

Conference Topics

Under the main conference theme of "**Lifelong learning**" this year's MoodleMoot Global conference will address the following topics. This document lists questions for each topic that can help you brainstorm ideas for your <u>abstract submission</u>.

• Augmented & Virtual Reality in education and training:

- How are you blending real and digital worlds with Augmented Reality (AR) to help learners understand their environment or learn new skills?
- How are you providing an immersive experience for learners with Virtual Reality?
- What are some of the challenges of using Augmented and Virtual Reality in education and training?
- What are some of the benefits of AR or VR technologies?
- What plans do you have to develop further AR or VR resources and activities to benefit your learners?

• How Artificial Intelligence is changing education and the workplace:

- How will we use AI in education and training?
- How will we prevent training models that reinforce existing social inequities and how will we identify this issue in the first place?
- Are the models in use widely applicable or socially biased and geared to particular regions of the world?
- What safeguards will be in place for the handling of PII (personal identifiable information)?

• Building core competencies with Moodle:

- How are you using Competency Frameworks to develop learners skills, attitudes and behaviours?
- How do you manage staff training using Moodle's Competency frameworks?
- How do you track staff progress with Moodle Workplace Custom Reports?
- How has the move to competency based training been affected by the accelerated use of Artificial Intelligence and concerns around authenticity of work?

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• Addressing inclusivity and equity within Moodle courses:

- What are you doing to address inclusivity and equity in your online learning spaces?
- How are you encouraging your learners to share their authentic selves within the online learning environment?
- What benefits does addressing inclusivity and equity bring to the online learning environment?
- How does Moodle enable inclusive and equitable teaching and learning to occur?
- What can be done to improve inclusivity and equity in our online learning environments?

 Soft skills revolution - strengthening learners' critical thinking, interpersonal & creative skills:

- How are you using Moodle to strengthen learners' critical thinking, interpersonal and/or creative skills?
- What activities encourage the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills?
- How do you build learner's interpersonal skills online?
- What Moodle tools are you using to develop learners' creative skills?
- How can we build better online learning environments that allow learners to communicate, collaborate and learn from each other?
- Using Moodle to support Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM) delivery:
 - What Moodle tools and plugins are you using to deliver STEM courses?
 - What unique challenges does teaching STEM online present and how have you overcome these obstacles?
 - What activities have you designed to deliver hands-on STEM subject training to your learners?
 - How could Moodle be developed to further enhance STEM teaching and learning?

• Sharing Moodle experience - recent tales from the community:

- What new developments and initiatives do you want to share with the community?
- What new projects are you working on to develop and enhance Moodle?
- What collaborations are you involved in to improve student / staff learning journeys?
- How have you customised Moodle to suit your local environment?