

LRNT 521

Digital Learning Environments, Networks, Communities Course

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Background

This collection is the result of the work of [LRNT 521](#) - Digital Learning Environments, Networks, Communities graduate course as part of the [MA in Learning and Technology program](#) at Royal Roads University. In their [assignment](#), students were asked to select an area/topic of interest and (b) write a briefing note describing whether and how digital learning environments, networks, or communities **impacted** their topic.

The briefing note was asked to include the following:

- an overview of the issue being examined
- background information
- assessment of the current situation and key concerns
- identification of impact on learning, teaching, or education; and
- recommendations/considerations for moving forward.

It was to be a maximum of 1000 words (not including references) and the supporting appendix background document a maximum of 1,500 words (not including references) for a document total of 2,500 words. It was expected to adhere to APA 7 standards for citations, formatting, and references and to support statements with appropriate academic literature that was read as part of the course,

exposed to as part of the [annual MALAT Virtual Symposium](#), and that was identified by the author as relevant as they researched this assignment.

Please note that the briefing notes presented here represent all points on the [RRU graduate assessment continuum](#). You will notice that some past students have left their briefing notes open while others have requested access in order to review them.

MALAT 2026 - Briefing Note Submissions

Please add in your name, title of your briefing note and a link to the brief

Florian Progin: [The Impact of Digital Learning Environments on Knowledge Management for Medical Education](#)

Christiane Martinez: [From Compliance to Learning: Improving Engagement in Digital Learning Environments for Real Estate Professionals](#)

Claire Guiot: [Digital Learning Environments and the Future of Studio-Based Education](#)

Kelly Haylock [Supporting Diverse Learners In Prehabilitation](#)

Jenn Fortin:  The Impact of AI Tools on Student Thinking and Learning in Middle School Cl...

Christina Steklin: [Misinformation in Digital Learning Environments](#)

Ron Goerzen: [Learning Trades From Home: The Lack of Learning Opportunities in Rural Communities](#)

Craig Watson: [The Impact of Digital Learning Environments on Privacy, Surveillance, and Learner Agency](#)

Asha Khan:  Reducing the Digital Divide in Virtual Case Manager Training

Gen Coulter: [The Impact of Digital Learning Environments on Disability Visibility and Advocacy](#)

Ariel Castromayor:  Upgrading Milton Fire and Rescue Services self-directed learning.pdf

Celine Provost [The Role of Adaptive Digital Learning Environments in Supporting Learners with AuDHD](#)

MALAT 2024 - Briefing Note Submissions

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Stephen Peasley: [Video Explainers as a Supplement to Text-Based Assignment Assessment](#)

Heidi St Hill: [Enhancing ELL Education through Digital Learning Environments](#)

Allie Munro: [Misinformation in Digital Learning Environments](#)

Lauren Chum: [The Impacts of Digital Learning and Generative AI for Students with Learning Disabilities](#)

Kym Elderkin: [The Impact of Digital Learning Environments on the Educational Pursuits of Indigenous Communities.docx](#)

Asha Khan: [Enhancing Employee Retention through Digital Learning Environments](#)

MALAT 2023 - Briefing Note Submissions

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Matt Poole - [Maximizing digital competencies in a K-12 environment](#)

Christopher Ross - [Improving Business Relationships Through Enhanced Online Learning](#)

Jessica Aigner - [Incorporating Blended Learning at Federal Express Corp.](#)

Catherine McFee- [Inclusive Educational Practices in Digital Learning Environments](#)

Tracy Tang - [The use of digital learning environments for new employee training at Island Health](#)

Anotidaishe Gwesu-[The Impact of Digital Learning on Students with Learning Disabilities](#)

Radhika Arora - [Digital Learning Environments & Learning Management Systems: Diverse Learners in Information & Technology- Long View Systems](#)

Lara Higgins - Would YouTube Enhance Your Digital Learning Environment?

