

THE MORNING *LaTTe*

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The Learning and Teaching Technologies Advisory Group (LaTTe) provides connectivity between Senate Education Committee, ITDS, schools and academic units to identify and promote technologies that facilitate learning and teaching at Western.

Welcome to our monthly newsletter, and if you would like to know more or get involved, contact your [LaTTe representative](#).



Digital Learning 2023

Stephanie Bourke from Learning Futures presented about Digital Learning for 2023, showcasing a recent promotional video and how to connect, learn and explore the Digital Learning Team's suite of personalised One-on-One (101) Consultations, professional learning workshops and range of resources.

The Digital Learning Team within Learning Futures focuses on empowering academics by developing their skills, knowledge, and resources to unlock their full potential in utilising Western Sydney University's digital teaching and learning tools. By fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth, they enable educators to achieve their digital uplift goals effectively and sustainably.

Make sure you bookmark the [Digital Learning webpage](#) to keep up to date!

CONNECT	LEARN	EXPLORE
Online workshops	Recorded Workshops	Monthly Newsletter (Digital Learning Dispatch)
Themed events/Campaigns	Learn vUWS	eUpdate
One-on-one (101) Zoom Consultation.	KB Articles	Ed Web emails
WesternNow	The Hub	Yammer
	Professional Learning and Recognition vUWS site (23 modules)	



Teaching Space Upgrade & Refresh

Michael Cuthbertson from ITDS provided an update about upgrades to Labs and Zoom spaces across the University noting the completion of work across labs at Kingswood and Hawkesbury, two Zoom Rooms at Grosvenor Place and Collaborative Learning Spaces at Hawkesbury and Parramatta South. Proposed work for the remainder of 2023 will look at upgrades across Campbelltown, Hawkesbury, Parramatta South and Kingswood, with ten College rooms being refreshed at Milperra for decommissioning.

Michael noted that timetabling have said that the number of Zoom Enabled Teaching Spaces (ZETS) are adequately servicing (if not exceeding) current needs.

Any issues with currently installed technologies should be communicated to ITDS by logging a ticket through Western Now's '[Something's Broken](#)' Form.



GitHub and Clara's World

[GitHub Classroom](#) and [Clara's World](#) were presented in last month's newsletter. Both of these technologies have been endorsed by LaTTe for use by the School of Computing, Data and Mathematical Sciences, as well as The College.

LaTTe's September meeting (to be held on 21 September 2023) will focus on Generative Artificial Intelligence in teaching and learning.

Keen to know more?

Contact your **LaTTe representative** or visit [LaTTe's webpage](#).

Have a great day! From your colleagues on LaTTe.

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