



Blackboard User Group (BUG)

This forum meets 2 times per year and is chaired and facilitated by the RSC in Scotland South and West. It provides mutual support for Blackboard users in Scotland and showcases effective practice followed by open discussion. A JISCmail list is used to support the forum.

Federated Access Management (FAM-SW-Scotland)

This forum is aimed at FE/HE institutions in the West of Scotland and will focus on supporting institutions involved in implementing Federated Access Management (FAM). Support offered will be a mixture of collaboration, workshops and discussions at a local level, as well as advice from more experienced practitioners from further afield.

Inclusion in eLearning Forum

This new forum is aimed at staff with responsibility for access and inclusion within the context of eLearning. This will provide an opportunity to listen to, and share examples of good practice across the sector as well as discussing topical issues of the moment. Representation within the forum is expected from support for learning/disability advisors and others with responsibility for equality issues in ICT such as senior managers, learning resources staff network managers etc.

Learning Space Design Forum

The Learning Space Design Forum is new group established by the two Scottish Regional Support Centres to support those who are facing a new build/space re-design in the future or who have already completed such a project. Events will include presentations from lead architects, project managers & construction professionals and discussions will centre around sector practice and the sharing of effective practice.

Scottish Moodle User Group (SMUG)

The Scottish Moodle User Group Forum was set up to create a community with a shared interest in using Moodle as their institutional Virtual Learning Environment. The SMUG forum is jointly hosted by the two Scottish Regional Support Centres, alternating venues between University of Glasgow and Telford College two or three times per year. Members and guest speakers demonstrate their Moodle installations, upgrade features and add on blocks and there is plenty of face to face discussion on hosting and effective practice.

Web 2.0 Forum

The Web 2.0 Forum focuses on the impact of Web 2.0 technologies in an educational setting and is aimed at those working in Academic Libraries. The forum is jointly facilitated by the two Scottish Regional Support Centres and the inaugural meeting took place in June 2007. The forum has set up a Wiki (Futurelib) for sharing information which can be viewed at: <http://futurelib.wikispaces.com>

West of Scotland eCurriculum Forum

This new forum will focus on using ICT for learning and teaching and is aimed at supporting staff responsible for eLearning developments and interested teaching practitioners, and is planned for the next academic year. Three meetings per year are envisaged with a supporting mailing list for knowledge sharing and exchanging information.

West of Scotland Technical Forum

The West of Scotland Technical Forum is aimed at those responsible for C&IT related technical issues in colleges and HEIs in the region. With 4 meetings a year it's a chance for senior technicians and technical managers to discuss the issues of the day with other like-minded professionals from around the FE/HE sector. There are often presentations made to the forum by suppliers, JANET or other colleges/HEIs on various technical issues or services that are of interest at the time. Forum members can also post questions and discuss points on the jiscmail mailing list that is managed by the RSC.

Please contact support@rsc-sw-scotland.ac.uk if you are interested in joining any of the forums or user groups.

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