









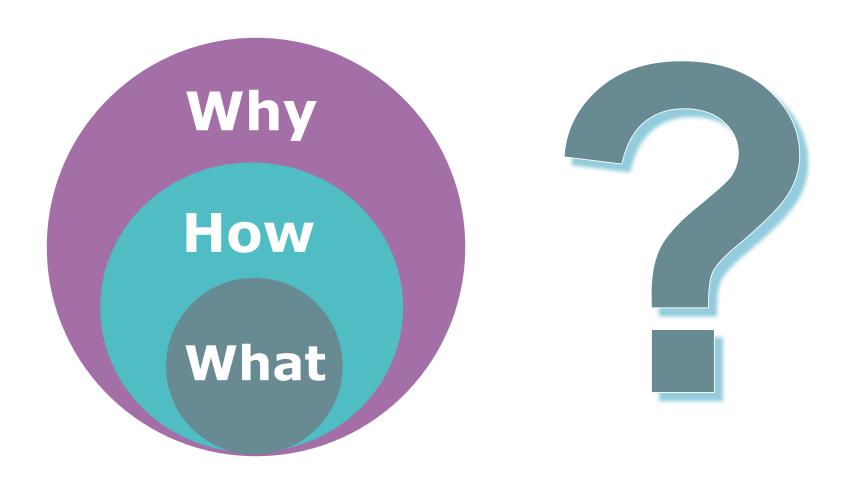
# Innovative Approaches in Teacher Training and Continuous Professional Development



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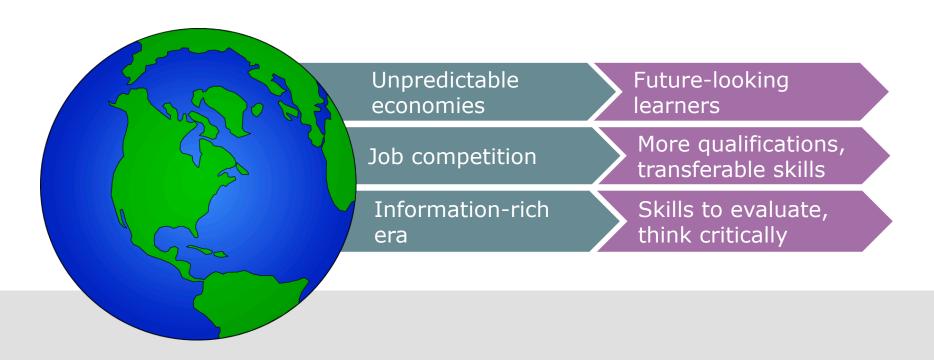
#### Overview







## 21st century learning context



"Beyond these transformative shifts in language teaching, educational approaches must change dramatically to prepare students for work and life in the modern era." (Calzini, Lawson)

#### 21st Century Teaching Context

**Develop Thinking Skills** 

**Assess Transparently** 

**Foster Problem Solving** 

Contextually

Build **Digital Literacies** 

Use

**Active learning 21**st Century

**Teachers** 

Teach **Inter-Disciplinary** 

Work **Collaboratively** 

**Teach** 





## Our Online Community of Practice



Engage in online communities

Exchange best practices and ideas with other teachers

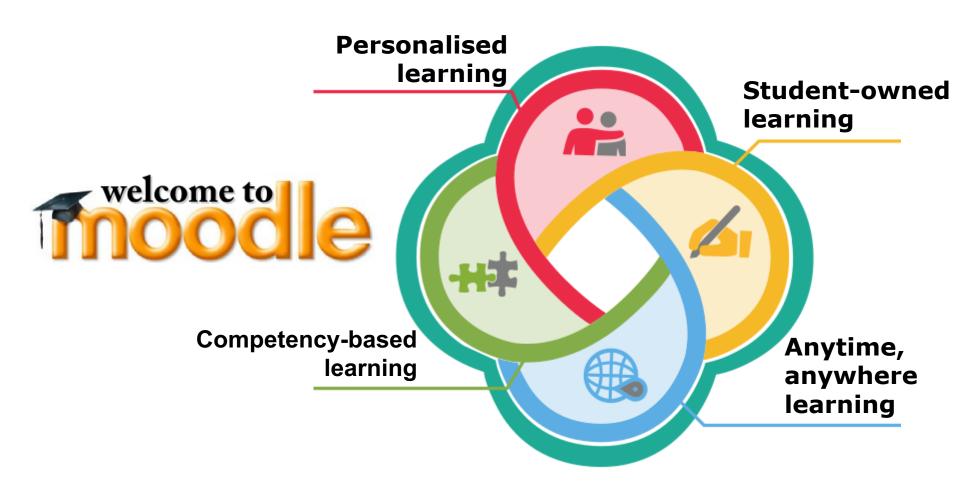
Get support as teachers try new strategies in their classrooms

