



Pedagogical approaches in the online world and Personal Learning Environments (presentation)

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Graham Attwell will examine the changing ways in which technology is being used for teaching and learning. Rather than focus on technology he will concentrate on pedagogic approaches to use of technology for learning including recent developments such as social learning and Massive Open Online Courses. He will discuss how learners can direct their own learning and through social dialogue, support and facilitate the learning of others. He will look at both formal and informal learning and the changing role and competences of youth workers, teachers and trainers in using technology for learning. Finally, he will suggest Personal Learning environments as a way of giving control to learners in developing and recording their own ideas, skills and knowledge.



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