

# Blended Learning – Adobe Connect Session

**TITLE:** EXISTING & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES – ADOBE CONNECT

**PRESENTER:** COLM DUNPHY

**DATE/TIME:** THURSDAY 11 FEB 2015, 17:00 GMT



# 1. WELCOME

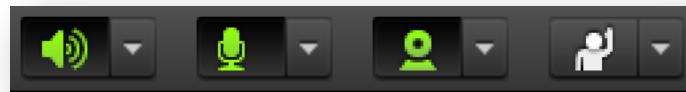
SAY HI IN CHAT

\*\*\* COLM REMEMBER TO RECORD

# 1.1 Session Format

1. Welcome (5 mins)
2. INTRODUCTION TO Adobe Connect (20 mins)
3. Q&A on TODOs (20 mins)

## 1.2 STATUS



Sound is on

Mic is on

WebCam is on



- ▶ In a virtual session, the lecturer can't see you
- ▶ Use your **STATUS** to:
  - ▶ Interrupt or Ask a question
  - ▶ Agree or Disagree
  - ▶ Indicate that you're stepping out or returning
  - ▶ Ask the lecturer to speak louder/softer
  - ▶ Ask the lecturer to speed up / down
  - ▶ Indicate laughter
  - ▶ Show appreciation

## 2. INTRODUCTION

ADOBE CONNECT

# Browsers (Nov 2015)

- ▶ When you launch Adobe Connect it checks, downloads, installs and enables an Adobe Flash / **Connect Addin** for your browser
- ▶ Due to a prardigm shift in technology for media use on the internet recently, you may find issues running the Connect Addin
- ▶ Our testing found that right now you should **use Firefox** to minimize issues



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**Firefox®**

- ▶ **Firefox**
  - ▶ <https://helpx.adobe.com/flash-player/kb/enabling-flash-player-firefox.html>
- ▶ **Internet Explorer**
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# ADOBE CONNECT - REQUIREMENTS

## **PRESENTER (LECTURER)**

- ▶ Computer with an Adobe Flash enabled (Adobe Connect enabled) browser, webcam & mic
- ▶ Broadband capable of streaming video
- ▶ Nice background, lighting, makeup, wardrobe, etc.
- ▶ Ideally another person

## **PARTICIPANT (STUDENT)**

- ▶ Computer with an Adobe Flash enabled (Adobe Connect enabled) browser, headphones or speakers
- ▶ Broadband capable of streaming video

## **HOST (FACILATATOR)**

– field questions / assist with the technology

# Adobe Connect - Users

## HOST

- Lecturer / coordinator



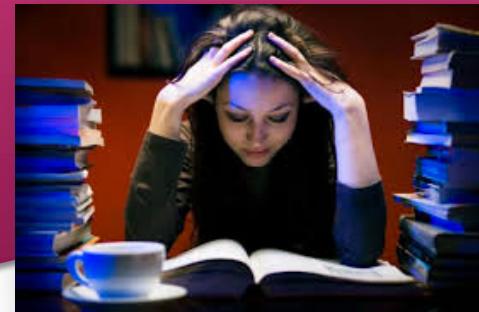
## PRESENTER

- Lecturer



## PARTICPANT

- Student



ME

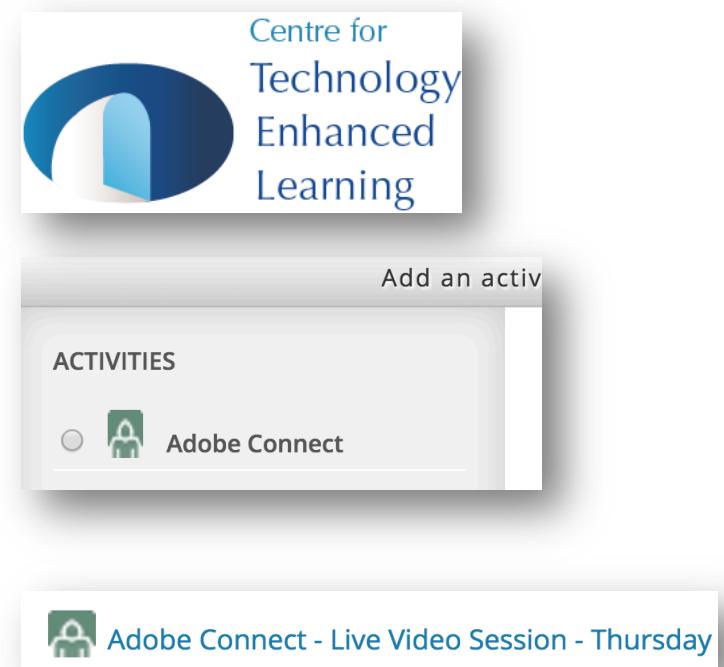
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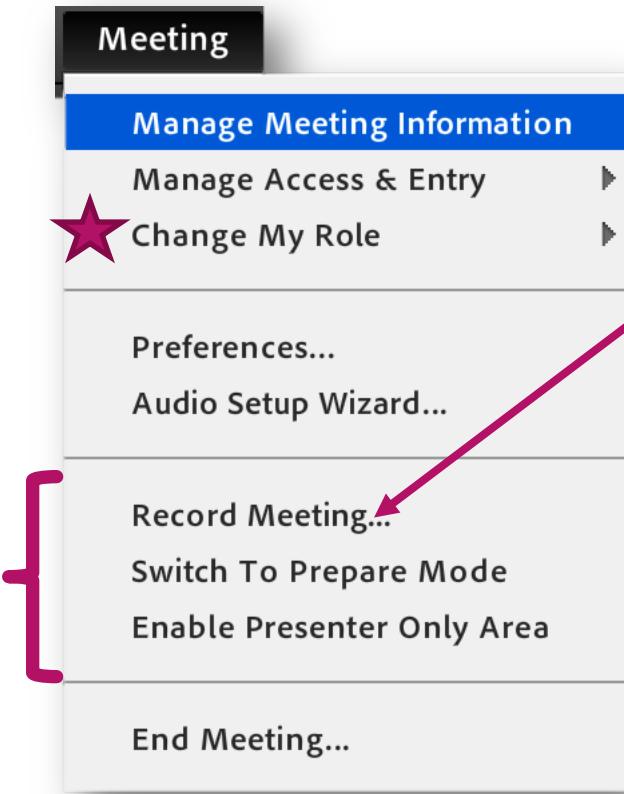
PRESENTING