(Cochran-Smith & Lytle, 1999)





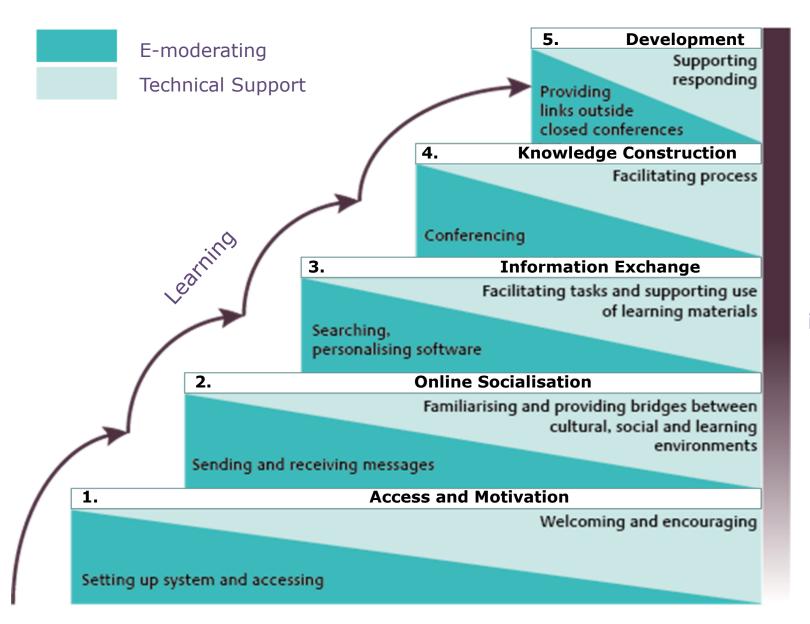
#### Choice of platform







## Gilly Salmon's 5-Stage Framework



Amount of interactivity

#### Pelz: 3 Principles of Effective Online Pedagogy

### Principle n° 1:

Let the students do (most of) the work







### Pelz: 3 Principles of Effective Online Pedagogy

#### Principle n° 2:

Interactivity is the heart and soul of effective asynchronous learning







## Pelz: 3 Principles of Effective Online Pedagogy

Supporting

discourse

#### **Principle n° 3:** Strive for presence

#### **Social Presence**

- Engaging with participants
- Encouraging Collaboration
- Enabling risk-free expression

#### **Cognitive Presence**

- Exchanging information
- Connecting ideas
- Applying concepts

Setting climate

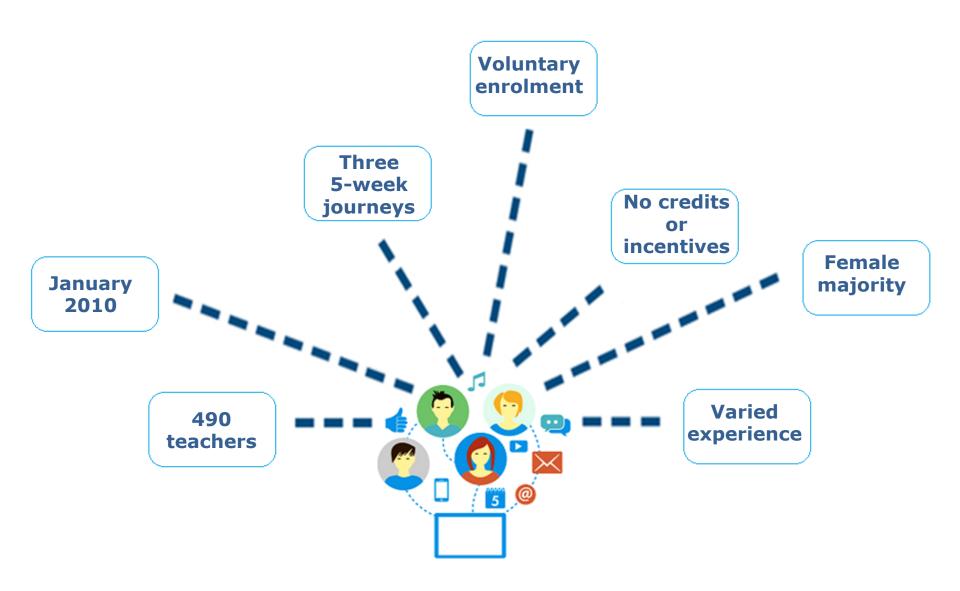
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#### **Teaching Presence**

