THE PIVOT TO ONLINE TEACHING

Top Tech Tools

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Zoom/Teams

- Easy to deliver
- Good for geographically spread students
- Replicates content not experience
- Makes you re-evaluate sessions

Short videos

Lumen5

- Engaging and taps into the popularity of video
- Easy to share on social media/other platforms
- Need to carefully plan content
- Use it as an advert for other training

VISUAL RESOURCES

Canva

- Can capture attention and create professional results
- Simple sharing
- Visuals will do more of the work but not all of the work

Podcasts

Anchor

- Useful alternative to video
- Can be less formal
- Reaches out to a new audience
- Extra work is needed to adapt the content to the new format

Sway/LibGuides

- Flexible approach
- Can pull together other content
- Chance to evaluate approach
- Involves time, effort and a major rethink

Things to think about

Don’t try to do too much
Strike a balance between being innovative and confusing users.

Have a clear outcome in mind
Both for you and for the learner – what is this tool trying to achieve?

It’s not just copy and paste!
Need to adapt your teaching materials to new formats not just recreate them online.
QUESTIONS?

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