

Learning At University



Session Overview

In this session you will continue to look at university by exploring example university facilities in our Minecraft world.

Learning Objectives

By the end of this session you should: -

- Understand what learning at university is like.
- Understand the importance of independent learning at University.
- Name different types of university facilities.
- Identify the teaching/learning that occurs within these facilities.

A pixelated landscape featuring a body of water on the left, a forest of blocky trees in the center, and a terraced hillside on the right. The text "Learning At University" is overlaid in the center.

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- Think about how you currently learn at school.
- Discuss in your groups how you think learning at university is different to learning at school.

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- Below are some key differences between learning at school and learning at university.
 - Universities use a range of techniques for teaching including lectures, seminars, lab sessions, time for independent study, essential and recommended reading lists etc.
 - For most courses there won't be a typical 09:00 – 15:00 day, instead you will have lectures/seminars etc. at various times throughout the day.
 - For most courses you will have more control over what you learn through optional modules.
 - You have the opportunity to engage in extra circular learning such as learning a foreign language, joining certain societies.



Exploring University

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- You will now go on a tour of the university in our Minecraft world.
- You will visit a range of different facilities including lecture halls, the library, seminar rooms, science labs, and computer labs.
- In each facility discuss what types of learning you think occurs within.

A Minecraft character with orange hair, a green shirt, and a grey cape stands in a sandy arena. Several chickens are scattered around the character. The background features a large, tiered sand structure under a blue sky.

Extra Challenge

Scavenger Hunt

- In each facility that you visit there will be a hidden letter.
- Try to find each hidden letter in each facility.
- Once you have found each hidden letter try and assemble the word that the letters spell out.

A Minecraft-style landscape featuring a body of water on the left, a grassy shore with a series of terraced, grass-covered blocks, and several trees with green foliage and brown trunks. The sky is a clear blue gradient.

Wrapping Up

Learning Objectives Revisited

You should now: -

- Understand what learning at university is like.
- Understand the importance of independent learning at University.
- Be able to name different types of university facilities.
- Be able to identify the teaching/learning that occurs within these facilities.

A Minecraft boat constructed from wooden planks, floating on a vast blue ocean. The boat has a tall, white, stepped sail. A player character is visible on the deck. The text "Any Questions?" is overlaid in a large, white, pixelated font across the middle of the image.

Any Questions?

The End

