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Digital Literacies at La Trobe: from staff engagement to communities of practice

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Talking about Digital Literacies at LTU:

- Institutional audit of staff digital capability and practice
- Aim of audit = increase conversations around understanding of staff and student digital literacies, and their importance, across the university.

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Audit tools

- Information gathering and reviewing existing evidence
  - Project Reference Group meetings with consultant
  - Stakeholder meetings
  - Focus groups
- Staff survey

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Key engagement question

○ What does a digitally literate member of staff at LTU (or a student) look like?
  ○ What devices does s/he have? What networks and services?
  ○ What are his/her digital habits?
  ○ What can s/he do with ICT? (general / specialist practices)
  ○ What are his/her qualities and aptitudes with digital tech?
  ○ How does s/he express identity in digital spaces?
Key themes

- Scholarly values and ethos
- Digital thinking
- Scholarly communication
- Students as active digital users
- Issues in curriculum design
- Time to explore
- Recognition and reward
- Communities of practice - academics - professional staff - students

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Learning as we go: Digital Literacies ANZ Community of Practice

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By 2016, man's intelligence and intellect will be able to be increased by drugs and by linking human brains directly to computers!
Digital literacies in professional practice

How gamification can maximise engagement with digital literacies

Learning to code: the role of communities of practice to support digital literacies

Digital literacies and the role of the library in cities of the future

Decoding digital literacies - definitions, frameworks and benchmarks

What makes a successful online learner?

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