

TALIN²

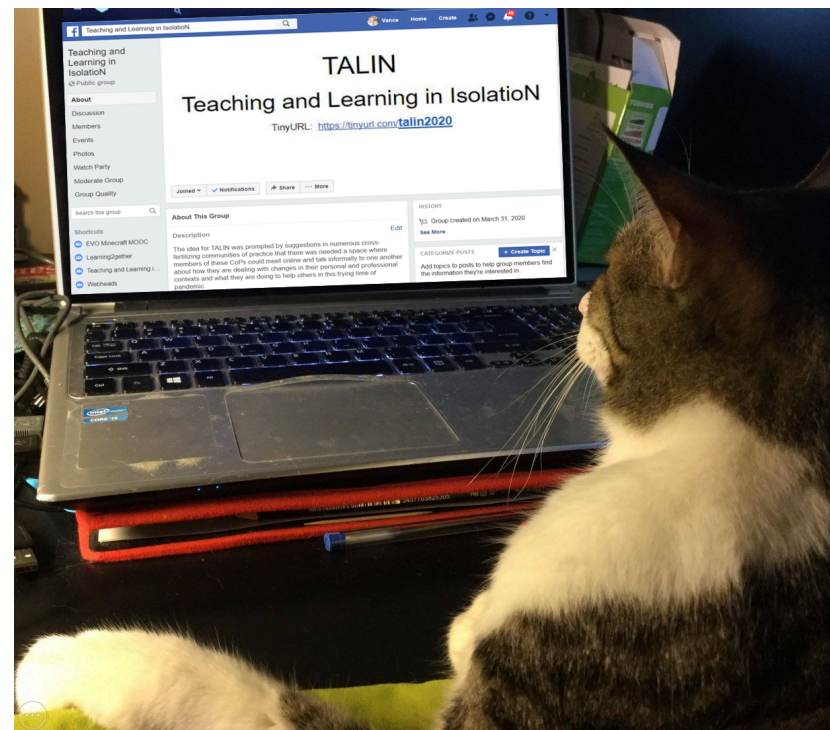
From Teaching and Learning in IsolationN
to **Teaching and Learning
in the New Normal**

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See the archive of TALIN¹ webinars from March 30 to August 9, 2020

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The idea for TALIN was prompted by suggestions in numerous cross-fertilizing communities of practice that there was needed a space where members of these CoPs could meet online and talk informally to one another about how they are dealing with changes in their personal and professional contexts and what they are doing to help others in this trying time of pandemic.

That prompted TALIN¹, Teaching and Learning in IsolationN, March 30 and into August, before the start of the new school year. Now we are moving into **TALIN², Teaching and Learning in New Normal**

Now that we are moving into the next phases of our lockdowns, trying to return to 'normal' if that still exists, we can address this question as TALIN², best managed in a [Facebook](#) forum and as a new phase of [Learning2gether](#):

Many of us realize that we are all passing through a world where the old normal was the problem. Many are hoping to return somehow to that old world, and hopefully some of the things we truly miss and wish to preserve will be recoverable. But if we see that in many glaring respects, the old way of doing things was unsustainable, how do we escape the all too obvious untenabilities of the old order and carry ourselves into a more enlightened future? And as regards education, and so much else, what does that future look like when we do emerge from this pandemic and are in a position to recover from the overriding disease of which the pandemic was but a symptom, in our past?

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Richards, E. (2020, April 29). What schools will look like when they reopen: Scheduled days home, more online learning, lots of hand-washing. USA Today. <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2020/04/29/coronavirus-schools-reopen-online-homeschool/3031945001/>

What does TALIN², Teaching and Learning in New Normal, look like?

TALIN as an idea and concept continues as long as educators are operating under circumstances that force them to grapple with meeting their students online and engaging them in quality education. But now that this is becoming the new normal, speakers are less attracted to presenting in a forum dedicated to the purpose for which this movement was started. It has come time for TALIN to merge into mainstream [Learning2gether](#), which has been going on since 2010 b.c. (before covid).

See in the Table of Contents below a list of links to archives and recordings of all 36 TALIN¹ webinars in the four months from March 30, when educators had started to become very concerned about how to deal with school closures, into August, 2020, where they are now struggling with starting new school years. By now we are beyond the emergency online teaching stage, but in many cases entering TALIN², having to decide how to cope with returning to school, or continuing to teach online, or both.

We can continue to hear each other's TALIN² stories at <http://learning2gether.net>.

TALIN as a forum continues in the community based in a [Facebook group](#), hash tag #TALIN2020.
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For more online events of interest to TALIN ²	today, tomorrow, since 2010, and ever onwards	Visit https://learning2gether.net and http://learning2gether.pbworks.com/	THIS page archives events organized for TALIN¹
TALIN ¹ webinars have run their course after	19 weeks with 37 webinars since we began	on March 30, and through Aug 9, 2020. TALIN ² carries on into the New Normal	THANKS to all who have participated so far.

In future TALIN² webinars will continue as Weekly Webheads Sunday Sandbox Open Mic-inars and Learning2gether events, announced at <http://learning2gether.pbworks.com>