# Meetings

- ▶ Contact **CTEL** to get an Adobe Connect **licence** and add Adobe Connect to your **Moodle Activities**
  
- ▶ In Moodle create a new Activity
  1. Select Adobe Connect
  2. Enter Meeting Title, Meeting URL, info, date/time, public/private
  3. Participants and Presenters join the meeting by clicking on the activity in Moodle
  4. or use the URL for the meeting room
  5. If the meeting is recorded, it will automatically be made available afterwards to participants



# Meetings 2



- ▶ Record a Meeting
  - ▶ To share asynchronously later,
- ▶ PREPARE MODE
  - ▶ PREPARE – so you can upload files and have them ready
- ▶ PRESENTER ONLY AREA
  - ▶ For speaker notes etc
- ▶ Select **Manage Meeting Information** to
  - ▶ share the URL
  - ▶ Edit/Delete Recordings

# Pods (panels or windows)

The image shows a video conferencing interface with four main panels:

- Attendees (3)**: Shows three participants: Hosts (Colm Dunphy, Colm Dunphy 2), Presenters (0), and Participants (Moodle User1). A red arrow points from the 'Attendees' panel to the 'Attendees' menu item in the central 'Pods' menu.
- Video**: A preview window showing a man's face with a 'Start Sharing' button below it. A red arrow points from this window to the 'Video' menu item in the central 'Pods' menu.
- Chat (Everyone)**: A text-based chat window showing a conversation between Colm Dunphy, VLE Admin, and VLE Admin. A red arrow points from this window to the 'Chat' menu item in the central 'Pods' menu.
- Poll**: A poll titled "is the answer" with four options: 1) 35 (50% - 1), 2) 45 (0% - 0), 3) 66 (50% - 1), and No Vote (checked). A red arrow points from this poll window to the 'Poll' menu item in the central 'Pods' menu.

**Pods** (Central Menu):

- Share
- Notes
- ✓ Attendees
- ✓ Video
- Video Telephony
- Chat
- Files
- Web Links
- Poll
- Q & A
- ✓ Move and Resize Pods
- Manage Pods...

**Explore each pod's menu**

**Use SHARE to deliver files & videos to students (virtual handouts) as detail is lost in streaming**

# Layouts

- ▶ **Arrangement of pods** to make presenting smoother
- ▶ Plan your meeting. Build arrangements to suit



# Audio

## Audio

Microphone Rights For Participants

Enable Single Speaker Mode

- ▶ **Single Speaker mode** helps reduce feedback and people talking over one another. “Pass the mic”
- ▶ NOTE: A participant needs to be promoted to presenter in order to use the mic in this mode
  
- ▶ **Mic Rights for Participants** enables everyone to be able to speak

# TIPS & ISSUES

Best if participants just use:

- ▶ Status,
- ▶ Polls,
- ▶ Chat not mic/webcam

ISSUES:

- ▶ FLASH
- ▶ Broadband
- ▶ Sound
- ▶ Light
- ▶ Feedback
- ▶ Background
- ▶ Computer
- ▶ Webcam
- ▶ Mic
- ▶ Headphones

## 3. Questions & Answers

HOW DID YOU GET ON WITH  
YOUR TODOS?

# TASKS BEFORE CLASS

- 1 Todo: Update Your Moodle Profile [5 mins]
- 2 Todo: Sign up to another MOOC platform [10 mins]
- 3 Todo: Explain your topic by replying to the forum post "TOPICS" [10 mins]
- 4 Todo: Choose an app for your chosen platform. Explain [10 mins]
- 5 Todo: Explore the ConversationPrism [20 mins]
- 6 Todo: Explore two tools new to you from the Top 100 and post to the forum [20 mins]
- 7 Todo: Record yourself & post to the forum [20 mins]
- 8 Todo: Signups [2 mins]

Lets run some POLLs

# RECORDINGS

Moodle

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## Blended Learning-Staff-[2015-2016]

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Blended learning course design

Learning in an in-between space

### Meeting Name

WITBLEET Optional Video Session

### Meeting URL

<https://adbconnect.wit.ie:443/witbleet/>

### Meeting start time

Thursday, 11 February 2016, 5:00 PM

### Meeting end time

Thursday, 11 February 2016, 5:40 PM

### Meeting Summary

Join Meeting

Assign roles

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# Stop Recording! Finish Session

- ▶ Thanks Everyone
- ▶ See you f2f tomorrow