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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