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Supporting our learners' digital experience
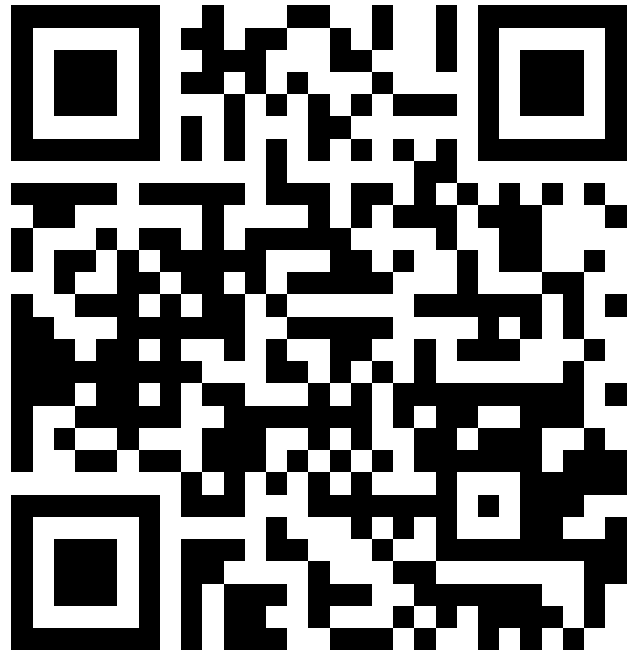
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Jane Edwards – account manager

» Account Manager since March last year supporting ACL (15) and WBL (30) and two ISCs, mostly in the West Midlands and some in the South West

» Previously e-Learning Advisor supporting ACLs in the West Midlands at the Jisc Regional Support Centre in Wolverhampton for nearly 9 years

» Massive progress

» Best progress is when Senior Managers are behind the use of technology

» So many now provide free WiFi access

» Many are buying small banks of tablets

» Keen to have staff development

» Some have developed Moodle or using free platforms

Mobile learning

» Sound Recorders on mobile phones for speaking and listening assessment and professional discussions

» Cameras for supporting evidence

» Facetime for assessment

» FS tutor using camera and recorder for speaking and listening evidence

» Skype for assessor-learner meetings

» Video for assessment

» Family Learning tutor has been using Aurasma and QR codes linking to videos and animations (on the VLE), teaching parents phonics so they can support children

» In a gardening session, held in a local park, learners with learning difficulties and disabilities used tablets very effectively to record and evaluate progress

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Write down one thing you feel your organisation does well using technology with your learners

Learner surveys

» One ACL service has amended its PCDL learner follow-up survey which now includes questions about the kit used during the course and how it helped their learning

» Another asks if they have computer skills to use government and social websites and this is being developed to better reflect and evidence the use of ICT

» Another doesn't focus on the use of technology, more around the kit, learning resources and the work room.

» Most don't ask but some are considering developing their surveys to include these topics

What can we do for you?

» Advice and guidance

» Staff Development

» Learning resources

» Funded projects

» Signposting

» Events

» … in the process of developing additional products and services of interest to the Skills Sector

Practical advice and guidance

» Moodle/VLE hosting

» Preparation towards inspection

» Quality management processes, including observation, tracking and monitoring.

» Mobile learning - tablet devices

» Strategic development and cloud computing

» Connectivity extending access to learning BYOD, WIFI connectivity

» Safeguarding – e-safety

» Business processes and data management

» Telephony

» Grade 3/4 Support

» Dyslexia awareness training

» Creating accessible resources

» Engaging learners with mobile technology

» Apps for polling and assessment

» Tools for collaborating and creating content

» Using iPads for creating video-based learning resources

» Virtual Learning Environments for blended learning

» WRAP training (online)

» Digital Student for Skills consultation

» Connect More – regional conference

» Inspection Performance Community of Practice (online)

» Leap Into Maths (online)

» Digital leaders FE and skills programme

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