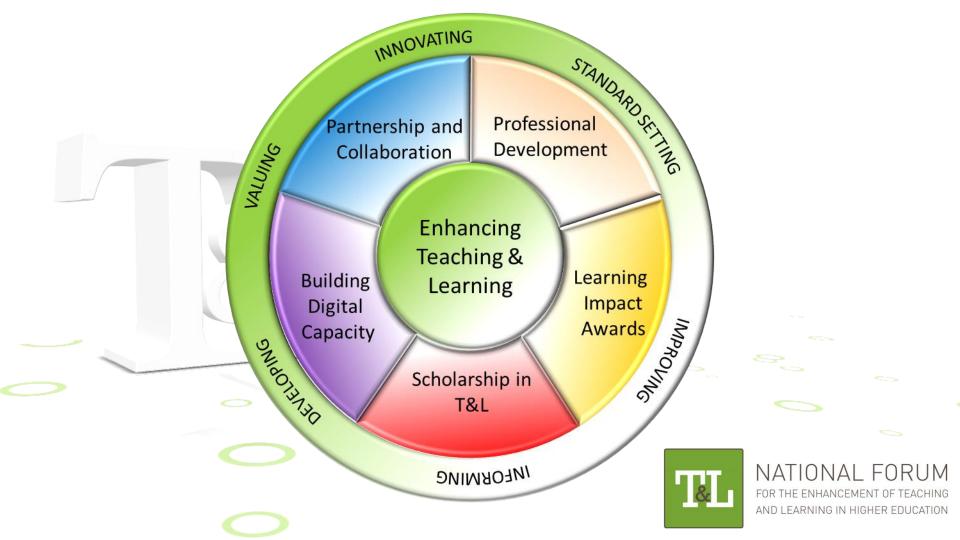
#### Creating Synergies from the parallels between FET and HE

National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Dr Terry Maguire** 



Do we really know what is happening in our Universities, Institutes of Technology, Private Colleges at the moment?



### Consult loads -Take small steps!



#### **Building Digital Capacity**

- Digital Roadmap Provided a resource for the sector
- Funded Collaborative Projects
- Scoped National Projects



**Teaching and Learning** in Higher Education **A Roadmap for Enhancement in a Digital World** 2015-2017



TEACHING AND LEARNING IN IRISH HIGHER EDUCATION: A ROADMAP FOR ENHANCEMENT IN A DIGITAL WORLD 2015-2017

THE NATIONAL FORUM

# Challenging the myths and understanding the realities



#### The Myths!!

- The Myth of Diminishing Cost
- The Myth of the Disappearing Teacher
- The Myth of the Digital Native
- The Myth of Diminished Quality
- The Myth of Technology as benefactor
- The Myth of Insignificance
- The Myth of Imminent Revolution



http://www.teachingandlearning.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Insights\_MythsandRealities-2015.pdf

