Dysgu Proffesiynol | Professional Learning

June 2023

Professional Learning – e-sgol

e-sgol is committed to providing support and guidance to the teachers who deliver an e-sgol course. To support schools and teachers, e-sgol will;

- Offer training, support, and guidance to individual e-sgol teachers. These sessions can be facilitated remotely or via face-to-face sessions;
- Share a professional learning resource for e-sgol teachers to complete - https://hwb.gov.wales/go/mhlch4. The Hwb playlist will allow individual schools and e-sgol to track engagement levels;
- Distribute a teacher questionnaire at the beginning of, and at the end of an academic year to gather information on professional learning needs and confidence on delivering an e-sgol course via a blended learning approach.
- Communicate with the e-sgol teachers during the year to ensure that professional learning opportunities are provided;
- Create a MS Teams for e-sgol teachers, with the aim of sharing relevant information and guidance to practitioners.

Professional Learning for e-sgol teachers

Teachers who deliver an e-sgol course to both students from their own school and from other centres are essential to the success of e-sgol. Teachers that deliver e-sgol courses are encouraged to;

- Identify specific professional learning opportunities using the 'Professional Standards' to reflect and improve practice;
- Actively pursue and develop their professional learning journey with the aim to develop areas/elements of their teaching;
- Take ownership of their own practice when delivering a learner-focussed e-sgol course.
- Regularly reflect on their teaching in terms of the professional standards, and seek support from others, include e-sgol staff;
- Make positive use of allocated time to professional learning.

Hwb – National approach to professional learning

Professional Learning Community

When developing a PLC to support teachers in their delivery of an e-sgol course, e-sgol will:

- contact interested schools, from all parts of Wales, and invite practitioners to join the professional learning community;
- organize meetings every term, virtual and/or face to face, with action points being developed during the meetings;
- encourage the practitioners to develop innovative ways when they present their lessons through a combined / hybrid learning method;
- participate and share the work they have done at the e-scgol conference

A resource library can be found here:

https://e-sgol.cymru/

and follow the "Top Tips" link