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Scheduled LearnTech events until April 2014 are now available to view and signup using the link below.

All LearnTech sessions have now been mapped to the UK Professional Skills Framework as attendees may include these as evidence for Fellowship applications or ongoing professional development. The list represents the scheduled sessions however they can be run as a bespoke session for three or more staff at any mutually convenient time. The range of sessions covers events to fully update you on the SaGE project and enhancements to this such as the use of rubrics; Making the best use of NILE and the tools which are available; Working with video and sound recording; smartboards and in-class voting systems.

More details at:

<http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/12/04/training-sessions-january-to-april-2014/>

Announcing the App Cafe

The App Café: Mobile Access to Learning and Teaching

The App Café runs on the first Monday of the month, 1-2pm in the Tpod, Park Library. It is a 'by you, for you' drop in event run by the Learning Technology team looking at using apps to help provide mobile access to learning and teaching. If you have found a good app that you can use in an educational context then please come and share how you have used it with other members of staff. In December we demonstrated the new Turnitin iPad app which, not surprisingly, was very well received by staff. You can read more about this session in our [blog](#).

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th January with a special focus on presentation apps.

It really would be great if you could make it!

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/12/04/appy-staff-at-the-app-cafe-try-out-the-new-turnitin-ipad-app/>

Blog and Case Study Updates

Faith Tucker used Flip Cameras to record interviews as part of a mock interview exercise. Read how she incorporated their use into her module and her observations after the event.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/25/use-of-flipcams-%E2%80%93-geo3030-geographers-at-work/>

On the 31st October, 2013, Rob Howe was invited to Education 3.0 in Moscow to present on the strategic development of Learning Technology at The University of Northampton.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/10/learntech-go-to-moscow-education-3-0/>

School of Health staff member Angie Bartoli talks to Al Holloway on her use of Twitter for collaboration and communication in the field of social work.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/06/learntech-podcast-episode-6/>

Simon Thompson provides a useful resource on finding images that are licensed for use in material that could be part of an Open Resource.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/06/finding-images-to-use-in-elearning/>

School of Education lecturer Helen Caldwell talks to Al Holloway on her use of Edublogs for student portfolios.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/04/learntech-podcast-episode-5/>

School of Education staff member Jean Edwards talks to Al Holloway on her use of WordPress for student communication.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/04/learntech-podcast-episode-4/>

School of Health lecturer Anne Segalini talks to Al Holloway on her use of Google Sites.

More details at: <http://blogs.northampton.ac.uk/learntech/2013/11/04/learntech-podcast-episode-3/>

SaGE (Submission and Grading Electronically) Project

The next meeting of the SaGE Steering Group is 12th February, 2014. Please send items to be considered on the agenda to Rob.Howe@northampton.ac.uk

SaGE Steering Group Representatives:

| Area | Representative |
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| Arts | Phillippa Bennett / Will Hoon |
| Social Sciences | Rachel Maunder / Matthew McCormack / Michelle Jolley |
| Health | Roshni Khatri |
| NBS | Alistair Sutton / Jim Harris |
| Education | Bob Ansell |
| S&T | Scott Turner |
| SATs | Deborah Martin |
| Finance | Sam Stephenson |
| IT | Terry Brown / Kevin Hardisty |
| Student admin - assessments | Jill Holden / Debbie Drage / Alex Hardwick |
| Head of Student Policy & Academic Advice | To be advised |
| Director of Student & Academic Services | Jane Bunce / Kathryn Kendon |
| Head of Quality & Academic Partnerships | Anne Craven |
| Learning Technology | Rob Howe (Chair) / Adel Gordon |

Please ensure that you are familiar with the SaGE process by attending one of the many training sessions available or contact your LearnTech representative.

Who are your LearnTech contacts ?

The full team list is at: <http://www.northampton.ac.uk/staff/enhancing-the-student-learning-experience/technology-enhanced-learning/contact-us>

The support address for the team for any Learning Technology related issues is LearnTech@northampton.ac.uk