## **Implementing Strategy**

# Designed to Support the Development of Digital Capacity by Departments

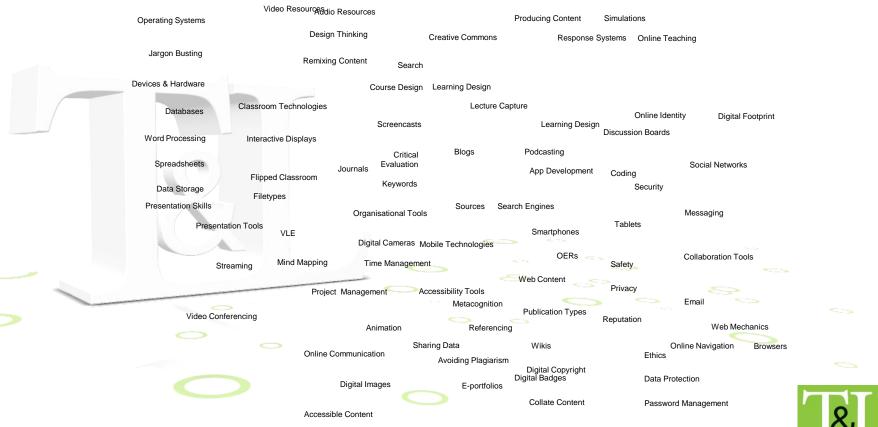
#### **Building Digital Capacity**

#### **Funded Collaborative Projects**

# ALL ABOARD www.allaboardhe.org

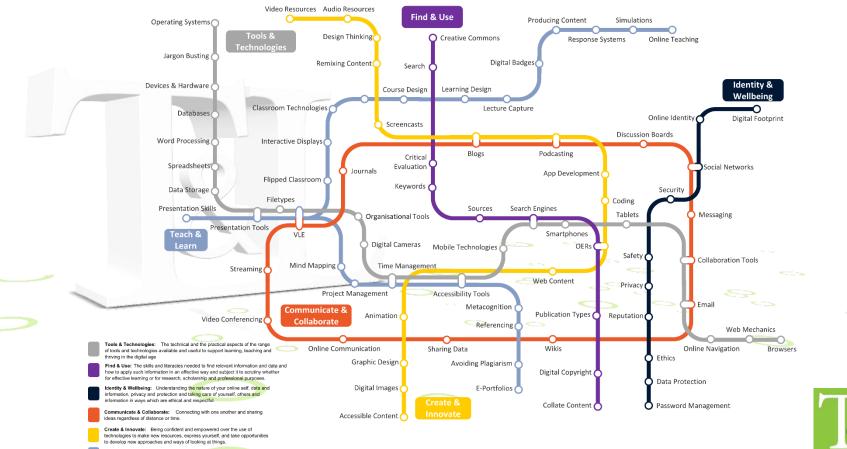
Enabling & Empowering Staff & Students to Flourish in the Digital Age







#### ALL ABOARD Mapping Digital Skills in Irish Higher Education



Teach and Learn: How to get the most out of technologies and materials to encourage engaged learning and make sense of new knowledge.





The technical and the practical aspects of the range of tools and technologies available and useful in the support of learning, teaching, research, managing and thriving in the digital age.

Teach &

Learn

Tools & Technologies

Digital Skills,

Knowledge,

Attributes

How to get the most out of technologies and materials to encourage engaged learning and make sense of new knowledge.

> Understanding the nature of your online self, data and information, privacy and protection, and taking care of yourself, others and information, in ways that are ethical and respectful



Communicate

& Collaborate

Being confident and empowered over the use of technologies to make new resources, express yourself, and take opportunities to develop new approaches and ways of interpreting ideas and the world around us.

Identity & Wellbeing

Find & Use

The skills and literacies needed to find relevant information and data and how to apply such information in an effective way and subject it to scrutiny, whether for effective learning or for research, scholarship and professional purposes.

Connecting with each other and

sharing ideas, regardless of

distance or time.





