

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Build Teach Student View DoN - Virtual Exchange Project, All Intakes


Course Tools: Course Content, Announcements, Calendar, Chat, Discussions, Mail, Web Links, Who's Online, My Tools: Notes


Your location: Home Page

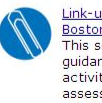
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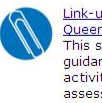
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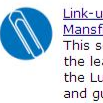
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Information Technology Code of Practice

 This documentation has been designed to protect your interests as a student and communicator. Your staff representatives have signed the form on behalf of all students accessing the Virtual Exchange Project. During your first visit to The Virtual Exchange Project ...[more](#)

Link-up 1 Auckland-Boston-Nottingham

 This section contains guidance on portfolio activity and assessment of practice for Nottingham students.

Link-up 2 Lincoln-Queensland

 This section contains guidance on portfolio activity and assessment of practice for Nottingham students.

Link-up Lund-Mansfield

 This section contains the learning tasks for the Lund students and guidance on portfolio activity and assessment of

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VEP Discussion Forum

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Create Message View Drafts

Expand All Collapse All Display: Threaded Unthreaded All Unread

Subject	Messages	Author	Date
summer!!!!	12	Wendy Mara Thompson	29 July 2010 22:23
im BAACCKKK	2	Lucy Parker	22 June 2010 10:55
Hi	9	Marta Skuza	16 June 2010 10:09
Hi all	5	Andrea Michelle Shirley	30 May 2010 19:07
The Aussie and Brit Boxes	14	Robert Hallawell	18 May 2010 14:25
Nurse Education and Regulation	19	Robert Hallawell	18 May 2010 13:07
Introduction of myself + length of time to become an RN	6	Anna Munro	25 April 2010 10:55
A new recruit!	36	Deborah Pittaway	19 April 2010 08:19
Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide	15	Robert Hallawell	09 March 2010 15:31
Mental Health and Dementia	18	Robert Hallawell	09 March 2010 15:14

Mark as Read Mark as Unread Create Printable View Delete

Move to: - Select - Copy to: - Select -

Create Message

Page: 1 (1-10)

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The Cultural Crates





Research Focus And Practice



- Usability study. Survey through questionnaire
- Exploratory work into the benefits of collaboration and partnership
- Attitudes towards e-learning and cultural shifts in the use of technology in health and social care practice
- End user understanding of internationalization through a virtual environment