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## Professional Development Bulletin

January 2021

### Ahead

#### Annual Conference

#### *Power of Disability*

Free annual student-focused conference takes place online Jan 21st/22nd. Sessions include disclosure, postgrad research, activism, disability socs & more.

Click [here](#) to register

The poster is enclosed in a blue border. In the top left corner is the USI logo (Union of Students in Ireland) with the text 'Aontas na Mac Léinn in Éirinn' below it. In the top right corner is the 'ahead' logo with the tagline 'creating inclusive environments in education and employment for people with disabilities'. The center of the poster features the title 'The Power of Disability' in a large, blue, sans-serif font, with the Irish translation 'Cumhacht an Éagumais' below it. In the bottom left corner are two red icons: one with the number '4' and the text 'QUALITY EDUCATION' (with a book icon) and another with the number '10' and the text 'REDUCED INEQUALITIES' (with a balance scale icon). In the bottom right corner, it says 'Kindly supported by the HEA | HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY AN tÚDARÁS um ARD-OIDEACHAS'.

## **National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning**

### ***National Forum Seminar Series***

Date	Title	Institution	Speakers and Registration
12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Relational Pedagogy and Whole-class Engagement - Can it Really be Done?!	CIT	Click <a href="#">here</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Resilience Building for Students and Educators	DKIT	Click <a href="#">here</a>
15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	TEL Practices to Promote Active Learning and a Personalised Learning Experience In Large Class Environments	University of Limerick	Click <a href="#">here</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Telecollaboration – Creating International Bridges in Socially Distanced Times	Letterkenny Institute of Technology	Click <a href="#">here</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Presence in an Online Teaching Environment	Institute of Technology Tralee	Click <a href="#">here</a>
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Scalable Assessment Strategies for Digital Contexts	Trinity College Dublin	Click <a href="#">here</a>
29 Jan	Exploring Ways to Embed the Sustainable Development Goals into the Curriculum	GMIT	Click <a href="#">here</a>

## EDTL Project (Irish University Association)

Sign up to the webinar series [here](#) to receive Zoom link for events below

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### **Upcoming Webinars**

*Where next for the Enhancing Digital Teaching & Learning Project?*, Project Team, Monday 11 January 2021.

*Student Feedback on Online Learning*, Eimear Curtin, Monday 18 January 2021.

Title TBC, Julie Byrne, Monday 25 January 2021.

*Students as Partners in Assessment (SaPiA)*, Ruth Ní Bheoláin, Rob Lowney & Fiona O'Riordan, Monday 8 February 2021.

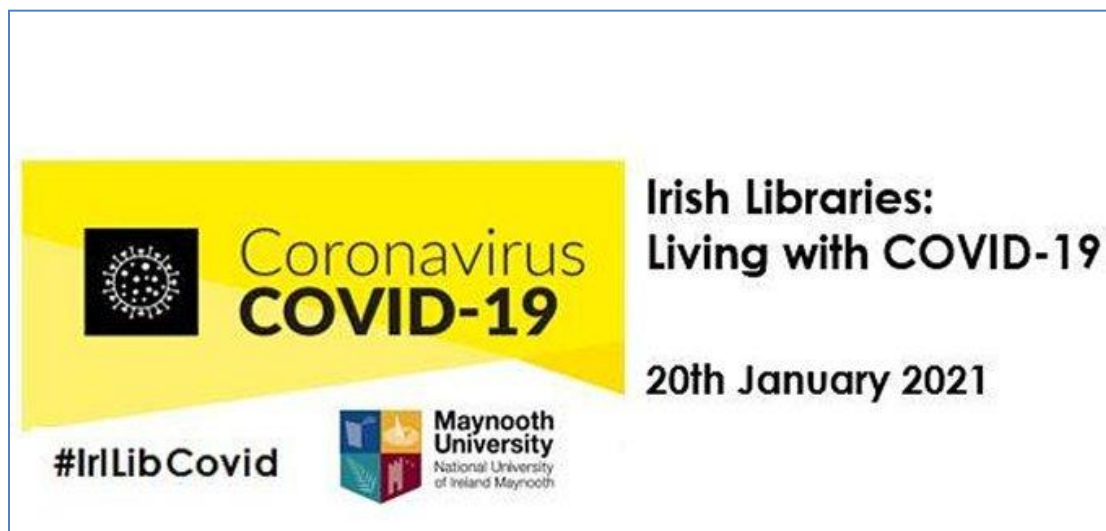
Title TBC, Gavin Clinch, Alison Egan & Patrick Kiely, Monday 22 February 2021.

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## University Library

### *Irish Libraries: Living with Covid*

This free online seminar will highlight the many ways, and share experiences of how, Irish libraries have adapted to living with COVID-19. Click [here](#) to register.



## National Student Engagement Programme

Event for staff involved in staff engagement. Register [here](#) (scroll down):

### Student Engagement Staff Practitioners meeting

This registration form is for the upcoming National Student Engagement Programme (NStEP) meeting for student engagement staff practitioners. The meeting will be held online via Zoom from 10am - 1pm, Tuesday 26th January 2021.

