ELI Online Focus Session

Activity Workbook

The purpose of the focus session’s activities is to provide you with the opportunity to apply what you are learning through the presentations to your institutional context. For this focus session, we’d like you to begin thinking and considering the Next-Generation Digital Learning Environment (NGDLE). What might it look like? What should it enable us to do? This environment will be enabled by digital technology, driven by a vision of a learner-centered approach to higher education, and will demand a great deal of innovation and creativity to realize it. The activities below, that we encourage you to do as a collaborative exercise with your team, will help you consider those and other questions related to the NGDLE.

**Please note:** Through engaged and verified participation in the focus session activities below, you are eligible to earn a digital badge that recognizes your professional development accomplishment. For additional focus session resources, go to http://www.educause.edu/eli/events/eli-online-focus-session/resources. ALL ACTIVITIES MUST BE COMPLETED BY 5/4/16 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE FOCUS SESSION BADGE.

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

**Day 1 Activity: Identifying and Advancing the NGDLE**

INSTRUCTIONS AND FOCUS SESSION BADGE REQUIREMENTS: To qualify for the focus session badge, you must deposit in the Google form (http://tinyurl.com/NGDLEActivity1) your responses to the questions below. NOTE: In order to receive the focus session badge, we require your name and email address, but all submissions will be kept anonymous.

At your institution:
- What are the ways in which the NGDLE or something like it is beginning to manifest itself at your campus today? What foundational “ingredients” or foundational pieces are in place now?
- What are concrete ways you can build on these resources in order to advance your campus towards a re-envisioned learning environment?

**Thursday, April 28, 2016**

**Day 2 Activity: Leading and Supporting the NGDLE**

INSTRUCTIONS AND FOCUS SESSION BADGE REQUIREMENTS: To qualify for the focus session badge, you must deposit in the Google form (http://tinyurl.com/NGDLEActivity2) your responses to the questions below. NOTE: In order to receive the focus session badge, we require your name and email address, but all submissions will be kept anonymous.

At your institution:
- What might be the friction points that could impede the progress of your campus in working towards a new learning environment?
- How might you engage your local campus community in re-envisioning such an environment?
- Who would be the key stakeholders to involve in such conversations?
- What might be the arguments or evidence you would use to persuade those stakeholders to embark on a re-envisioning of the campus learning environment?

Questions about the focus session activities or badge requirements?
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