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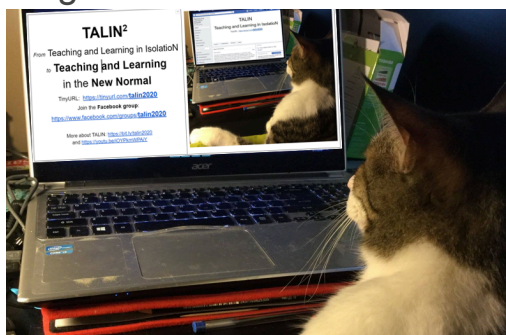
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Event, facilitators, and logo	Archive link	Name of Event	Description / Purpose
TALIN 38 - Aug 16 - The absolutely final webinar in the TALIN ¹ series, Doris Molero and Minnie Wang edutain us at the 21st Weekly Webheads Sandbox Open Mic FUNinar	Learning2gether Episode 484 https://learning2gether.net/2020/08/16/doris-molero-and-minnie-wang-edutain-us-at-the-21st-weekly-webheads-sandbox-open-mic-funinar/	21st Weekly Webheads Sandbox Open Mic FUNinar Sun Aug 16, 2020 Their featured Speaker Certificates TALIN38_2020Aug16_Minnie_Wang TALIN38_2020Aug16_Doris_Molero	At last Sunday's Learning2gether/Webheads webinar , Doris Molero invited Minnie (Michelle Wang) from China to join her project where she teaches English by having her students develop narratives that revolve around historical scenes set in virtual worlds. She invited Minnie to participate in the part described here. This Sunday, Doris explained what the project is about and encouraged Minnie to contribute a musical background to the project. Last week, Minnie showed us two instruments that she plays. She said that she is "going to share at least one music on each instrument on the coming Sunday."



TALIN 37 - Aug 9 - The final webinar in the TALIN¹ series, Minnie Wang demonstrates DingTalk



Learning2gether Episode 483


<https://learning2gether.net/2020/08/09/20th-weekly-webheads-revival-sandbox-x-minnie-demonstrates-dingtalk-for-language-learning/>


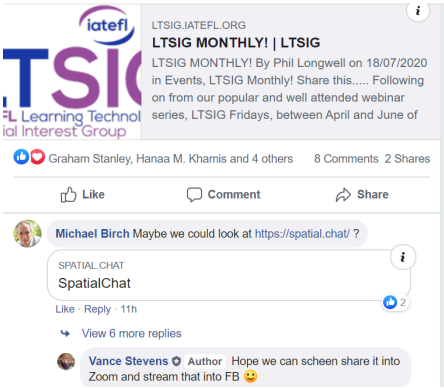
20th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox and final TALIN¹ webinar - Minnie Wang demonstrates DingTalk for language learning

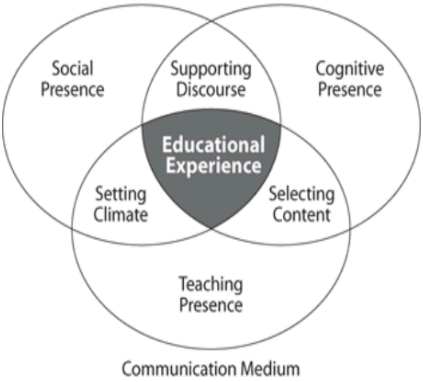

Sun Aug 9, 2020

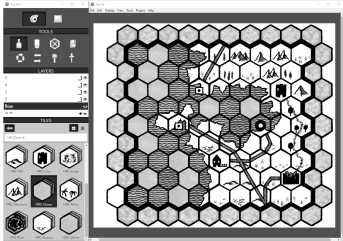
In this archive you can see screenshots showing how Minnie and her cohort of language learners can speak to one another, get text renditions of that speech, and translations of the speech to text into their native language, all in one seamless VOIP chat interface. Minnie also showed us her collection of Chinese classical musical instruments and promised us a concert soon. Stay tuned!

After this webinar, we continue into TALIN² and the new normal, as explained here

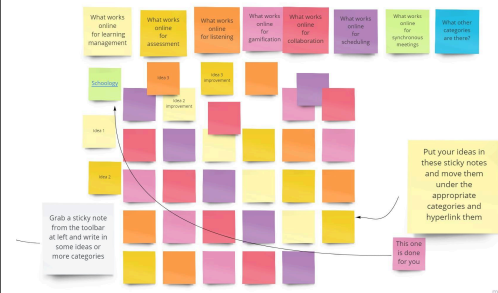
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TALIN 36 - Aug 2 - Maru de Campo, Graham Stanley, Heike Philp, Vicky Saumell, Nina Liakos, Vance Stevens, and Minnie Wang obsess over tools Frivolous Unanticipated Nonsense = F.U.N. 	Learning2gether Episode 482 https://learning2gether.net/2020/08/02/fun-at-the-19th-webheads-revival-weekly-sandbox-openmic-inar-with-green-screens-and-facerig/	19th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox Open Mic FUNinar Aug 2, 2020	We had FUN playing with tools, such as FaceRig and green screens. We concluded that tools were like arrows in a quiver and teachers need to know through familiarity born of trial and error, which to select for a given pedagogical purpose. Used correctly, tools can be useful in engaging learners (if our experience using them to engage one another in frivolous unanticipated nonsense is anything to go by)
TALIN 35 - July 29 - Gavin Dudeney: Why the Obsession With 'Tools'?	Learning2gether Episode 481 https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/29/gavin-dudeney-disc	Gavin Dudeney discusses with TALIN: Why the Obsession With 'Tools'? July 29, 2020	Gavin (a.k.a. 'the voice of reason and common sense in ed tech') Dudeney led a group discussion on Why the Obsession With 'Tools'? about education's response to Covid, online

