



Researching Student Learning in a Digital Age

Friday 6th February 10.00 am – 4.30 pm

This event is being hosted by two OU ESRC funded projects:

Digital Literacies in Higher Education

<http://digital-literacies.open.ac.uk>

The Net Generation: encountering e-learning at University

<http://kn.open.ac.uk/workspace.cfm?wpid=8354>

It will offer the opportunity for sharing research findings and approaches and generating conversations about researching student learning in today's diverse, technologically-mediated HE contexts.

The kinds of issues we wish to explore in the day are:

- Are students really 'Digital Natives'?
- What are the implications for student learning of the 'Net Generation'?
- What research approaches are being used to explore student learning in a digital age?
- What theories and methodologies are being drawn upon?

You are invited to submit an abstract for a short stimulus paper (15 minutes) which will contribute to the day. Please send abstracts (maximum of 300 words) by 15th January 2009 to

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The event will take place at The Open University. Places are limited. To ensure a place please send a cheque for £20 (lunch included), made out to The Open University to: Dr.Sylvia Jones, IET, Open University, Walton Hall, MK7 6AA. **Registration closes on January 23rd 2009.** Enquiries to s.v.jones@open.ac.uk