

Distributed learning in Northland:

Growing the network
and making IT work

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Overview



**Northland
Context
Challenges**

Early Adopters
FLAG
FL Strategy



**NorthNet Learning
Centres Proposal
for eCDF Round 3**



**Learning
Ecologies &
Connecticon**



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Distributed learning:

using a wide range of computing and communications technology to provide learning opportunities beyond the time and place constraints of the traditional classroom



Northland challenges

- There is no culture of tertiary study
- Lower incomes = resistance to fees
- Poor roads, lack of transport and a locally focused culture
- No funding or resources for elearning
- Lack of staff capability
- Poor infrastructure (no network)
- No clear strategic planning
- Lack of connectivity between campuses



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Northland Travel Times



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Auckland

Some Positives

- Early Adopters - committed, enthusiastic
- FLARE / FLAG
- Emerging FL strategy
- New Senior Management Team - support
- eCDF funding



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Combined effects of eCDF projects



eCapability



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NZOSVLE



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Moodle training

Moodle
Support
Zone

Course: Moodle Support Zone

Getting Started | Latest Headlines

Course: Moodle Support Zone | Moodle - A Free, Open Source Co... | Microsoft Outlook Web Access

You are supported by Lorna Banks (Support)

Turn editing on

Welcome

NorthNet runs the Moodle software. This is your One-Stop Shop for Moodle. Help and Support between authors/tutors/creators/supporters here on NorthNet. Please make yourself at home. Use the Resources below (in Activities) to access links to great support docs.

Activities

- Chats
- Forums
- Closetsites
- Resources

People

- Participants

Search Forums

Advanced search

Calendar

September 2005

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Global Course

Social forum - latest topics

Add a new discussion topic

more editing in lesson
by Bonnie Schroyen - Saturday, 30 April 2005, 11:57

What is the best way to transfer files from existing word documents into Moodle? Should they be .rtf, .format - which makes them 'safe' too? Should they be .html, .format - which loses some of the look of it, or should they be .pdf, .format - which is also fairly big and requires Acrobat Reader? Should we cut and paste into the 'web page' or 'lesson'?

I am putting a bit of my content right into a 'lesson' as a lot of it is new but some of us in nursing have existing content that can just be transferred over.

Read the rest of this topic (156 words)...

Discute Discuss this topic (7 replies so far)

Moodle help files
by Lorna Banks - Monday, 2 May 2005, 01:31

Here's a link to the list of available Help Text files within Moodle.

I think this is the equivalent of clicking on those useful icons.

Discute Discuss this topic (1 reply so far)

questions about editing/formatting in the 'lesson' activity
by Bonnie Schroyen - Tuesday, 19 April 2005, 08:17

Could we collaborate in this discussion with others who may be using the 'lesson' activity in Moodle? I have used the Moodle.org site as well and it is useful but so many people in there you get lost and can't always find what you want. So, if anyone can help here are my dilemmas.

editing in the lesson - can you set up a style sheet? I see heading 1, heading 2, heading 3, etc.

Read the rest of this topic (541 words)...

Discute Discuss this topic (7 replies so far)

Recent Activity

Activity since Thursday, 8 September 2005, 09:52

Full report of recent activity.

Nothing new since your last login

Latest News

Add a new topic...

photographs for Profiles more...

Moodle.org website is now running v1.5 more...

Online Users

just removed

Lorna Banks

Administration

- Turn editing on
- Settings
- Edit profile
- Forum
- Participants
- Backup
- Release
- Import course data
- Scales
- Grades
- Logs
- Files
- Help



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The NorthNet Crew



Lab and Tutor Support



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ITPNZ eCapability

SALARY



SERVER

SPECIFIC
PROJECTS



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Conclusion



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**Overall enhancement
of e-capability at
Northland Polytechnic**