 <p>Gavin Dudeney As I said here, I'd take an online stir-fry class over a pointless tool any day of the week: https://transformelt.com/gavin-dudeney-the-future-of-.../</p> <p>TRANSFORMELT.COM Gavin Dudeney: The Future of Online Learning – TransformELT</p> <p>Like · Reply · 12h</p>	<p>usses-with-talin-on-why-the-obsession-with-tools/</p>	<p>His featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN35_2020july29_Gavin_Dudeney</i></p>	<p>teaching and our obsession with 'tools'</p>
<p>TALIN 34 - July 26 - Weekend webcastathon double-header with Graham Stanley on Saturday and Webheads open mic on Sunday</p>  <p>LTSIG.IATEFL.ORG LTSIG MONTHLY! LTSIG LTSIG MONTHLY! By Phil Longwell on 18/07/2020 in Events, LTSIG Monthly! Share this..... Following on from our popular and well attended webinar series, LTSIG Fridays, between April and June of</p> <p>Graham Stanley, Hanana M. Khamis and 4 others · 8 Comments · 2 Shares</p> <p>Like · Comment · Share</p> <p>Michael Birch Maybe we could look at https://spatial.chat/ ?</p> <p>SPATIAL.CHAT SpatialChat</p> <p>Like · Reply · 11h</p> <p>View 6 more replies</p> <p>Vance Stevens Author Hope we can scheen share it into Zoom and stream that into FB 😊</p>	<p>Learning2gether Episode 480</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/26/weekend-webcastathon-with-graham-stanley-storytelling-saturday-and-18th-webheads-sandbox-openmic-inar-sunday/</p>	<p>Weekend Webcastathon with Graham Stanley Storytelling Saturday, and 18th Webheads Sandbox OpenMic-inar Sunday with Karaoke and Spacial Chat</p> <p>July 26, 2020</p>	<p>Weekend Webcastathon with Graham Stanley Storytelling Saturday, and 18th Webheads Sandbox OpenMic-inar Sunday with Karaoke and Spacial Chat</p>
<p>TALIN 33 - July 19 – Vance Stevens, Laine Marshall, Graham Stanley, and Heike Philp et al. attend the 17th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar</p>	<p>Learning2gether Episode 479</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/19/sofla-critiqued-at-the-17th-webheads-revival-weekly-sunday-sandbox-openmic-inar/</p>	<p>SOFLA advanced and critiqued at the 17th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar</p> <p>This was the 17th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox Open</p>	<p>Vance Stevens and Graham Stanley agreed to meet Laine Marshall and Heike Philp and other colleagues at our weekly open mic-inar on Sunday July 19 to compare notes on what works well and what can be improved when adapting Laine Marshall's SOFLA framework to audiences engaged in teacher professional development. SOFLA stands for Synchronous Online</p>

<p>Community of Inquiry</p> 	<p>ic-inar/</p>	<p>Mic-inar</p>	<p>Flipped Learning Approach</p>
<p>TALIN 32 - July 16 – Vance Stevens presents to Moroccan teachers on SOFLA and Online Language Learning and Teaching</p> <p>"Online Language Learning and Teaching"</p> <p>By Vance Stevens, CALL Expert https://learning2gether.net/</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #478</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/16/vance-stevens-presents-to-moroccan-teachers-on-sofla-and-online-language-learning-and-teaching/</p>	<p>Vance Stevens presents to Moroccan teachers on SOFLA and Online Language Learning and Teaching at the First Online Doctoral Seminar Series (May-July, 2020) on "Language, Culture and Society", organized by the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Mohammed V University in Rabat</p> <p>July 16, 2020</p>	<p>'Traditional' teaching and learning often refers to how these acts were conducted before the arrival of computers, and now that computers are ubiquitous, before the Internet became commonly used in learning. These have allowed teachers to divide their teaching into synchronous and asynchronous components, whether face-to-face or online, in so-called 'flipped' and 'blended' approaches. Because of the learning curve and technologies involved, not all teachers have been able to equally apply the affordances of technology in learning, but with the sudden closure of schools in time of pandemic it appears that those most capable of adapting have been those already adept at working in blended learning environments. This workshop is about approaches to teaching online that serve to maintain</p>

			teacher presence and student engagement. The workshop will be conducted in a way that enables its participants to experiment with tools that will help them understand through experience the concepts discussed.
<p>TALIN 31 - July 12 – Vance Stevens and Laine Marshall discuss SOFLA at the 16th Webheads Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar</p> <p>The what, why, and how of pæddiŋ /flipped learning</p>	<p>Learning2gether #477</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/12/vance-stevens-and-laine-marshall-discuss-sofla-in-detail-at-the-16th-webheads-revival-weekly-sunday-sandbox-open-mic-inar/#ChatLogs</p>	<p>Vance Stevens and Laine Marshall discuss SOFLA in detail at the 16th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox Open Mic-inar</p> <p>July 12, 2020</p>	<p>The 16th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar on Sunday, July 12, 2020, was a <i>sneak preview</i> of Vance's basic strategy for modeling for PhD candidates in Morocco best practices for OLLT, Online Language Learning and Teaching, the title of the webinar I have been asked to present on July 16. This session was one of the ways I was preparing for that presentation.</p>
<p>TALIN 30 - July 5 – 15th Webheads Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #476</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/07/05/graham-stanley-escape-the-valley-15th-webheads-weekly-sunday-sandbox-open-mic-inar/</p>	<p>Graham Stanley hosted the 15th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday OpenMic-inar, showing us an Escape the Valley game</p> <p>July 5, 2020</p> <p>His featured Speaker Certificate TALIN30_2020july05_Graham_Stanley</p>	<p>For this Sunday's 15th Webheads in action Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar, Graham Stanley showed us an interactive storytelling game for language learners, to promote speaking, called provisionally 'A fortnight in the Valley'. He took the opportunity to play test it with Webheads and others in the associated CoPs</p>

TALIN 29 - June 28 – 14th Webheads Weekly Sunday Sandbox OpenMic-inar



Learning2gether #475

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/06/28/miro-redux-14th-webheads-weekly-sunday-sandbox-openmic-inar/>

Vance Stevens hosted the 14th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday OpenMic-inar, following up on Graham Stanley's introduction of Miro

June 28, 2020

Last week, Graham Stanley wanted us to crowd-source COVID-19 teaching tools and find out what others had discovered that would be useful in this regard. Vance put some more thought into how Miro might be put to this task and have come up with a URL which anyone with the link can view at https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_kqaoBvw=/

Tonight we pushed that to even further edges of the envelope, and Doris Molero explained through screenshare how she teaches English by having students develop narratives for virtual worlds.

