The Learning Innovation Network (LIN) : Fostering Staff Development

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LIN Goals

- Scope the parameters of an agreed Academic Development Programme
- Provide a centrally co-ordinated portal
- Scope a National Excellence in Learning & Teaching Awards system
Today?

- Sectoral survey
- LIN Academic Model
- LIN - Objective 1
Why Staff Development?

- ...the success of “ambitious education reform initiatives hinges, in large part on the qualification and effectiveness of teachers. As a result, teacher professional development is a major focus of systemic reform initiatives [Garet, 2001]”
The Students

Student learning Vs Staff development
Teaching & Learning Survey

GMIT Learning and Teaching Survey

Learning & Teaching Survey
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

This survey has been developed by the Learning Innovation Network (LIN) project funded by the Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF) to determine the extent of Learning and Teaching activities in each of the Institutes of Technology. It is also being used to identify Academic Training Needs. In each case, please tick the most appropriate response and/or write your answer in the space provided.

All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

There are 7 sections to this survey.
Based on question branching, it will take anything from 3 to 6 minutes to complete.
There are a minimum of 29 and a maximum of 56 questions.

We appreciate your co-operation.
Thank you.
The LIN team

Start Survey
Marketing

What is LIN?
The Learning Innovation Network (LIN) project is a 3-year collaborative project between the 13 IOTs and DIT. The goals of this project are to develop a model for excellence in Learning and Teaching, provide a central repository for Learning and Teaching Resources and some continuing professional development and academic programmes.

Why you?
We are inviting you to complete a Learning and Teaching survey, in order to identify your views and your interests or topics such as professional development courses to improve teaching and the content you would like to see in a central repository of learning and teaching resources.

What to do?
To participate in the survey,
- Go to http://www.lin-ireland.com
- Click on the IOT relevant to your IOT
- Complete and submit the confidential survey

Upcoming events
Information on upcoming events, workshops, seminars and our annual conference, will be added to the website as it becomes available.
Response rate

- Profile of the respondents
Do you have a formal teaching qualification?
Have you undertaken any professional development?
Interested?

A non-accredited route (e.g. through workshops, short courses)

An accredited route (e.g. through short courses, programmes etc.)

Neither
Format?

- Part time postgraduate taught programme over 1 year
- Part time postgraduate taught programme over 2/3 years inc. research thesis
- Series of accredited 1-day workshops e.g. Introduction to teaching (1 to 2 ECTS) - not leading to a qualification
- Series of accredited 1-day workshops e.g. Introduction to teaching (1 to 2 ECTS) - leading to a qualification e.g. CPD Certificate
- Other
Barriers
Other barriers!
Evolution

- Incremental
- Theory – practice - reflection
- CPD in Learning and Teaching: Working within a Modular Environment
- LIN APD

Accredited module

Workshops

Tailored to the needs of institution

Currently DIT
Local Involvement
LIN Teaching Fellows
Micro Teaching
Reflective practice
Assessment
Accumulation of Learning
LIN Academic Model
Current work

- APD authoring
- Phase 1 and Phase 2
Thank you