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Evaluation of Data

ecapability.synapsys.co.nz
elearning.ac.nz
flinnz.ac.nz

Planning Processes

FLDF Project Plan

Observation & Anecdotes

Fully devised
Nursing Degree plan

Examples of Project Outcomes

8 FLDF in progress
Strategy in progress



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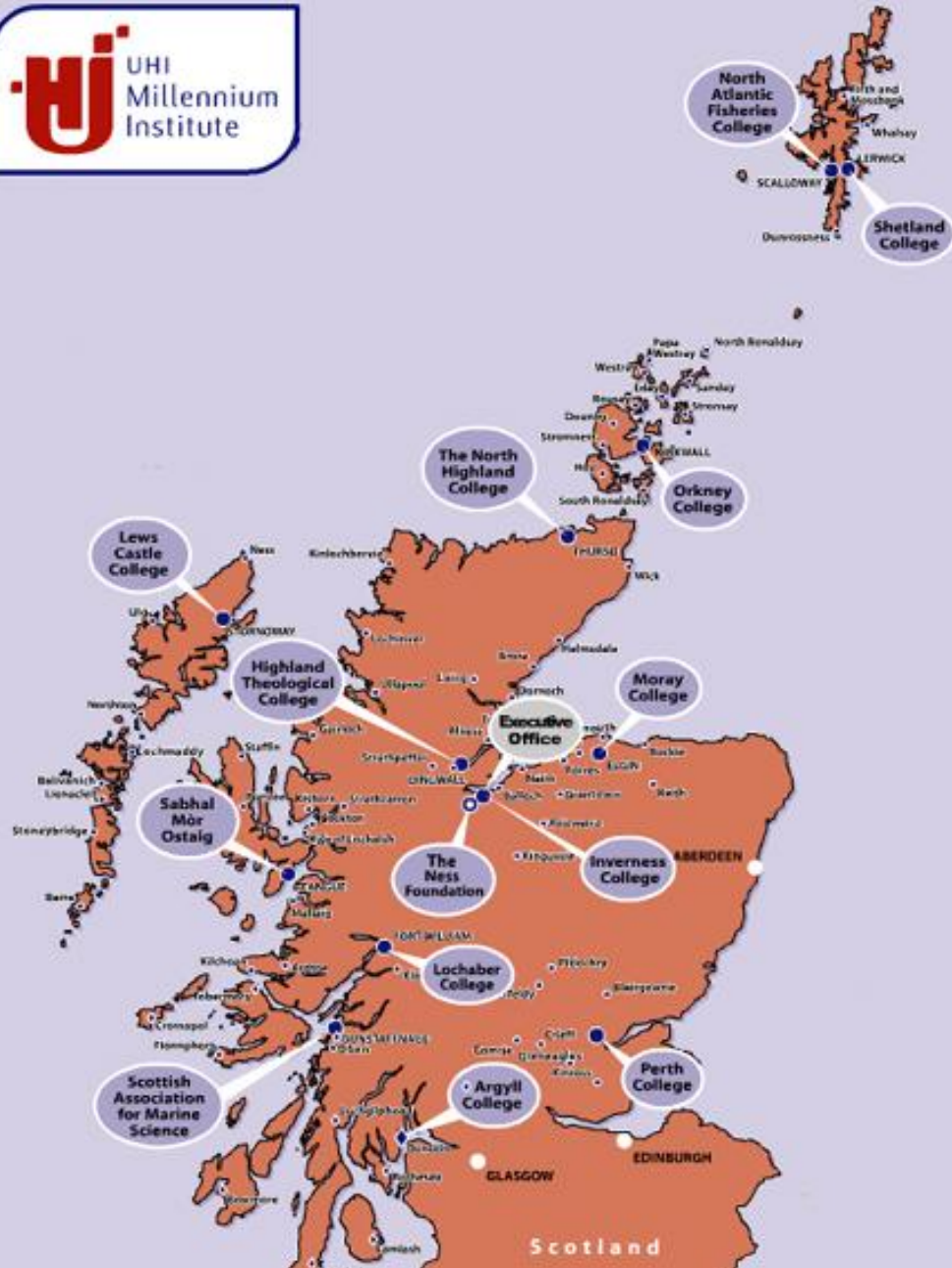
FLLinNZ Login