TALIN 28 - June 21 - Graham Stanley hosted Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday OpenMic-inar #13th



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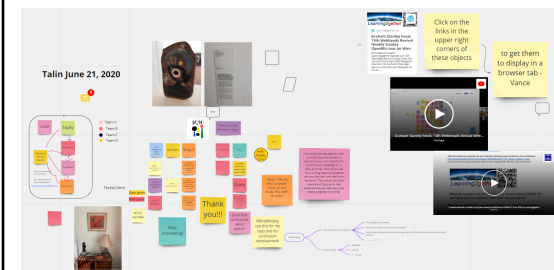
Graham Stanley hosts 13th Webheads Revival Weekly Sunday OpenMic-inar on Miro

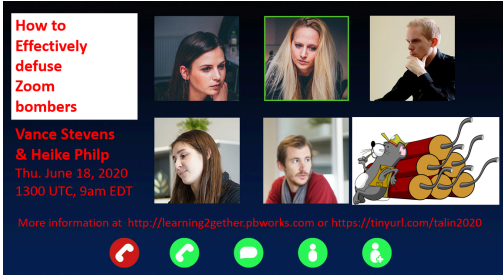

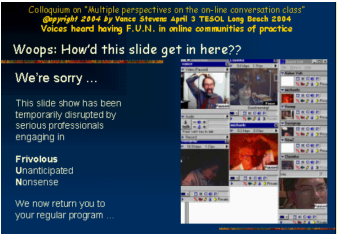
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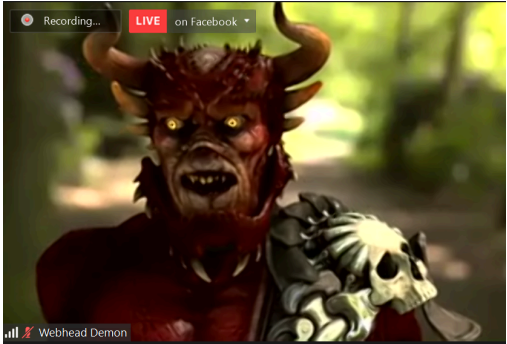

His featured Speaker Certificate
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In this week's meeting Graham decided to have us experiment with an idea for facilitating sharing between collaborating peers. We were supposed to arrive prepared to share what we know about the tech responses we have seen to the school closures and to try out <https://miro.com/> to document them in some way.



In the end we produced this beautiful Miro collaborative tableau
https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_kqChte4=/



<p>TALIN 27 - June 18 - How to effectively defuse Zoom bombers</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #473</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/06/18/176470648/</p> <p>Zoom settings manual https://tinyurl.com/vance2020zoom</p> <p>Slides: Index to settings https://tinyurl.com/zoom2020vance</p>	<p>Vance Stevens and Heike Philp co-hosted a free webinar on How to effectively defuse Zoom bombers</p> <p>June 18, 2020</p> <p>Featured Speaker Certificate delivered <i>TALIN27_2020june18_Heike_Philp</i></p>	<p>This was an archetypical Learning2gether experience. Vance painstakingly and systematically compiled resources not only to share them, but in hopes of getting feedback on them (because when we get feedback, we learn). Heike brought her expertise to the banquet, revealing elliptical menus that others had not been aware of, and Laine Marshall is a power-user also with much to add to the discussion. Chris Fry's comments on how whiteboards work and on obtaining passwords for mobile phones contributed to everyone's knowledge. It would not be inappropriate to thank all of the participants in this session for walking so often together this far into our mutual learning journey.</p>
<p>TALIN 26 - June 14 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #12</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #472</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/06/14/webheads-revival-12th-weekly-sunday-open-mic-june-14-2020/</p>	<p>Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #12</p> <p>June 14, 2020</p> 	<p>We just chatted as usual, open mic. But the room got locked due to a tech glitch in Zoom servers worldwide and some following us in the Facebook, stream here https://www.facebook.com/vance.stevens.3/videos/10158307833079719/ alerted us to the problem, so the meeting didn't really get going until all were gathered.</p> <p>People still appeared to be having F.U.N.</p>

<p>TALIN 25 - June 7 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #11</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #471</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/06/07/weekly-webheads-sunday-revival-meeting-11-and-jaltcall-2020-online/</p>	<p>Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #11</p> <p>Open mic</p>	<p>In this session we talked a little about COVID-19 (of course) and what's going on these days in the USA and around the world with regard to racial incidents. We also talked a bit about the JALTCALL 2020 online conference that Heike and I had both attended earlier that day. We compared notes on sessions we'd attended and expanded on a term that had come up during that conference, ERT, or Emergency Remote Teaching. Heike and I introduced our Zoom configuration tutorials. And we also indulged, as usual, in a bit of F.U.N.</p>
<p>TALIN 24 - June 2-3 - Dr. Dilip Barad - Webinar on ELT & Technology</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #470</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/06/03/vance-stevens-presents-from-small-to-talin-at-the-online-international-webinar-on-elt-technology/</p>	<p>Webinar on ELT & Technology</p> <p>In collaboration with TALIN and Learning2gether</p> <p>June 2-3, 2020</p>	<p>An online discussion on Technology and Teaching with special reference to English language teaching. Vance Stevens, Heike Philp and Ania Lian presented their views in plenaries on day 2 of this webinar.</p> <p>see the schedule here https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vT-MmAA45q2JcBaVF0wed4m8gRBerUh8Qgs7370lw6XistMhgl4bH7PLiIO0yko-W5HP6udu8bWkIDc/pub</p>

<p>TALIN 23 - May 31 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #10</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #468</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/31/176470383/</p>	<p>Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #10</p> <p>Open mic</p> <p>May 31, 2020</p>	<p>This was NOT discussed:</p> <p>Heike and Vance have produced two documents to help people configure their Zoom settings for a good balance between security and audience interaction</p> <p>If anyone wants to talk about Zoom we can; otherwise we can talk about whatever those present want to talk about. Very relaxed, these Sunday meetings</p>
<p>TALIN 22 - May 27 - Susan Marandi and Laine Marshall - CALL PD in Iran</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #467</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/27/susan-marandi-and-laine-marshall-co-host-an-inside-look-into-call-professional-development-in-iran/</p>	<p>An Inside Look into CALL Professional Development in Iran</p> <p>May 27, 2020</p> <p>Her featured Speaker Certificate TALIN22_2020May27_Susan_Marandi</p>	<p>We will be meeting with Susan's PhD students in her online CALL class, with the students sharing some of the things they have been learning and the guests sharing their experiences with CALL in their own countries.</p>