MALAT 2022 - Briefing Note Submissions

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Tim Wong- Hybrid Training Options for Apprentices

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vYujrogqlaaV8gOILOKibqXst9rR67oY/view?usp=sharing>

Kristin Beeby- Implementation of DLE and Teacher Well-Being

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kHf2v8gN0WaniX-8mqgL_bX-UGV1-QMejkVOhnKyPt4/e/dit?usp=sharing

Michael Whyte - Converting the FWD Program to a Flipped Classroom Model

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1StSBxw7-ifs1SsDe1Hq5OEF6kIEltWdX/view?usp=sharing>

Leah Yardley - [Developing a Virtual Community of Practice to Support Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in the Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Sector in Alberta](#)

Giulia Di Giovanni - [The Impact Digital Learning Environments have on Inclusion](#)

Christopher Rowe - [Informal Learning Networks to Support Lifelong Learning in Higher Education](#)

Michal Gerov - [How to Make Online Learning Experiences More Engaging](#)

Megan Li - [How Digital Project Management Office \(PMO\) Cultivates Digital Learning and Supports Effective Organization](#)

Terry Kent- [A Critical Look Into the Use of Student Domains to Teach Digital Literacies in the K-12 Public School System](#)

Darren Wilson – [Digital Learning and its Impact on Designing Learning Experiences](#)

Nicole Croft - [The Impact of Digital Learning Environments on Onboarding New Employees](#)

Rebecca Coyle - [Digital Learning as a Driver of the Strategic Plan at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre](#)

Edward Logan [Trades Education Community of Practices](#)

Jessica Gemella [Trades Education Beyond COVID-19: Making Innovation Stick](#)

Agia Doering [Protecting Privacy While Promoting the Use of Digital Learning Environments](#)

Shazia Khokhar [Creating a National Digital Learning Environment for Enhancing Pharmacists' Expertise in Specialized Geriatric Clinical Pharmacology in Canada](#)

Jessica Sirois [Implementing a Digital Learning Environment in a Franchise System](#)

Sandra Norum : [Adolescent Mental Health in Online Learning Environments](#)

Gill Dixon: [Rapid Online Program Expansion to Recruit International Students](#)

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Ashley Breton [Impact of YouTube as a Tool for Digital Language Learning](#)

Amber Donahue [21st Century Learning: A Proposal for the Formation of Professional Learning Communities to Create Teacher Capacity in city and Expertise in Digital Learning Environments](#)

Alisha Hadley [Portfolios in Grades Ten to Twelve Education](#)

Ben Chaddock [How can Cycling BC use digital technologies to optimize coach education](#)

Emma Keating [Does Social Media Have a Place as a Digital Learning Environment](#)

Jolee Chan [Use of Retention Specialist Advisors to Target First Year Attrition Rates](#)

London Coronica [The Impact of Social Networks on Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(AAC\) for Individuals With Complex Speech Challenges.](#)

Myrna Pokiak [Digital Learning Environments Impact on Indigenous Cultural Awareness](#)

Gail Yee [Cultural Safety and Humility Training for Oral Health Professionals leading to better oral health outcomes using a Community of Inquiry Model](#)

Angela Frawley [Decolonizing Education to Meet the Diverse Needs of BIPOC Students: Disrupting Barriers to Student Success in Online Learning](#)
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Karen McMurray [Experiential Education in Online Environments: Technology Action Committee Recommendations](#)

Corie Houldsworth [A New Approach to Continuing Education in Certified Exposure Device Operators in Canada](#)

Paula Insell - [Using digital learning environments to engage, inform, and build community among Superior Propane's Contact Centre employees.](#)

Luis Rodriguez - [Implementing new Digital Technologies to increase vehicle sales.](#)

Nitin Puri - [Pandemic Workforce Training Within the Oil and Gas Industry](#)

Sharmila Vijayann- [W A Proposal to Build Community and Foster Group-based and Network...](#)

Katia Maxwell -- [DLEs Impact on Black Teachers](#)

MALAT 2020 - Briefing Note Submissions

David Piechnik - [Is Synchronous Video an Effective Learning Environment for Learners with Competent Language Proficiency?](#)

Denys Koval [Online personality assessments as a basis for youth work reform](#)

Michael MacKay: [The COVID-19 Legacy in K - 12 Education: A Path of Transformation](#)

Jean-Pierre Joubert - [Providing mental health training and resources in a digital environment: Recommendations for the Canadian Mental Health Association](#)

Shelley Dougan- [Using Information Communication Technology for Virtual Clinical Site Visit Implementation](#)

MALAT 2019 - Briefing Note Submissions

Sharon Ambata-Villanueva - **Sustainment of Cyber Education in Learning Organizations:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17Oq6IT5NKuLhbECznMWWAUyrbSFzu4uZ/edit>

Jeff Goodes - [Creating a real-time collaborative digital learning environment for journalists in regions across Canada](#)

Ilir Shaqiri

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qOt2IRdCTkxtfV8ltl8aXIX2UkRuLcHCU0wlqZ1G-f8/edit?usp=sharing>

