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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Email:** lirvi20@eq.edu.au**Custom Value:** Bundaberg South State School**Response Started:** Sat, 11/8/08 7:31:16 PM**Collector:** ICT Online CIC Feedback - Sem 2 (Email Invitation)**Name:** Liz Irvine**IP Address:** 121.223.91.21**Response Modified:** Sat, 11/8/08 7:57:24 PM

1. Who was your facilitator?

Mark Harm

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

I gained new skills, greater understanding of how to integrate ICT and why it is important and investigated different learning styles and theories to deepen my pedagogy.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

I felt it was a little rushed, I would have liked a little more time to experiment with some of the things and suggestions I had been given.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

I found the online experience very rewarding, I had not participated in an online course before and really didn't realise how much communication I would have with the facilitators and other members. I really enjoyed that aspect of the course.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

I think I was very lucky to have not only Mark but also Jan to help me when I had difficulties. It was good to get both their opinions and I think by having both there was always someone to help me. I thought they were both very professional, friendly and very helpful.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

I enjoyed looking into the learning theories.

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

N/A

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

I intend to support my teaching partner with her ICT understanding and also try to move more towards making ICT integral in my classroom.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

No, I was quite sick for a few weeks just before the break and got a little behind with the tasks and had to catch them up over the break but that was circumstance not the course.

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

I think the break would be better if it was longer as 2 of the 4 weeks was during the holidays and nothing could be done with the class during that time.

11. Any other comments:

I really enjoyed it and don't believe I could have put my portfolio together so well without it.

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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Email:** mclem3@eq.edu.au**Custom Value:** Sandgate District State High School**Response Started:** Thu, 11/6/08 8:27:31 AM**Collector:** ICT Online CIC Feedback - Sem 2 (Email Invitation)**Name:** Margaret Clement**IP Address:** 203.10.121.82**Response Modified:** Thu, 11/6/08 8:38:25 AM

1. Who was your facilitator?

Jan Clewett

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

The enormous amount of support. The introduction and exposure to a range of ICT Being given the opportunity to really reflect on not just the relationship between ICT and pedagogy but pedagogy itself. Access to the huge range of really good course materials.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

No minuses. I thoroughly enjoyed it and gained an enormous amount of experience and understanding in the process.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

Juggling work commitments with the homework tasks and ensuring I used any new knowledge to 'marry up the two'. Actually participating in the course. I didn't know what to expect initially.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

Mark and Jan were wonderful. Jan was the main person I reported to and she was tireless in her efforts to support and help.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

Project room Podcast. Reflecting on the suggested readings.

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

No Response

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

Make sure I stay abreast of any new technologies. Keep working to ensure I integrate ICT meaningfully in the learning processes of my students.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

No Response

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

I think the break was really worthwhile. It gave me the chance and time to think a bit more clearly about the effective use of ICT.

11. Any other comments:

Just a big thank you to Mark and Jan. I had so little knowledge to begin with and while I still have much to learn for me it's been a wonderful journey.

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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Collector:** ICT Online CIC Feedback - Sem 2 (Email Invitation)**Email:** sstan34@eq.edu.au**Name:** Susanne Stannard**Custom Value:** Mossman State School**IP Address:** 121.222.181.165**Response Started:** Wed, 11/5/08 7:59:38 PM**Response Modified:** Wed, 11/5/08 8:06:20 PM**1. Who was your facilitator?**

Jan Clewett

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

I don't think I could have completed the course without the assistance and advice from the facilitators. There was a lot to do and learn and the chats and teleconferences helped a lot.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

So much to do when you are teaching full time as well.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

Finding out what others were doing in similar situations and being able to try out new things eg wikis, blogs etc.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

Wonderfully supportive and I couldn't have done the course without the facilitators. Great to talk to others and receive support and guidance from them.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

Looking at how the pedagogies with ICT are part of our everyday teaching

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

Chats need to stay on task, people need to be mindful of not dominating chats.

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

to be able to try out some of the great ideas I have picked up throughout the course and find more ways to make ICT work in prep.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

No Response

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

the break was good to get things together.

11. Any other comments:

Couldn't do the course without the wonderful facilitators.

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1. Who was your facilitator?

Mark Harm

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

Working with a highly motivated group. Getting great feedback from Mark and Jan and the team. I've actually enjoyed this and acquired some great skills even if very stressful at first. The students in my class had a ball learning with me.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

Time spent on doing the course was enormous for me. My fault as it is the way I do things. My social life shall no doubt return to normal

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

Rediscovering the way I learn and do things and reflecting on that for teaching in my classroom. Doing courses like this always rekindle my enthusiasm for what I do.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

Absolutely wonderful. I love to learn this way. I am much better learning in a social context in my own time and place.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

The hot potato was exciting as I'm very competitive. The Wikis and the blogs. Using Audacity!!

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

N/A

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

Keep developing my skills and reflect on my teaching style. Take a more active part in online discussion groups.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

No Response

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

Absolutely. It could have been shorter but I did spend alot of time in our school holidays working on the course. That may not suit everyone.

11. Any other comments:

Thanks for your support and encouragement along the way. I can see that this would not appeal to all teachers on our staff. Some do not have the confidence to do such a course even though I know they could. I don't know how teachers with children would cope with the time you need to spend on this course. For some it is not a high priority.