This is the first staff practitioners meeting of its kind hosted by NStEP, providing an opportunity to build networks between staff working to enhance student engagement in our participating institutions. It will be an opportunity to share practice and experiences, especially in the context of the pandemic, and to seek input on our core activities.

Please email any queries to Oisín at [nstep@usi.ie](mailto:nstep@usi.ie)

Data collected from this form will only be used for the purposes of the stated event, unless you give your permission for your email address to be included on the NStEP mailing list (see question 7).

## Moodlemunch

1. DCU will present its use of gamification within Moodle to enhance student engagement (DigCompEdu competence 5.3 'Actively engaging learners').
2. University of Gloucestershire will present its project to move all institution assessments and grading to Moodle (DigCompEdu competence 4.1 'Assessment strategies')

Register [here](#) for details



### European Network for Quality Assurance

#### *Microcredentials and the Role of External Quality Assurance*

Contact: [secretariat@enqa.eu](mailto:secretariat@enqa.eu).

 EUROPEAN STANDARDS & GUIDELINES	assurance
 EVENTS	<b>ENQA WEBINAR: MICRO-CREDENTIALS AND THE ROLE OF EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE</b> 25 February 2021 <b>Thursday 25 February, 10.00-11.00 CET</b>
 PUBLICATIONS	Micro-credentials are currently receiving a lot of attention due to their potential to support skill development and flexible learning paths. Several projects and initiatives are therefore exploring the opportunities and challenges of using small, certified units of learning in European higher education. This webinar will give an overview of the current use of micro-credentials, and in particular will discuss the implications for external quality assurance.
 PROJECTS	<b>Programme and speakers</b>
 WORK & POLICY AREAS	Why are we talking about micro-credentials? -> Maria Kelo, ENQA
	State of play and implications for external quality assurance

## Recordings of Recent Webinars

### European Distance and ELearning Network

#### *Critical Thinking in Education*

Click [here](#) for recording (at 40 minute mark a module on critical thinking for business students at DCU is described)

## Critical thinking in education

NAP webinars

[Events](#) / [Virtual Events](#) / [NAP webinars](#) / [Critical thinking in education](#)

2 December 2020, 17:00 CET

EDEN NAP webinar

WATCH THE RECORDING
VIEW THE PRESENTATION

This interactive session will explore critical thinking in higher education. The session will begin with Prof. Antonella Poce, and Dr. Maria Rosaria Re exploring the role of museums and digital storytelling in the development of student' critical thinking skills in the University of Roma Tre. Then, Dr Orla Feeney will describe her DCUBS Critical Thinking in Business module, which enables students to apply critical thinking skills to real life situations.

Type of session: presentations with discussion

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## **National Student Engagement Programme**

### ***Empowerment and Partnership in Student Engagement***

Click [here](#) to access recording



## **Quality and Qualifications Ireland and the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning**

### ***Symposium on Work Based Assessment***

Click [here](#) for recording

**UPCOMING EVENT**

**Work-based Assessment  
National Symposium**  
*19 November 2020*

**Registration Open**

 **NATIONAL FORUM**  
FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF TEACHING  
AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

 **QQI**  
Dearbhú Cálíochta agus Cálíochtaí Éireann  
Quality and Qualifications Ireland

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## International Centre for Academic Integrity

### *Eproctoring 2.0*

Click [here](#) to listen to recording

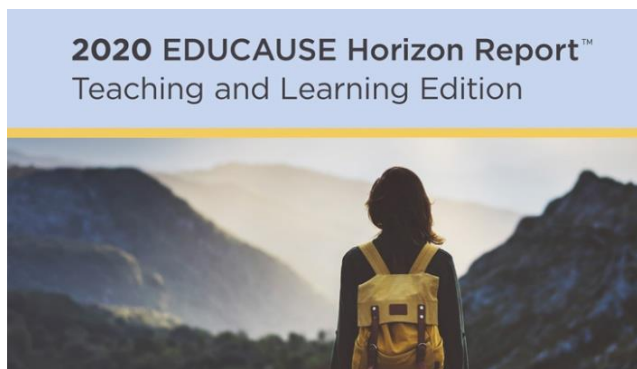


## Useful Reports

### Educase

#### ***Educase Horizon Report Teaching and Learning Edition***

This report profiles key trends and emerging technologies and practices shaping the future of teaching and learning and envisions a number of scenarios and implications for that future. It is based on the perspectives and expertise of a global panel of leaders from across the higher education landscape. Click [here](#) to access.



## ICT Events

### [Curated by Techcentral.ie](#)

Events listed this month include a free event on Jan 11 for young women interested in an IT career

Click [here](#) to access details of events

### [List of events curated by the Irish Computer Society](#)

Click [here](#) to register

### [Meet- up Events, Tech groups \(virtual now\)](#)

Click [here](#) to access

## Business Events

### [Finance Leadership Summit 2021](#)

*The Changing Face of Finance: The Impact of Digital Transformation*

The event was originally planned for the RDS but will be held virtually

Click [here](#) to register

## A&L Goodbody's

### [Case Law Review \(Irish employment law\)](#)

**Jan 14<sup>th</sup>**

Register [here](#) (free event)

## Jennifer Cashman's Annual Review of Employment Law in Ireland

**21<sup>st</sup> Jan**

Register [here](#)