

Friday Online - February and March 2008

A Focus on eLearning



Technology is a common part of our daily life in Extension and for our clientele. Specialists and agents are looking to eLearning for both professional development AND as a tool for furthering outreach and impact with clientele. In February and March of 2008 the Friday Online topics focus on eLearning, and we invite you to join us for this series.

02/01/08 - eLearning in Extension *Led by Jennifer Jahedkar*

Target Audience: All employees

Discussion Points:

- Terms and Trends
- Audiences and Outcomes
- Techniques and Tools for Extension

02/08/08 - Centra- Leading for Learning *Led by Susanna Coppernoll*

Target Audience: Employees using Centra for educational purposes with internal or external participants

Discussion Points:

- Teaching Methods for Face to Face compared to Teaching Methods in Centra
- Learning Resources Used in Face to Face compared to Learning Resources Used in Centra
- Ideas, Questions, Concerns about Elearning via Centra

02/15/08 - Intro to Moodle *Led by Jennifer Jahedkar*

Target Audience: Employees interested in Professional Development available online

Discussion Points:

- What is Moodle and Why?
- Setting Up an Account
- Using Moodle for Educating and Learning

02/22/08 - Other Extension Tools for eLearning *Panel Discussion facilitated by Susanna Coppernoll*

Target Audience: All employees

Discussion Points:

- eXtension
- Extension Online
- Content Management Systems

02/29/08 - Instructional Design and Development *Led by Susanna Coppernoll*

Target Audience: All employees who develop educational programs

Discussion Points:

- Analyzing Learners
- Design Process
- Development Including Methods and Media

03/07/08 - Instructional Design and Development Part II Led by Susanna Coppernoll

Target Audience: All employees who develop educational programs

Discussion Points:

- More on Methods and Media
- Implementation
- Evaluation

03/14/08 SPRING BREAK- NO FRIDAY ONLINE

03/21/08 - Developing Courses in Moodle Part I Led by Jennifer Jahedkar

Target Audience: Texas AgriLife Extension Employees and eXtension Communities of Practice

Discussion Points:

- Setting Up a Course
- Layout and Organization
- Using Moodle Resources

03/28/08 - Developing Courses in Moodle Part II Led by Jennifer Jahedkar

Target Audience: Texas AgriLife Extension and eXtension Communities of Practice

Discussion Points:

- Using Moodle Activities
- Reports
- Help and Support

How do I enroll in an event?

- ✓ Go to <http://eit.tamu.edu/centra.html> and click the top link to go to the log in page.
- ✓ Log in with your Centra username and password, or click the "Create Account" if you need an account.
- ✓ After logging in click the "Enrollment" link (on the left) to see a list of folders.
- ✓ Click on the "Friday Online" folder to see topics and dates for events.
- ✓ Click on the word "Enroll" to enroll in an event.
- ✓ For a demonstration of how to enroll, go to <http://eit.tamu.edu/centra.html>

How do I make sure my computer will run Centra?

At least 2 hours before the event go to <http://eit.tamu.edu/centra.html> and click the top link to get to the log in page. Click the "System Check" link in the black bar below the Texas AgriLIFE Extension logo and follow the instructions. Have your microphone and speakers/headset plugged in to the computer so that you can complete the audio check as well.

How do I attend an event?

Fifteen minutes before the start time of the event go to <http://eit.tamu.edu/centra.html> and click the top link to get to the log in page, then log in with your Centra user ID and password. Click the "My Schedule" link in the upper left corner then click on "Attend" by the Friday Online event you want to begin.

How do I get help or more information?

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