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Names:

Paul Dagg, Glenn Duckworth, Robin Kiteley, Sarah Pearson.

Title:

The use of Blackboard in providing formative assessment.

Theme:

Developing and Delivering Curriculum

Summary:

With an increased emphasis on the role of formative assessment, there is a need to find innovative, cost effective and useful methods of assessment. Technologies such as Blackboard may be able to fulfil such a function. The issue of on-line testing, feedback and discussion boards will be discussed and an example of an on-line test will be demonstrated.

Amount of time required:

20 mins

Equipment required:

LCD projector, PC with network connection.

Names:

Glenn Duckworth & Robin Kiteley.

Title:

The use of technology to aid students and staff with vision impairment and dyslexia.

Theme:

Attracting, Supporting and Retaining Students?

To fit in with David Arthurs session.

Summary:

The School has recently purchased a number of items to provide support for students and staff with disabilities. One aspect of this relates to software purchases, including:

JAWS - a screen reader,

MAGic – a screen magnification program

Kurzweil – a document scanner/organiser for people with sight impairment or dyslexia

These technologies will be introduced and information will be provided on how to make use of them.

Amount of time required:

20 mins

Equipment required:

LCD projector and a lectern PC running JAWS, Kurzweil and MAGic. Audio facilities.