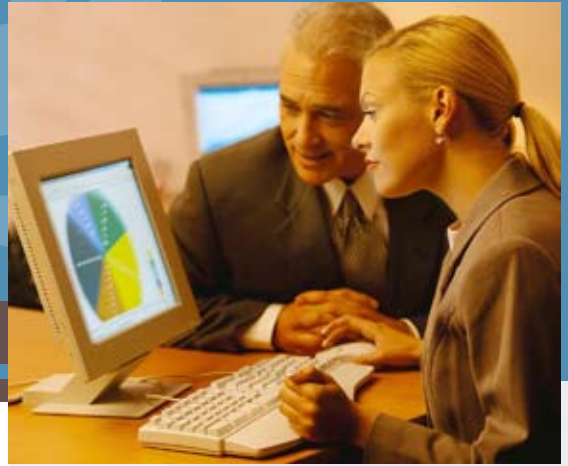


Leading Effective Live Online Events

Certified Synchronous Training Professional Program



GippsTAFE in partnership with Learning Times is pleased to announce a new and exciting e-learning opportunity for Australian professionals.

The **CERTIFIED SYNCHRONOUS TRAINING PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (CSTP 203) - Leading Effective Live Online Events** was developed by Learning Times and has been delivered throughout North America with outstanding reviews. This highly successful solely online program is now being offered in Australia in collaboration with GippsTAFE one of the countries leading e-learning providers.

The CSTP 203 program will enable participants to learn and practice effective, practical and creative strategies and techniques for the live online environment. Concrete approaches for synchronous facilitation abound, as do ideas for the design of real-time activities that take learning and collaborating online to a whole new level.

Workshop Description

CSTP 203 is run as a four-part live online workshop, taking place over a two week period. In addition to basic instructional design skills CSTP 203 will explore:

- Effective live event moderation and facilitation
- Fostering interactivity
- Activity and content design
- Game-based activities live online
- Exceptional use of virtual whiteboards
- Shared web browsing
- Creating interactive exercises
- Application sharing
- Audio and video options
- Ensuring learning and meeting objectives are met

Semester One 2009

Offering One

Tuesday, 17 March, Friday, 20 March, Tuesday, 24 March, Friday, 27 March 2009
10.00am – 11.30am (Australia/Melbourne time)
Requires participation in all dates

Offering Two

Tuesday, 2 June, Friday, 5 June, Tuesday, 9 June, Friday, 12 June 2009
10.00am – 11.30am (Australia/Melbourne time)
Requires participation in all dates

Duration

This workshop takes place over a two week period, and includes four live instructional webcasts of 75 to 90 minutes each, using Elluminate. Participants are also expected to join in the online forum, together with sharing some synchronous facilitation ideas to the online community.

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Testimonials about CSTP 203

"Don't go into the world of online learning without experiencing the potentials firsthand. These sessions let you enter confident, capable and with a creative approach that serves learners well."

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"Thank you for offering such an important class! It is so cutting edge - I loved it!"

Tiffani Martin, Effective Educational Practices

"The most engaging online learning I have ever been involved in."

"Great ideas for involving students in any type of virtual session, and for increasing interactive learning."
Sally Price, Intel

"This class was exciting and dynamic every step of the way. Participants come away with strategies to enhance all types of presentations whether they are online or face to face, to engage learners of every age."

"Jonathan is a master of effective facilitation. Interactive, creative and responsive. Anyone who wants to be involved in real time sessions should take this workshop."

"If you are going to teach or facilitate in real time online, this is a must class to take. Jonathan does a superb job and models what he teaches."

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Prerequisites

Whilst there are no specific prerequisites it is advisable that participants have had some exposure to a synchronous learning environment.

Facilitator

This workshop will be led by industry pioneer Jonathan Finkelstein, founder of the CSTP program, Executive Producer of LearningTimes and author of Learning in Real Time (Wiley/Jossey-Bass). Few people have spent more time than Jonathan in real-time online learning environments facilitating and working with others to create effective learning experiences worthy of the live online medium. Jonathan is also host of the Real Time Minute, a regular online program about synchronous collaboration and learning. The son of two New York City public school teachers, Jonathan graduated with honors from Harvard University.

Cost

The cost of this program is \$525 (\$AUD) per person with a group discount available when five or more people from the same organisation register together.

Enrolment

Enrol online at: Certified Synchronous Training Professional Program
<https://oe.gippstafe.vic.edu.au>

Enquiries

For further information please contact Malcolm Jolly on telephone (03) 5120 4532 or email malcolmj@gippstafe.vic.edu.au

Testimonials about CSTP 203 cont...

"This workshop is one of the best examples of practicing what you preach."

"The digital natives of today want to connect, and they want to communicate, and they want it now! I believe ... it is imperative that instructors master synchronous online learning and teaching using the virtual classroom. There is no better way to do this than participating in this workshop."

"The CSTP class is fast-paced, engaging and fun. We've had lots of virtual laughs, given and received support, taken risks and learned an incredible amount. One of the most enjoyable classes (virtual or otherwise) I've ever taken!"

Mary Jean O'Reilly, Ph.D



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