Kathy Moore: **Implementing a Digital Learning Environment in an Historical Setting**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-VORUHI51LCGqL1q4s1BSklcBoaafMNy/view?usp=sharing>

Kerry Sharples: **The necessity of digital learning for the dyslexic mind**

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Leigha Nevay: **The Impact of Implementing an Online Platform for Client Engagement**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1432FntuojN6qhSGB9V9RncVs3yCQs4bFs5OfXaRjxdM/edit?usp=sharing>

Dan McEvoy: **The Effectiveness of *Learning Curve* for Online Professional Development of English Teachers in the UAE**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OOeCpTR94PCRB5OpCzNoXJQLDraTLKCd3J_pPbO-mil

Marta Samokishyn: [Addressing students' critical thinking skills in the digital age: course-embedded Information Literacy instruction and contextualized learning](#)

Earl Einarson: **Creating an online learning environment for the NEC**

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MALAT 2018 - Briefing Note Submissions

Christy Boyce - [Collaboration for Success in Telehealth: Optimizing Healthcare Professional Learning in Telehealth Practices using a Community of Inquiry Model of Learning.](#)

Kadauna Wilkes - [The impacts of LMS towards teaching and learning in colleges-](#) (invalid link)

Lorne Strachan - [ONLINE DIGITAL MENTORSHIP COMMUNITIES IN APPRENTICESHIP-](#) (broken link)

David Livingstone - [Organizational Learning for Virtual Teams](#) (access denied)

Jeff Clemens - **Impacts of Gamification on Learning using New Technologies and Digital**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15WMEG64LmC5pSMNaZjqHjDVGC329kuXkWYtHfgPYCPs/edit?usp=sharing>

Beata Kozma - ~~**Slack for Smooth and Collaborative Communication Between Instructors and Student Groups-**~~
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Chad Flinn - **Open Digital Badging in Vocational Education**
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Dorothy Sidhu - ~~**Digital Learning Environments and Workplace Training-**~~
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Joyce Wimmer - ~~**Impact of the Use of Digital Resources in the Dental Hygiene Community Field Practicum Course**~~
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1doKfPli47j8l72ZLa74O5Njcj7GOXW3u2nGp8hrXEcg/edit?usp=sharing> (broken link)

Alastair Linds - **The Impact of Digitally Networked Community of Healthcare Professionals on Continuity of Care and Knowledge Management**
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Amanda Dunn - **The Impact of British Columbia's New curriculum on current Distribute Learning Courses**
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Danielle Stokes - **The Impact of Implementing Atlas Rubicon Digital Curriculum Planner**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CO2uDd52gWQvjk7mOAp0CMQM8rCKysDV/view?usp=sharing>

Brandon Carson - **Supporting Faculty in The Durham College Centre for Collaborative Education Global Classroom**
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Steve Minten - **Impact of the Participation and Digital Divides on Social Inequality in the Online Community**

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Andrea Livingstone - **A New ERP System, New Challenges**

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George Tam - **Adult and Continuing Education Hybrid Project**

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Marshall Hartlen - **The Impact of Online Social Networks on Learning in Secondary Schools** [Article Link](#)

May Bahador - ~~**Impact of using Google Drive in Higher Education**~~

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Donna L. Baker - ~~**Formalizing Social Media Engagement Practices**~~ [Link to brief](#) (broken link)

Stuart Reed - **Positive Impacts of Digital Learning Environments on Newcomer Learning Programs in the rural area of Squamish.** [Briefing Note - Stuart](#) (access denied)

Karen Maeers - **Briefing note for the Association CEO: Impacts of leveraging digital technology in member taskforces.** [Link to brief](#) (access denied)

Candace Parsons - ~~**Universal Design for Learning and its role within Digital Learning Environments**~~ [Link to Brief](#) (broken link)

Sean Doyle - **A Briefing Note Regarding the Impact on Learners with Disabilities When Considering a Fully Online Program** [Link to brief](#) (access denied)

Krista Frate ~ ~~**YouTube as an NTDC(P) HelpDesk Function**~~

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Bobbi Charles - **Professional Learning in K-12 for Educators of the 21st Century** [Briefing Note](#)

Klaus Rimke, **How Learning Management Systems impact regulatory training design requirements.** [Briefing Note](#)

Gavin Sturgeon - ~~**The impact of changing digital learning environments on broadband internet infrastructure requirements for rural communities.**~~ [Briefing Note](#) (broken link)

Mary Ellis - **Guided and User-Led Learning Pathways for In-App, Virtual Reality, User-Interface Tutorial.** [Briefing Note](#)