<p>TALIN 21 - May 24 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #9</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #466</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/24/zoom-recording-of-the-may-24-2020-webheads-revival-weekly-sunday-meeting-number-9/</p>	<p>May 24, 2020</p>	<p>With Heike's help we've been tightening up Zoom security and at her suggestion Vance has learned how to stream Zoom into YouTube. For Sunday maybe I'll try it on FB just to see how it works. Anyway if anyone wants to talk about that we can; otherwise we can talk about whatever those present want to talk about. Very relaxed, these Sunday meetings</p>
<p>TALIN 20 - May 22 - Heike Philp - Virtual Campus tour in OpenSim</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #465</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/22/heike-philp-conducts-a-workshop-at-heir-virtual-campus-in-opensim/</p>	<p>Virtual Campus tour in OpenSim</p> <p>May 22, 2020</p> <p>Featured Speaker Certificate delivered <i>TALIN20_2020May22_Heike_Philp</i></p>	<p>This virtual campus has been set up by myself, Heike Philp for a German university. It is hosted by Kitely and allows for students and faculty members to socialize, build and enjoy an immersive teaching and learning space which is different to Zoom. It is planned to open the islands to student cohorts before the end of May. I would like to encourage TALIN participants to try out to build in 3D and to eventually give this a go to build an Escape Room game.</p> <p>Details on how to enter OpenSim https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Tdem12n5DcvuSNo42t3LVhg69D3-MEK3rqonp_gqcoY/edit?usp=sharing</p>

TALIN 19 - May 20 - Dilip Barad - Remote Hands-on Workshops



Learning2gether #464

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/20/talin-hosts-dilip-barad-on-conducting-remote-hands-on-workshops/>

On Conducting Remote Hands-on Workshops for huge classes in India

Wed May 20, 2020

His featured Speaker Certificate
TALIN20_2020May20_Dilip_Barad

I would like to share my experience of remotely conducting an online hands-on workshop. It was quite a unique experiment with a few interesting learning experiences.

The workshop was hosted from Bhavnagar, Gujarat (Western India) for the participants 2000 km down south in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. We worked on Google Meet platform. All participants were women teachers of Under Grades and above.

TALIN 18 - May 17 & 18 - Weekly Webheads Sun-Mon Revival Meeting #8




Learning2gether #463



<https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/18/8th-webheads-weekly-revival-meeting-reboots-monday-after-3rd-strike-on-zoom/>



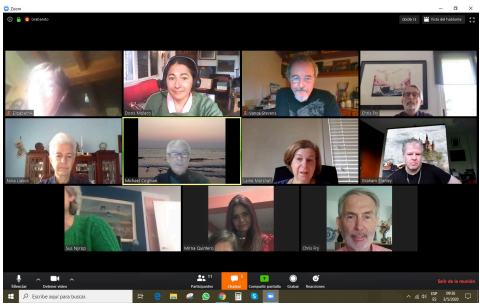
Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #8



Sun May 17 & 18

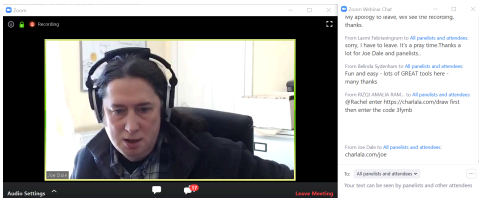
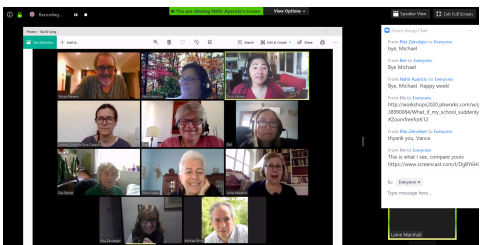
On Sunday Zoom was down all over the world, so we rebooted on Monday May 18. In this meeting, attended by Sus Nyrop and Nina Liakos, I showed my Zoom profile settings which I have adjusted to help keep out Zoom bombers.

<p>TALIN 17 - May 15 - Nik Peachey - teaching in lockdown</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #462</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/15/nik-peachey-on-the-uberfication-of-language-teaching-what-next-with-teaching-in-lockdown/</p>	<p>So what next with teaching in lockdown?</p> <p>Fri May 15, 2020</p> <p>His featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN17_2020May15_Nik_Peachey</i></p>	<p>So now that everyone has been launched into teaching online whether they like it or not, what happens next? How do we develop our skills and make sure we are delivering quality lessons? I'll be sharing experiences of two years spent managing a 100% online school with more than 70 teachers and developing training and content for online classes.</p>
<p>TALIN 16 - May 11 - Karen Schwarze - Teaching NLP in English classes</p> <p>Simile Generator made with Python</p> <pre> 1 import random 2 3 abstract_nouns = ['Love', 'Forgiveness', 'Impatience', 'Penitence'] 4 concrete_nouns = ['wind', 'light', 'the sea', 'darkness'] 5 6 abstract_noun = random.choice(abstract_nouns) 7 concrete_noun = random.choice(concrete_nouns) 8 9 simile = abstract_noun + ' is like ' + concrete_noun 10 11 print(simile) 12 </pre>	<p>Learning2gether #461</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/11/talin-hosts-karen-schwarze-on-teaching-natural-language-processing-in-english-classes/</p>	<p>Teaching Natural Language Processing in English Classes</p> <p>Mon May 11, 2020</p> <p>Her featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN16_2020May11_Karen_Schwarze</i></p>	<p>English language / literature classes can be a great environment to introduce students to natural language processing (NLP). NLP is a subset of Machine Learning (ML), which is a subset of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Using NLP, computers can understand and respond to human written and verbal communication. Teaching basic NLP concepts can reinforce students' understanding of English while exposing them to computer science.</p> <p>Slides: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tLmGTempa6dQE9GncPoi6apFWE_h5D_QB_AJxR87S4/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>The curriculum Karen designed is available at https://karenschwarze.github.io/,</p>