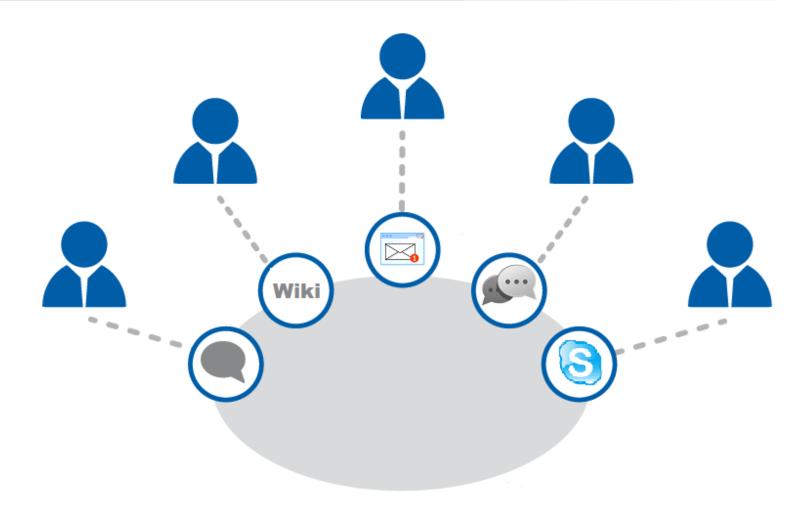
- Setting curriculum and methods
- · Sharing personal meaning
- More focused discussion

Community of inquiry model
Adapted from Garrison and Vaughn (2008)

## The pilot



#### E-tivities







#### Lessons learned



### Building Communities of English Language Teachers





Recognizing learning and successes from any part of an individual's life – including achievements in both formal and informal setting not traditionally assessed or recognized – opens up possibilities for people of all ages to share a more complete narrative of their personal identity.

(Finklestein, Knight & Manning, 2013)





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**Orientation Module – Getting Started** 

**Module One – Teaching Integrated Skills I** 

**Module Two – Assessment Strategies I** 

**Module Three – Teaching Integrated Skills II** 

Module Four – Assessment Strategies II

Module Five – Classroom Research





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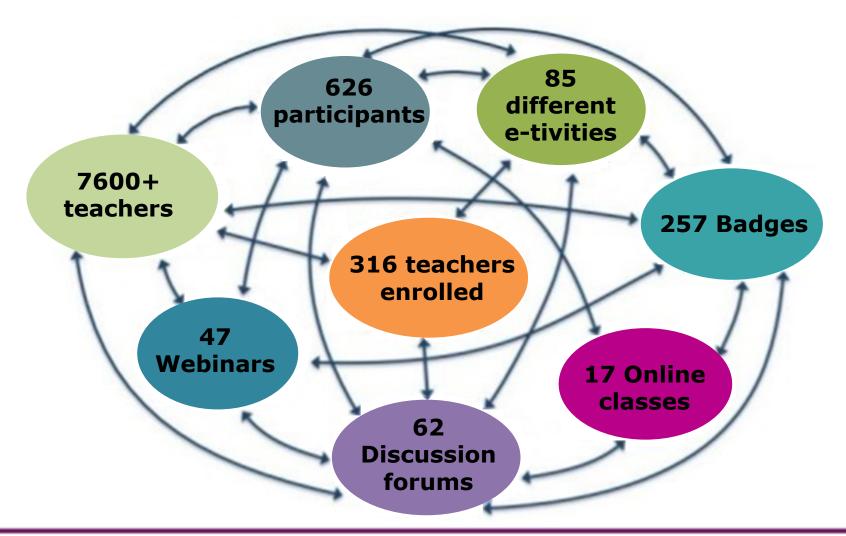




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- ✓ E-tivity O.2 English Language Teaching in my Context
  - English Language Teaching in my Context FORUM
- E-tivity O.3 Constructive Alignment Reading
  - Aligning teaching for constructing learning
  - Orientation Module webinar room
  - Constructive Alignment Webinar 16 Dec 2016
- Etivity O.4 Reflective Diary: Orientation Module
  - Diary: Orientation Module
  - First Insights FORUM

#### Where we are now...







#### Where we are going....



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