#### UCD Student Digital Ambassador

#### DIGITAL CHAMPIONS

Launch and lunch Feb 2nd Ipm-2pm

teb 2nd Ipm-2pm The View, Aras na Mac Leinn

> DEVELOP AND SHOWCAS YOUR DIGITAL SKILLS

> BE PART OF AN EXPLOR AND NATIONAL PROJECT

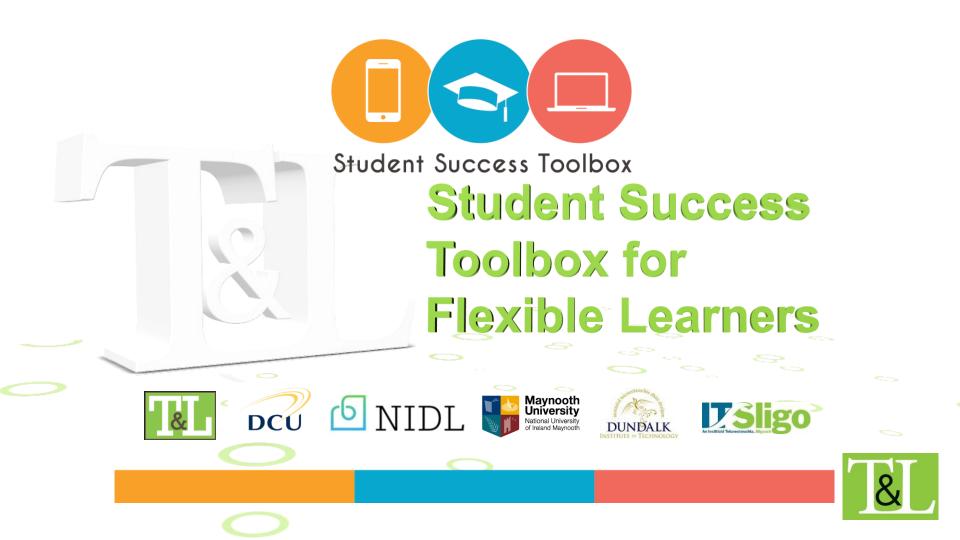
> EARN DIGITAL BADGES, THE ALIVE CERTIFICATE, HOODIES, TECH GIVEAWAYS AND MORE...

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#### The Toolbox



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Tool 1: Am I Ready for Study? Tool 2: How Much Work

Is It?



Tool 3: Who Can I Ask?



Tool 4: My Computer Skills

Tool 5: My First

Assignment



Tool 6: Get Ready For Success



Tool 7: Study Tips For Me

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Tool 8: Online Orientation



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# Y1GaleFeedback

Supporting Transition: Enhancing Feedback in First Year Using Digital Technologies

**Project Update to the National Forum for the Enhancement for Teaching and Learning** March 1 2016





# Transitioning to e-assessment in mathematics education











#### Assessment for Learning: Resources for First Year Undergraduate Mathematics Modules





#### Audience Response System – the UniDoodle Apps

- An audience response system which will allows teachers to ask questions and gather responses from students through their smart-phones and/or tablets.
- Students can submit graphs, drawings and calculations and lecturers can view the responses instantly.
- Apps for both IOS and Android systems.

Assessment for Learning: Resources for first year undergraduate Mathematics modules



### **Building Digital Capacity**

**Scoped National Projects** 

- Technical Infrastructure
- Learning Analytics
- Enabling Policies in a Digital world
- Open Access and OER



### **A STRONG EVIDENCE BASE**

# The Antidote

to Anecdote!



Scholarship and Research 2015

Creating a coherent approach to scholarship that benefits individuals, institutions and the sector

- 1. TEACHING FOR TRANSITIONS
- 2. TRANSITION FROM SECOND LEVEL TO THIRD LEVEL
- 3. STUDENT RETENTION
- 4. ICT RETENTION
- 5. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)
- 6. SCHOLARSHIP IN IRISH HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING AND LEARNING
  - 7. DIGITAL LEARNING RESOURCES AND OPEN ACCESS

