

**Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning
TEL in Practice Seminar**

Engage, Number One: This is the Next Generation

Speaker: Dr. Curtis Bonk

Date: Tuesday 1st July 2014

Time: 9.15-16.00

Location: Room 1.17 Franklin Wilkins Building

Abstract:

With his now famous directive, “Engage, Number One,” Jean-Luc Picard reminded us in nearly every episode of Star Trek Next Generation of the need to engage. The problem is that engagement has not been the number one concern of educators; instead, the top concern is survival. The result is that learners are too often bored with course resources and requirements. However, it is clear that they no longer are willing to look the other way as they might have in the early days of the Web. This next generation of learners is different. They want to be empowered. They seek learning innovation and variety. As such, they yearn for interaction, autonomy, and choice. They also long to “do” or produce something. They want to interact and collaborate with foreign peers. In response to these descriptions, Dr Bonk (during his master classes) will discuss ways to use Web and videoconferencing to foster cultural interactions with distant peers. Ideas about blended learning and flipping the classroom will also be discussed. Gone are the days of read and respond. It is the age of “try it out” and make a contribution. Using his popular TEC-VARIETY and R2D2 models, Dr Bonk will discuss and provide details of numerous ways to motivate and engage learners, while fostering critical and creative thinking in highly engaging, generative environments. Attend this talk and become hyper-engaged yourself! When done, learning engagement will truly be Number One again.

Master class Part 1: Blended Learning A to Z: Myths, Models, and Moments of Magic
3 T’s Activity: Blended Learning Takeaway, Topics, and Thinking Questions. **(9.45-10.45am)**

Master class Part 2: Where are you R2D2? Addressing Diverse Online Learner Needs with the Read, Reflect, Display, and Do (R2D2) Model. **(11.00-12.00)**

Master class Part 3: Adding Some Motivation to Online and Blended Courses and Activities with TEC-VARIETY Model. **(13.30-14.30)**

Master class Part 4: Are You Flipping Out or Flipping In? The How’s, Why’s, and What’s of the Flipped Classroom Model. **(14.45-16.00)**

*Please note that this is an all day event, however you can register for specific master classes.

*Refreshments will be provided. To register for this event please email nabila.raji@kcl.ac.uk

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