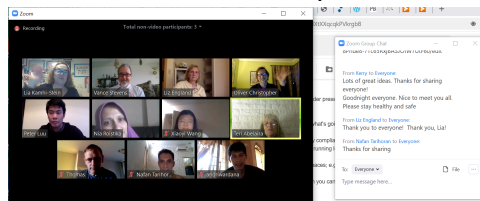
<p>TALIN 15 - May 10 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #7</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #460</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/10/regular-webheads-revival-7th-sunday-weekly-meeting-may-10-2020/</p>	<p>Regular Webheads Revival 7th Sunday Weekly Meeting</p> <p>Sun May 10, 2020</p>	<p>Vance Stevens Susan Marandi Michael Coghlan Laine Marshall Nina Liakos</p>
<p>TALIN 14 - May 9 - TALIN / VSTE Minecraft demo at VRT</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #459</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/09/talinvste-kotoba-miners-and-evo-minecraft-mooc-at-the-2020-virtual-round-table-web-conference/</p>	<p>Virtual Round Table Web Conference</p> <p>Sat May 9, 2020</p> <p>Panelists Vance Stevens Jane Chien <i>TALIN14_2020may9JaneChien</i> James York <i>TALIN14_2020may9JamesYork</i> Kim Harrison <i>TALIN14_2020may9KimHarrison</i> Lisa Alconcel <i>TALIN14_2020may9LisaAlconcel</i></p>	<p>TALIN / VSTE Minecraft demo at noon UTC</p> <p>Start: 9am GMT Close: 6pm GMT</p> <p>http://bit.ly/VRT2020</p>
<p>Bron Stuckey hosting Successes in Remote Learning in Minecraft - Wed May 6</p>	<p>Learning2gether #458</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/06/learning2gether-wit</p>		

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<p>VSTE Mon May 4 8 pm EDT = Tue May 5 midnight UCT</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #457</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/05/vste-minecraft-monday-teaches-orienteeing-and-prepares-for-upcoming-virtual-round-table/</p>	<p>VSTE Minecraft Monday teaches orienteeing and prepares for upcoming Virtual Round Table</p>	<p>Contact k4sons@gmail.com to be whitelisted on the VSTE Minecraft server</p>
<p>TALIN 13 - May 3 - Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #6</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #456</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/05/03/weekly-webheads-sunday-revival-meeting-6-and-talin-13/</p>	<p>Weekly Webheads Sunday Revival Meeting #6</p> <p>Sun May 3, 2020</p>	

<p>TALIN 12 - Apr 27 - Rita Zeinstejer - Jing</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the TechSmith Support website. The header includes a 'Menu' button and the TechSmith logo. Below the header, there's a search bar and navigation links: 'Submit a Ticket', 'View your ticket(s)', and 'Sign in to chat'. The main content area displays the title 'Jing Alternatives: What Should I Install When Jing Retires in 2020?'.</p>	<p>Learning2gether #455</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/27/learning2gether-45-5-and-talin-11-rita-zeinstejer-whither-jing/</p>	<p>Jing: useful tool to record videos or images from your desktop. Now what?</p> <p>Mon April 27, 2020</p> <p>Her featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN12_2020April27_Rita_Zeinstein</i></p>	<p>Perhaps many of you have already heard about the imminent Adobe's plans to retire Flash at the end of 2020, so Jing's current video format .swf will no longer be supported by web browsers. Therefore, which tool can substitute Jing as a video recorder?</p> <p>Jing notice: https://support.techsmith.com/hc/en-us/articles/360035809831</p>
<p>TALIN 11 - Apr 26 - Webheads Weekly Sunday Revival Meeting #5</p>  <p>The image shows a close-up of a wooden floor with the words 'Webheads HO' painted in white on it.</p>	<p>Learning2gether #454</p> <p>Open mic, no host</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/26/regular-webheads-weekly-revival-meeting-5/</p>	<p>Webheads in Action Regular Sundays noon GTM revival meetings</p> <p>Sun April 26, 2020</p>	<p><i>Join us for our 5th Zoom meeting on Sunday, April 26 at Noon UTC to talk about Life in the Time of COVID 19 - an opportunity to spend some time together and talk about how you're spending your lockdown days. Or anything else that may be on your mind :)</i></p>
<p>British Council hosts Joe Dale and Steve Hargadon, Learning Revolution</p>	<p>Learning2gether #453</p> <p>Tue - Wed Apr 21- 22</p>	<p>Having a play! Simple interactive activities for remote teaching</p> <p>'Having a play! Simple interactive activities for remote teaching' aimed at</p>	<p>And Mini-Conference: Emergency Remote Teaching & Learning: Survive, Thrive, & Plan for What Comes Next https://learningrevolution.com/emergency-remote</p>