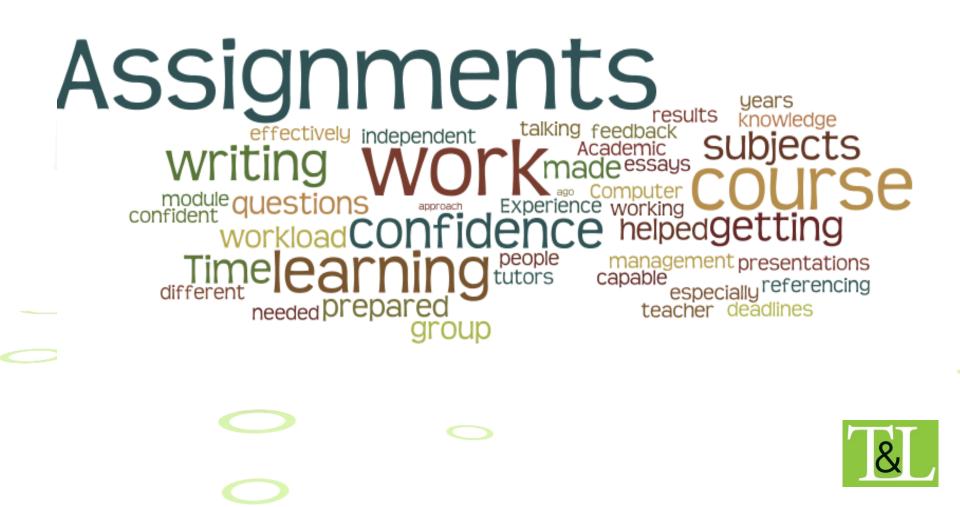


#### **NF/FET Partnership Research Project**

• : "don't' be intimated by the fact that other people came straight from school into higher education and you didn't. If anything, I found going into higher education having done a PLC before hand has given me a lot of advantages and has put me ahead of my class mates in some ways".



# What single thing from your FETAC qualifications made you most prepared for transition to higher education?



#### **Professional Development**

#### A National Approach to Professional Development for those who teach in Higher

Education



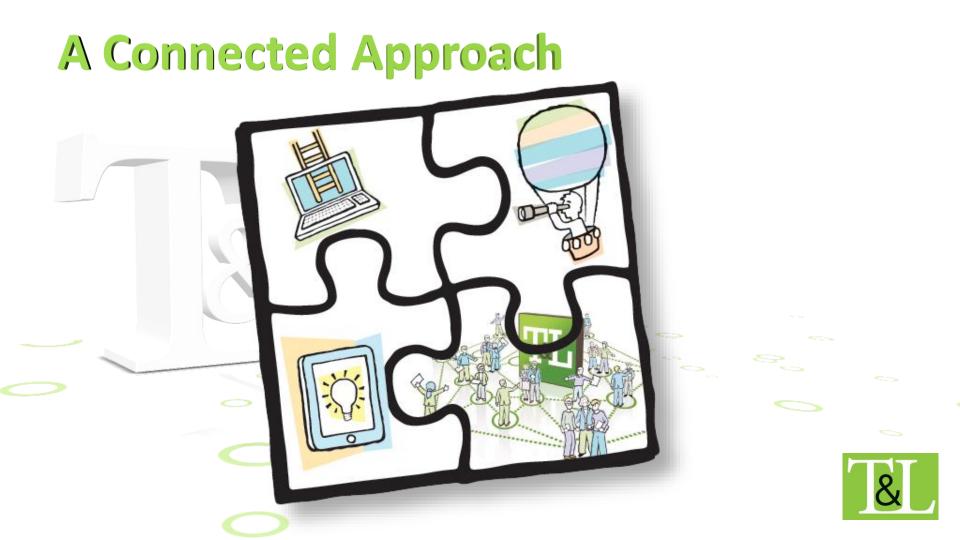
#### **TRACE and TRACE+ National Awards**

# The Recognition of an Active Commitment to

Enhancement

(Consultation April 2016)





#### **The Enhancement Theme Process**

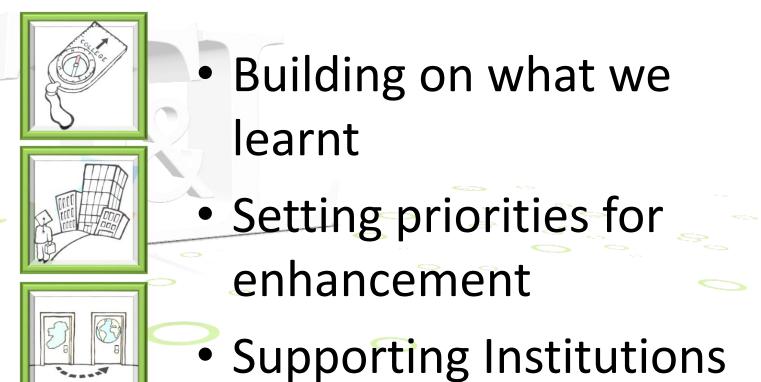
Strategic convergence

Focusing and scoping activities

Mobilising sectoral energy



#### **Teaching for Transitions Enhancement Theme 2013/2015**





#### Enhancement Theme 2016/18

# of Assessment for Learning as



#### **PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION**

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