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General Overview

The 12th annual Second Life MOOC (renamed the Virtual World MOOC in 2018) started in 2014. VWMOOC26 will take place from August 2 - 31, 2026.

The theme of the current MOOC is “**Connecting in Virtual Worlds. Communities of Practice**” There is a plethora of communities in virtual worlds promoting education and learning through connecting online via web technologies such as Second Life. The MOOC will focus on connecting online for collaborative learning and teaching in virtual worlds like [Second Life](#), [Digiworldz](#), [Kitely](#), [Minecraft](#), Artificial Intelligence (AI) Augmented Reality (VR), Virtual Reality (VR), or [OpenSim](#).

Organizers

The MOOC and the live online classes are organized and coordinated by [Dr. Nellie Deutsch](#), [Dr. Doris Molero](#), and [Dr. Valerie Hill](#). You may contact the organizers for further information and support.

Live Presentations

The presentations will be available in virtual worlds and on ZOOM (click on the following ZOOM link to register once for all the sessions).

Presenters

Bios of the presenters are available to download, view, and to print out

Audience

VWMOOC26 is for educators, schools, and public and private businesses that wish to provide training in virtual worlds. Weekly badges and a final certificate of completion will be available for free.

Learning Platforms

There will be 3 learning platforms: [ZOOM](#), [VMMOOC Headquarters](#), and [VWMOOC26 LMS](#)

We also have an exhibition with different presentations where participants will be able to review the slides and get resources from each one of the presenters.

Course Highlights

- Experience Life in Virtual Worlds
- Get Acquainted with Learning communities in SL and other virtual worlds.
- Professional Development in Virtual Worlds

Certificates of Attendance

Participants, who attend the ZOOM meetings in addition to Virtual Worlds, will get a certificate of attendance.

YouTube Playlists

Subscribe to the Youtube playlist for the Second Life MOOC (VWMOOC26) and watch some of the participants' videos and digital artifacts at this link.

Past Recordings of VWMOOCs

Past recordings are available at these playlists from 2014 through 2021 here:

- [SLMOOC14](#) <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxkyil1ZrPM4YYGpBCpaOquV>
- [SLMOOC16](#) https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxmmlov_CYLmSvX1XgpMsMAU

- [SLMOOC17 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxkl1QRALo5jHYpMCCf7Kh_a](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxkl1QRALo5jHYpMCCf7Kh_a)
- [VWMOOC18 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxIB4TDVSr0sT_cpr44Ju4aE](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxIB4TDVSr0sT_cpr44Ju4aE)
- [VWMOOC19 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxktn2rQ2l3L9njCGDnYHHYk&jct](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxktn2rQ2l3L9njCGDnYHHYk&jct)
- [VWMOOC20 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxmbwi5hMdBtylakQ7aDvD2L](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxmbwi5hMdBtylakQ7aDvD2L)
- [VWMOOC21 https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxk08_ezhMOydQO0DryPXiZe](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxk08_ezhMOydQO0DryPXiZe)
- [VWMOOC22 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SD_K8x089JYv9oFKt7nYPyvNyN3rHcOfLdGHY6osFY](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SD_K8x089JYv9oFKt7nYPyvNyN3rHcOfLdGHY6osFY)
- [VWMOOC23 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxnnYFklqEWoLsyOfRYjyJha](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxnnYFklqEWoLsyOfRYjyJha)
- [VWMOOC24 https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxkk4fCIs1dyR2C947VD7dcX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8JUcjyABKxkk4fCIs1dyR2C947VD7dcX)