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1. Who was your facilitator?

Mark Harm

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

Having Jan Clewett also as a facilitator on the course. The course also made me think about my pedagogies a little more and helped me fine tune the way in which I implement ICT within my classroom. Having a podcast up for what was required was great and the teleconferences were also helpful. Weekly outlines and checklists were also great.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

Time. It was more than a couple hours on the weekend. I averaged about 1 hour a day, every day and even then I felt pushed. Having examples of work on the course that did not work. I reported them but they were not fixed in time. Not having everyone participating was also a let down.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

Seeing what other people are up to and that I am heading in the right direction compared to what they are doing. The professional readings to gain the "behind the ideas" was also interesting and informative.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

Jan was just wonderful in offering her support and help. Mark was always there answering questions. I don't know how they both do it.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

Expanding on the indicators during our teleconference. Having a weekly update and guide emailed. Having the indicator sheet with elaborations emailed to guide me through my process of developing my portfolio.

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

I can see why we have the week or two on "getting to know everyone and how to navigate" around the BB course, but I felt like I was marking time. Some of the teleconferences were also time consuming in discussing how to navigate around the course instead of the content. At some stages I felt like I was wasting/marketing time.

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

Help in the redevelopment of our school's ICT plan. Developing my school and classroom websites to be more user friendly for the whole school cohort.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

Having a few of the links/examples not working was a concern. Having examples, which were fantastic but NOT BB examples, did confuse me a little and I really needed to think more carefully after viewing these NonBB examples.

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

During the break time I stopped working, which was not good. I would have preferred just to get it done. Didn't really help that I was also on leave during this break time :)

11. Any other comments:

Having two facilitators was great. I was able to bounce things off both of them and get a real understanding, I think and hope, of what I needed to do.

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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Email:** ghods1@eq.edu.au**Custom Value:** Southport State High School**Response Started:** Tue, 11/4/08 11:52:57 AM**Collector:** ICT Online CIC Feedback - Sem 2 (Email Invitation)**Name:** Geoffrey Hodskiss**IP Address:** 203.10.121.80**Response Modified:** Tue, 11/4/08 12:00:30 PM

1. Who was your facilitator?

Jan Clewett

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

It stretched my thinking beyond what I was comfortable with and I now have quite a few new concepts to work with when planning future units of work.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

It was time intensive and I felt that I was always behind in completing tasks. Jan sent me a copy of her checklist around week 4/5 and that was great because before that I didn't have a very good idea of how I was going, other than I knew there was a lot to get through.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

To hear/read the many diverse points of view about pedagogy, teaching and learning.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

Awesome! Very helpful! Very patient! Very understanding!

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

Learning more about using Blackboard.

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

Nothing comes to mind.

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

To make more use of the tools that are sitting there but often overlooked.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

The internet response time while at work (school) sometimes made it difficult to browse through the forums/discussion boards. I ended up getting most of that done at home so no big deal. However, I am concerned that if I set up similar activities for my students they may be discouraged by similar slow response time issues.

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

The break time was a life saver. Without it I would have not been able to finish.

11. Any other comments:

Keep up the good work. As the course progressed it came to look like an impossible-to-climb mountain. Now that I have made progress I can see why it was necessary to s-t-r-e-t-c-h us so much. "Keep on keeping on" as they used to say on the Berger paint ads.

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Respondent Type: Normal Response**Collector:** ICT Online CIC Feedback - Sem 2 (Email Invitation)**Email:** svand43@eq.edu.au**Name:** Sue Vanderpool**Custom Value:** Mossman State School**IP Address:** 203.10.121.85**Response Started:** Tue, 11/4/08 11:51:25 AM**Response Modified:** Tue, 11/4/08 11:58:44 AM

1. Who was your facilitator?

Mark Harm

2. What were the 'pluses' for you participating in the course?

The communication between facilitators and participants; being able to view what was expected in a portfolio; the really useful feedback.

3. What were the 'minuses' for you participating in the course?

the long hours at night working on it.

4. What was 'interesting' for you participating in this course?

Seeing other people's activities and how they plan.

5. Please comment on the facilitation (ie. your experience with your facilitator).

The facilitators did a great job in supporting us and providing feedback. Jan Clewett also helped greatly because it was Mark and Jan's group and we worked together. The detailed feedback was great.

6. Which tasks/activities did you find most worthwhile?

All the tasks were aimed towards helping us clarify our thoughts. The teleconferences provided instant feedback which was good.

7. If there were any tasks/activities that you found were not worthwhile and could be omitted, please outline them here:

No. The tasks were all useful.

8. What are your intentions or goals for the future, after participating in this course?

I will keep on extending my use of ICT with classes and keeping honing it to be curriculum related as well as library related.

9. Was there anything that acted as a blocker to your participation in the course? Please elaborate.

Time. It is always difficult to add that extra to an already busy schedule.

10. Please comment on the break during the course. Did you find this worthwhile? Would you recommend it be shorter/longer/removed?

I thought the break was good as it allowed us the time to work on our items without doing any new activities. The length was fine.

11. Any other comments:

Happy to have done it and completed my portfolio.