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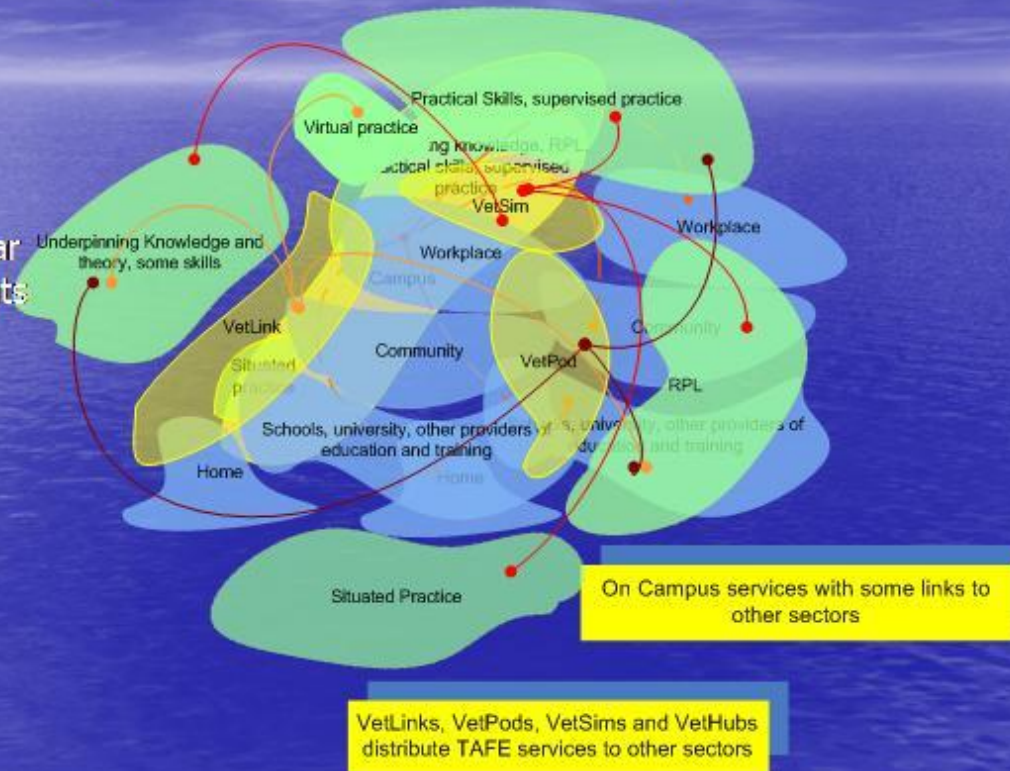
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Connectivity and Community

