

**Title: Designing & delivering an accredited information literacy module**

## **Subject:**

**CM20: Using ICT for Research & Learning**

## **Overview of Innovation:**

**Designed, delivered and assessed by the Library, this is the first accredited information literacy module offered by a Library in the Republic of Ireland**



## **How it worked:**

**Module = part of the BA in Local & Community Studies – a modular degree for mature students in dual locations: Maynooth & Kilkenny**  
**24 hour module: 18hrs face to face contact + 6 hrs online**  
**Class = Lecture + hands-on practice / exercises**  
**Online activity = Moodle material + quizzes + class forum**  
**Assessments x 4: Catalogue, Referencing, Database, Bibliography**

## **Lessons learned:**

**Recognition that mature students have different levels of IT skills to other students**  
**The need to deliver training appropriate to the skills/experience levels of participants**  
**Richness of collaborating with an academic department, in this case Adult Education, in developing students' knowledge and skills**  
**The increasing role of the Librarian as Lecturer and the need for appropriate skills**

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