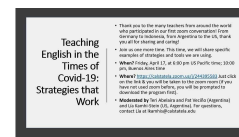
	<p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/22/two-days-in-april-21-22-from-joe-dale-to-learning-revolution/</p>	<p>English language teachers from Indonesia but the ideas are replicable for any language.</p>	
<p>TALIN 10 - Apr 21 - Carla Arena -Amplifica</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #452</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/21/learning2gether-with-carla-arena-on-simplifica-nation-wide-learning-experiences-for-brazilian-students-at-home/</p>	<p>Amplifica - Nation-Wide Learning Experiences for Brazilian Students at home</p> <p>Tue April 21, 2020</p> <p>Her featured Speaker Certificate TALIN10_2020April21_Carla_Arena</p>	<p>Carla will talk about Amplifica a national project in Brazil to provide content for k-9 students plus help educators develop professionally.</p>
<p>TALIN 9 - Apr 19 - Webheads Weekly Revival Meeting #4</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #451</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/19/barbara-dieu-michael-coghlan-and-vance-stevens-host-webheads-talin-learning2gether-about-zoom/</p>	<p>Barbara Dieu, Michael Coghlan, and Vance Stevens</p> <p>Sun April 19, 2020</p> <p>Bee's honored guest certificate TALIN9_2020april19_Bee</p>	<p>Join us for our 4th Zoom meeting on Sunday, April 19 at Noon UTC to talk about Life in the Time of COVID 19 - an opportunity to spend some time together and talk about how you're spending your lockdown days. Or anything else that may be on your mind :)</p>

Strategies for coping with COVID-19 school closures Fri 17 April



Listed as an
“Earlier Event”
under Talin #9

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/19/barbara-dieu-michael-coghlan-and-vanessa-stevens-host-we-heads-talin-learning2gether-about-zoom/#EarlierEvents>



TALIN 8 - Apr 14 - Laine Marshall - SOFLA - Synchronous Online Flipped Learning Approach

SOFLA Pre-Work - TALIN

Short Introductory Video



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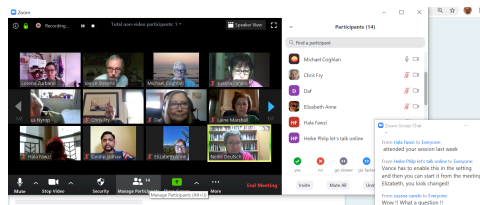
<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/14/laine-marshall-presents-sofla-synchronous-online-flipped-learning-approach-talin-webinar-8/>

Tue April 14, 2020

Her featured Speaker
Certificate
TALIN08_2020April14_Laine_Marshall

Laine Marshall presents SOFLA - Synchronous Online Flipped Learning Approach

TALIN 7 - Apr 13 - Webheads Weekly Revival Meeting #3



Learning2gether #449

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/13/vance-stevens-and-michael-coghlan-host-their-weekly-webheads-in-action-talin-hangout-meeting/>

Michael Coghlan and Vance Stevens

Mon April 13

[Webheads in Action](#) move to Sundays starting next week, April 19

Join us for our 3rd Zoom meeting on Monday, April 13 at Noon UTC to talk about Life in the Time of COVID 19 - an opportunity to spend some time together and talk about how you're spending your lockdown days. Or anything else that may be on your mind :)

TALIN 6 - Apr 10 - Susana Canelo - Quarantine experiences in Argentina



Learning2gether #448

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/10/susana-canelo-on-talin-with-vance-stevens-and-buthaina-alothman-talking-about-quarantine-experiences/>

Quarantine experiences, teen students in Argentina and Webheads in Action

Fri April 10, 2020

Her featured Speaker Certificate
TALIN06_2020April10_Susana_Canelo

How a class opened to the world to feel that we are in the same boat.

TALIN 5 - Apr 8 - Aiden Yeh -
Aiden's Race Athletes English
Practice



*In Aiden's FB
Messenger Video
Chat*

Session not
recorded for
privacy reasons

Wed April 8, 2020

Aiden's Race Athletes English Practice
topic: Cancellation/Postponement of
Olympics 2020

TALIN 4 - Apr 6 - Webheads Revival Meeting #2

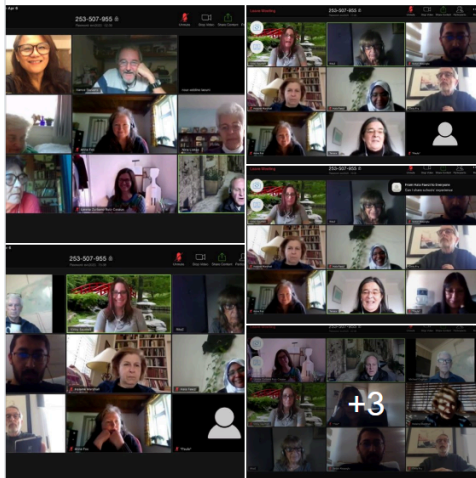


Aiden Yeh is with Michael Coghlan and 2 others. 13 hrs

Here's a few screenshots from today's online meetup with Webheads part2. I'm sure Vance Stevens and/or others who were present took some more screenshots. It was lovely seeing Vicky Saumell, Carla Arena and Hala Fawzi. And I'm glad to know that a fellow #Webhead is Iran's mother of CALL 😊 - way to go Susan Marandi, she happens to be Christine Bauer-Ramazani's previous grad student, and now it's Susan's turn to pass on the baton of motivated learning using Technology to her students in Iran.

There's a list of online events in the line up.

I'm sure Michael Coghlan or Vance will post somewhere the recording and photos.



Learning2gether #446

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/06/vance-stevens-and-michael-coghlan-host-2nd-weekly-webheads-in-action-talin-zoom-meeting/R05Qb0xZOVFuWDBtYUsxUT09>

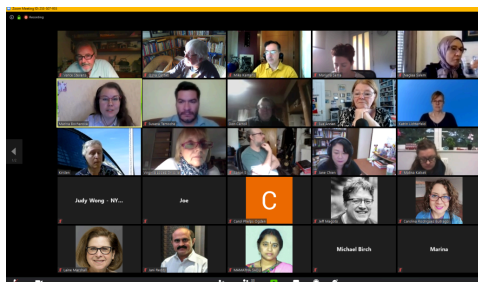
Michael Coghlan and Vance Stevens

[Webheads in Action](#)
possible regular hangout time? or would anyone prefer noon UTC as in the past?