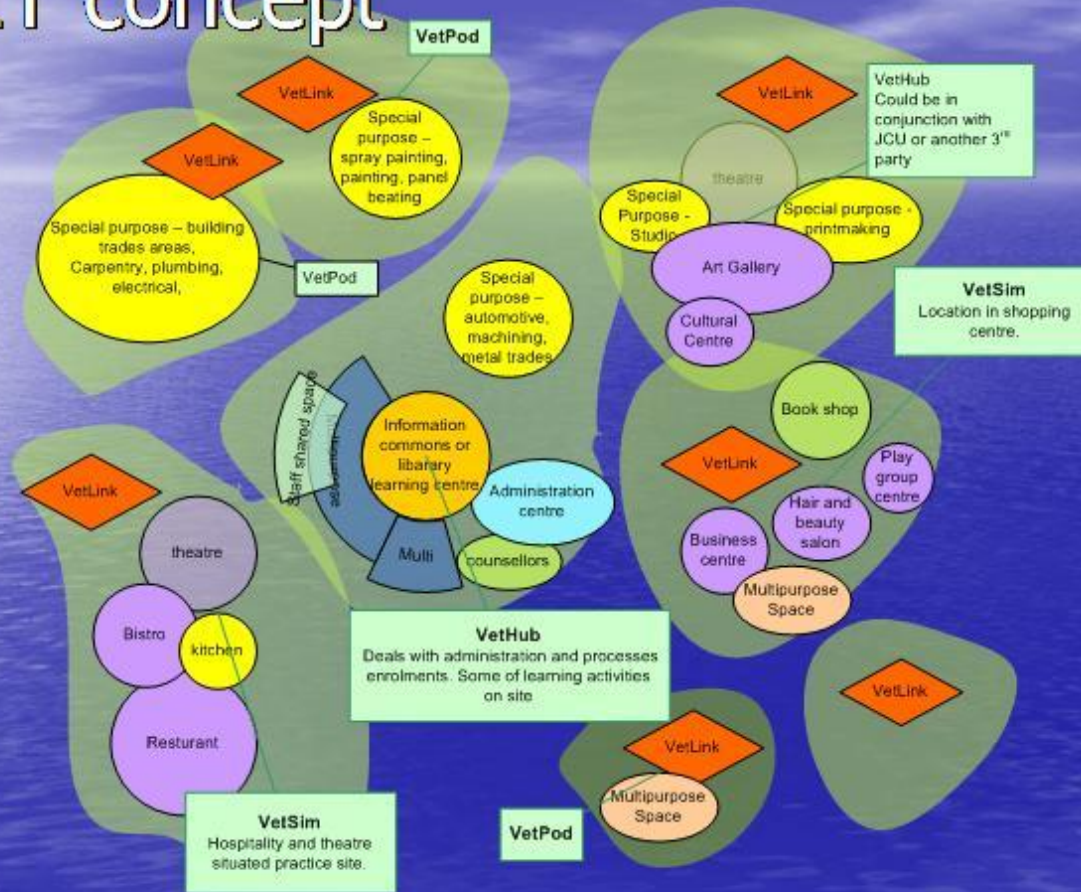
How?

Zones with modular space arrangements that we call

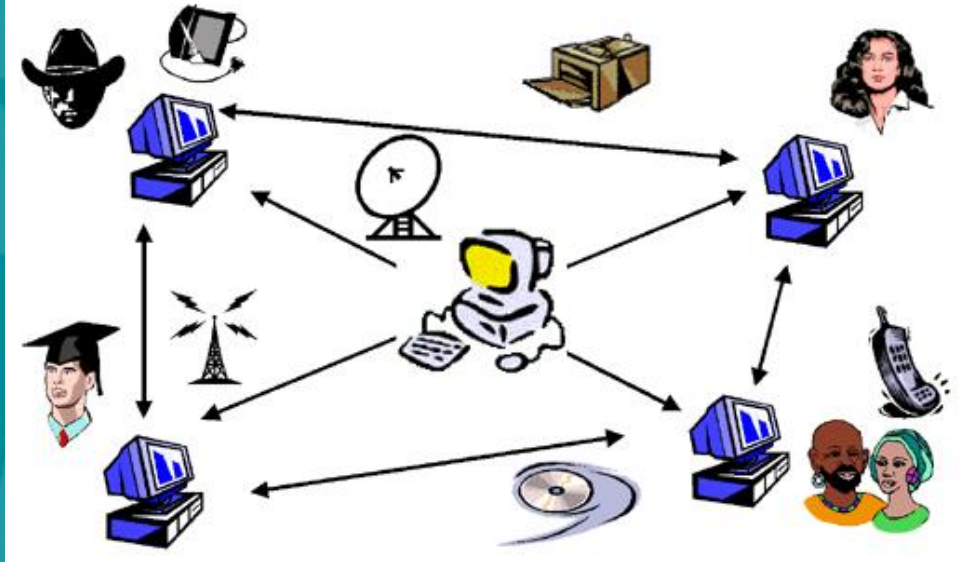
- *VetLinks*
- *VetPods*
- *VetSims*
- *VetHubs*



BRIT concept



The Connecticon



www.firstmonday.org

It is a new way of looking at connected information communities. The Connecticon is constructed of three layers, or elements, that interact constructively to give results that are extremely flexible, often unpredictable, and are innovative in an almost infinite variety of combinations.



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