Festival of Learning Showcase

Facilitator(s): Dr Torsten Reiners, School of Information Systems

Strategic theme: Rich, interactive learning experience

Subject Title: Virtual Immersion: A new reality?

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Brief Description:

Classrooms are used by great minds to teach knowledge and experience to the next generation. Classrooms bring people together; to communicate and collaborate, to tell and envision stories, to learn and share ideas. Classrooms are also spaces with walls, detached from the reality.

Virtual worlds were the first global phenomena to bring the real world into the classroom and immerse the avatar, sorry, learner in a 3D space. Extending the narration as walls open to any imaginable (new) reality. Technology emerged and we are now able to transfer the learner in literally anywhere, create an authentic moment of being fully immersed. Live the story.

Benefits: Experience 3D, discuss pros and cons of head-mounted displays, fun

Time/Day: Friday 20 March 2015; 10:30 - 11:30am

Duration: 60 mins

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: The HIVE, Building 200A

Special Requirements: No special requirements needed