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# NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

2019

HOSTED WORLD CONFERENCE ON ONLINE LEARNING

NOVEMBER

Attracted 800+ delegates from over 80 countries

IGOLA & ATS STEM PROJECTS

JANUARY

Over €3.5m for externally funded projects

2018

GLOBAL STRATEGIC FUTURELEARN PARTNERSHIP

SEPTEMBER

Approved by DCU's Governing Authority

LAUNCH OF IRISH 101

JANUARY

Minister launches FutureLearn course

2017

ONLINE UNIVERSITY OF SANCTUARY SCHOLARSHIPS

JUNE

Scholarships for refugees and asylum seekers

IDEAS LAB ESTABLISHED

MARCH

New Unit to foster an innovation culture

2016

MAJOR DIGITAL LEARNING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER

Building stronger national research culture

PILOT OF LOOP REFLECT

AUGUST

Taking lead in e-portfolios for learning

2015

LAUNCH OF FIRST IRISH HORIZONS REPORT

MAY

Envisioning the future of higher education

BUILDING DIGITAL CAPACITY

JANUARY

Collaborative National Forum projects

2014

LAUNCH OF LOOP AND DCU CONNECTED

AUGUST

Launch of new digital learning platforms

DIRECTOR ARRIVES

JANUARY

Ireland's first Chair of Digital Learning

2013

OFFICIAL LAUNCH BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION

NOVEMBER

National Institute for Digital Learning (NIDL) is officially launched by Dublin City University (DCU) on 28th November, 2013 by Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Education and Skills, and Lord David Putnam, Ireland's Digital Ambassador.

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# KEY FACTS

SINCE LAUNCH...

50K+

FUTURELEARN LEARNERS

Since first offering of Irish 101 in January 2018 over 50,000 learners from more than 130 countries have registered for a DCU FutureLearn course



SPRINGBOARD+ FUNDING

€6M+

Each year significant increase in the amount of external Government funding secured for DCU Connected online distance programmes



700+

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Over past six-years an impressive range of scholarly outputs produced by NIDL staff exploring new models of teaching and learning



EXTERNAL PROJECT FUNDING

€4.5M

NIDL has led or played key role in more than twenty externally funded research and development projects which support digital learning



200% GROWTH IN LOOP USE  
12,000+ STUDENTS USING REFLECT  
LAUNCH OF ZOOM

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# BY THE NUMBERS

BY 2019...

1000+

DCU CONNECTED ONLINE STUDENTS

The number of students registering for DCU's online programmes has increased each year with 485 new DCU Connected learners in 2019



CONFERENCES HOSTED

22

NIDL has hosted or played major role in organising a range of local, national and international teaching and learning conferences



25

EXTERNAL AWARDS

NIDL staff and project accomplishments recognised through a variety of national and international awards, prizes and fellowships



PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

12

NIDL leadership extends to staff serving in executive roles on key national and international professional bodies and associations



5500+ TWITTER POSTS  
215 BLOG POSTS  
30K+ BLOG VIEWS

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