If anyone asks, Vance can explain TALIN, <https://tinyurl.com/talin2020>

*Join us for another Zoom meeting on Monday, April 6th at Noon UTC to talk about Life in the Time of COVID 19 - an opportunity to spend some time together and talk about how you're spending your lockdown days. Or anything else that may be on your mind :)
In Vance's Zoom Room*

TALIN 3 part 2 - Apr 4 - Vance Stevens, and Jane Chien - Best of EVO 2020 Day 2



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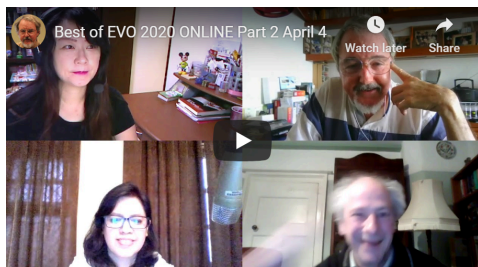
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Best of EVO 2020 - Not cancelled! Moved Online, <https://tinyurl.com/best2020evo>

Sat April 4, 2020

Moderators from [EVO](#) 2020 model transition from f2f conference to online due to TESOL cancellation. Moderators describe their EVO sessions in conversation with participants.

TALIN 3 part 1 - Apr 4 - Vance Stevens, and Jane Chien - Best of EVO 2020 Day 2





Learning2gether #445

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/03/best-of-evo-2020-not-cancelled-moved-online-a-webcastathon-over-two-days-in-3-parts/#Part2recordings>

Best of EVO 2020 - Not cancelled! Moved Online, Part 2 <https://tinyurl.com/best2020evo>

Sat April 4, 2020

<https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/03/best-of-evo-2020-not-cancelled-moved-online-a-webcastathon-over-two-days-in-3-parts/>

<p>TALIN 2 - Apr 3 - Vance Stevens, and Jane Chien - Best of EVO 2020 Day 1</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #445</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/04/03/best-of-evo-2020-not-cancelled-move-d-online-a-webcast-athon-over-two-days-in-3-parts/#Part1recordings</p>	<p>Best of EVO 2020 - Not cancelled! Moved Online, Part 1 https://tinyurl.com/best2020evo</p> <p>Fri April 3, 2020</p> <p>Her featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN03-4_2020April04-06_Jane_Chien</i></p>	<p>Moderators from EVO 2020 model transition from f2f conference to online due to TESOL cancellation. Moderators describe their EVO sessions in conversation with participants.</p>
<p>TALIN #1 - Mar 30- Webheads Revival Meeting #1 with Michael Coghlan and Vance Stevens</p> 	<p>Learning2gether #444</p> <p>https://learning2gether.net/2020/03/30/20-years-after-michael-coghlan-and-vance-stevens-convene-a-webheads-in-action-reunion-and-launch-talin/</p>	<p>Michael Coghlan and Vance Stevens</p> <p>Webheads in Action reunion #1</p> <p>Mon March 30, 2020</p> <p>Webheads in Action launch TALIN, https://tinyurl.com/talin2020</p>	<p>Michael's featured Speaker Certificate <i>TALIN01_2020March30_Michael_Coghlan</i></p>

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Certificates for featured speakers

I've created certificates for our TALIN¹ featured speakers. They look something like the one below, which I created for myself using the same template as that for the featured speakers. (Of course I'm not issuing certificates for myself; I've put it here in order to illustrate what I'm sending out in gratitude to our participating speakers). Here is what I've sent each speaker:

Dear (individually personalized),

Please accept this certificate in gratitude for the significant part you played in the success of the recent TALIN webinar series.

I created TALIN, Teaching and Learning in Isolation, as a logical continuation of a series of workshops I gave in January this year as an English Language Specialist in Thailand followed by an online component in February and March focusing on blended learning. As teachers became more and more impacted by the changing dynamics brought about by the growing pandemic, it became clear that a grounding in blended (or hybrid) teaching made the transition into totally online that much more manageable. When the online course and its webinars ended in March I conceived of TALIN to perpetuate the webinars that had been started with the online course here: <http://workshops2020.pbworks.com>.

With your help we organized 38 webinars around the theme of Teaching and Learning in Isolation in the 20 weeks between March 30 and August 16, 2020. The time and expertise you volunteered in covering your chosen topic addressing this theme is very much appreciated. This certificate is a small gesture of gratitude for your show of solidarity with our teaching peers coping with difficult transitions during this period by showing them the possibilities you introduced in your presentation.

All the TALIN webinars are indexed in two places;

1. In this table on the TALIN Google Doc portal
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SCMVUGgGXIPOVHru54Jd-KcvCL-R1U_9DieCZ1U2RXg/edit#heading=h.wqv9ty7zz1l

2. And in this listing of all webinars in the Learning2gether series, of which TALIN was a part.

<http://learning2gether.pbworks.com/w/page/34456755/archiveindex>

All the TALIN links in these listings point to pages blogged at <https://learning2gether.net>. Each page has a YouTube video recording and an audio file rendered from the original Zoom recordings. There are also show notes, screenshots, and chat transcripts where available. On your certificate you will find, at the bottom, the URL to the presentation you gave, as archived at Learning2gether.net.

In August I decided to move TALIN¹ to the next phase TALIN², which I call TALIN squared, or Teaching and Learning in the New Normal. Rather than maintain a separate home for TALIN² webinars, I will integrate them into the ongoing Learning2gether project.

Once again, thanks for your support and contribution and if you would ever like to present again to our community, you would be most welcome.

With appreciation and respect,

Vance Stevens



Certificate of Appreciation

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VANCE STEVENS

for sharing his expertise
as a featured speaker in the TALIN
Teaching and Learning in Isolation
and hosting the series of 38 webinars
March 30-August 16, 2020



VANCE STEVENS

Coordinator,
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- If you have any suggestions for teaching during COVID-19 please add them to our crowdsourced resource here - <https://tinyurl.com/covid19teaching>
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