

Workshop Title:

Creating a Personal Learning Network: Twitter for Academics

Date: 13.00 – 14.15 26 February 2013

Venue: Online via the Virtual Classroom (Please note you will receive access to the virtual session after registration).

Workshop Overview:

A Personal Learning Network (PLN) is a group of people or organizations with whom one share common interests and regularly interacts through an exchange of ideas, information, and resources centered around personal interests. Personal Learning Networks can have a personal or professional focus. Twitter is microblogging and social networking platform that allows users to post 140-character updates. This workshop explores how to use Twitter to create a Personal Learning Network and how to setup and manage a Twitter account for academic purposes.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this workshop you will be able to:

- Create a Personal Learning Network by setting up and managing a Twitter account.
- Understand how Twitter can be used for academic, teaching and learning purposes.

Workshop Participants:

This workshop is suitable for any member of DCU staff who is interested in creating a Personal Learning Network using the Twitter social media platform or for lecturers that are want to explore the possibility of using Twitter teaching and learning.

Registration & Advance Preparation:

You must register here: <http://liuworkshop26feb.eventbrite.ie/> to participate in this workshop. After registration and prior to the workshop you will receive access to the virtual session by email. In order to participate in the session, you will require access to a PC/laptop with Internet access & **you must use a headset with a microphone.**

Workshop Facilitator:

This workshop will be facilitated by

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