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Digital Learning Webinars
August 2013 – February 2014

E-Learning Ontario is pleased to offer a series of webinars for those boards implementing e-learning and blended learning (i.e., digital learning). Individuals wishing to attend one or more live webinars need only to access the appropriate link at the date and time listed. **All webinars are recorded and archived for future anywhere-anytime access** for those unable to attend them live. Links to recordings are available at http://community.elearningontario.ca. Full descriptions of the webinars listed below may be found on the pages that follow.

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Ontario's Upgraded Seat Reservation System (SRS)	Monday, August 26, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p6a719bm3p2/
Integrations with the Provincial vLE: The Basics	Monday, September 16, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p8jq27mujas/
Integrations with the Provincial vLE: Going Deeper with Existing Tools	Monday, September 23, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p2zswas3nne/
Integrations with the Provincial vLE: Advanced Learning with New Tools	Monday, September 30, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	Cancelled – will be rescheduled for Sem 2
Themes, Homepages, Widgets, and Navbars in the Upgraded Learning Environment	Monday, October 7, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p7brpuairjr/
A Review of Course Management Processes and Tools	Monday, October 28, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT	Review of two previously recorded Just In Time Tutorials: http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p7brpuairjr/ http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p8jdaquxriv/
Course Writing Software (CWS) Troubleshooting and Support	Monday, November 4, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST	These sessions offer live support on a drop in basis
Course Writing Software (CWS) Troubleshooting and Support	Monday, November 18, 2013 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/

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Supporting and Engaging Students in At-Risk Situations Through the Provincial vLE	Monday, February 10, 2014 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/
Increasing Student Success and Achievement Through the Provincial vLE	Monday, February 24, 2014 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST	http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/

Webinar Descriptions

Get Reacquainted with the Provincial Virtual Learning Environment (vLE)
Monday, August 19, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
https://elo.adobeconnect.com/p410ryw9bzk/

With the start of the 2013-14 school year just around the corner, it's time to introduce yourself to the newest features in Version 10.2 of the provincial virtual learning environment (vLE).   Start the new school year off on the right foot by joining us for a walk-through of some of the most relevant updates to the Content, Discussions, Email, and Quizzes tools. See you there!

Ontario's Upgraded Seat Reservation System (SRS)
Monday, August 26, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p6a719bm3p2/

Find out how the upgrades to the Seat Reservation System (SRS) can help you share students, courses, and information. Learn how to share students within school boards as well as between school boards and consortia by making course offerings, reservations, and student and course reports.   Don't miss this webinar!

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Integrations with the Provincial vLE: The Basics
Monday, September 16, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p8jq27mujas/

Do you want to know how to integrate external tools into the provincial virtual learning environment (vLE)? Don't know where to start or what to do? Don't fret! Join us for this webinar, where we'll give you an overview of the integrations process. We'll also show you how we have already integrated some of the province's most widely used tools, including Turnitin and the OERB. Don't miss out!

Integrations with the Provincial vLE: Going Deeper with Existing Tools
Monday, September 23, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p2zswas3nne/

Are you interested making your board org richer through integration of external tools? If so, come on and take a look under the hood with people who have already integrated tools such as Google Apps for Education, Adobe Connect, and Microsoft 365. Don't let this amazing learning opportunity pass you by!

Integrations with the Provincial vLE: Advanced Learning with New Tools
Monday, September 30, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
Cancelled – will be rescheduled for Semester 2

Themes, Homepages, Widgets, and Navbars in the Upgraded Learning Environment
Monday, October 7, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EDT
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/p7brpuairjr/

Customization – make it your own!   This webinar will focus on customizing themes, homepages, widgets and navbars to boost the look and feel of your blended and e-learning courses. We'll walk you through the process of personalizing course homepages and navigation bars. We'll also provide you with an overview of creating custom widgets and incorporating embed code into them.   These customizations can be a great way to hook teachers and students into the vLE!

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A Review of Course Management Processes and Tools
Monday, October 28, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST

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The list of courses in your org has grown considerably and you now fully appreciate the saying, "You can't see the forest for the trees!"   In a world where SIS integration has the potential of adding hundreds or perhaps thousands of course shells to your org, how do you manage to keep things straight? In this webinar, we'll review course management and some tools to make sure you can find what you're looking for quickly. In particular, we'll review the use of the Course Management Utility (CMU) and the D2L Course Management tool.

Course Writing Software (CWS) Troubleshooting and Support
Monday, November 4, 18, and 25, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
Monday, December 2, 9, and 16, 2013, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/

Are you involved in course writing in your board and using e-Learning Ontario's Course Writing Software (CWS)? Are you running into a few glitches? Come on in and get real-time support from an eLO expert who can show you the ropes! We'll walk you through easy solutions to common issues. Don't be shy! We're here to help!

Let's Cooperate: Using the Provincial vLE for Cooperative Education
Monday, January 13, 2014, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
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Cooperative education teachers can now employ the power of the provincial Virtual Learning Environment (vLE) to enhance the experience for co-op students in their job placements or at school. We'll have a guided tour to showcase how Ontario teachers are using the vLE to create a communications hub with students, teachers, and employers, utilizing ePortfolio to share student showcases, and create specialized content that prepares students for their work placements.

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Maximizing the Provincial vLE for Credit Recovery
Monday, January 27, 2014, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
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Harnessing the power of the provincial Virtual Learning Environment (vLE) for credit recovery has never been easier or more effective. Teachers can release specific content to individual students using the Groups tool and Release Conditions so that missing expectations can be met in a variety of credit recovery situations. Teachers can also quickly and easily build entire units of study in the Content tool using the drag-and-drop functionality and built-in access to the thousands of digital learning resources in the Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB). So, get ready to join us for this webinar and for success in credit recovery using the vLE!

Supporting and Engaging Students in At-Risk Situations Through the Provincial vLE
Monday, February 10, 2014, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/

At various points in their education, students might find themselves in at-risk situations: isolated from others, experiencing traumatic events, in transition, surrounded by a foreign culture, overwhelmed by expectations, undergoing treatment. How can the interactive content and tools in the province's virtual learning environment (vLE) help these students? Come join us as we explore the many possibilities for differentiating student instruction and monitoring the participation of students who might benefit from a little more attention.

Increasing Student Success and Achievement Through the Provincial vLE
Monday, February 24, 2014, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. EST
http://elo.adobeconnect.com/vcr1/

You might wonder what standardized tests and the provincial vLE have in common. Wonder no more! Find out how the Quizzes tool has been used with great success for EQAO test preparation for Grades 3, 6, and 9 students. In this webinar, boards will offer their unique experiences, share effective practices, and demonstrate actual quizzes they have used. After attending this session, you will be in great shape to incorporate the use of this tool in your vLE.