

Online and Blended learning for professionals/adult learners

Covid 19 has been a challenging condition for all professionals within adult learning and competence development during 2020. Many new pedagogical and didactical questions very suddenly became present in daily work. For many it has been a vertical learning curve. Still there is a need for deeper knowledge and insight into the meaning, the opportunities and limitations of online education and collaboration for adult learning and adult learners.

Nordic Network for Adult Learning (NVL) and the **Danish Adult Education Forum** invite you to an international conference and discussion on key pedagogical and didactic questions related to digital learning adult learning processes. We would like to pool the Nordic insights and the expertise from the rest of Europe.

Presentations

Online and Blended learning courses of high pedagogical quality for professionals/adult learners

A presentation with an overview of the situation in Europe and points of attention when designing online and Blended Learning courses for adult learners.



Professor Diana Laurillard
UCL Knowledge Lab, UK

Diana Laurillard is Professor of Learning with Digital Technologies at the UCL Knowledge Lab, leading research projects on developing the Learning Designer tool and online community for teachers and trainers, and on the use of MOOCs for teacher professional development.

Her books *Rethinking University Teaching* (2002) and *Teaching as a Design Science* (2012) are still widely used.

Now and next: Adult education and training in a post-pandemic world

How we can grasp the disruption and turn it into a sustainable and valuable way forward.



Professor Gilly Salmon
CEO & Principal Consultant at Education Alchemists Ltd.

Professor Salmon is one of the world's leading thinkers, researchers and practitioners in learning futures, across all levels of education. She publishes, blogs & presents on pedagogical innovation & transformation.

Her books *'E-moderating'* and *'E-tivities'* are considered seminal texts. Her *'Carpe Diem'* learning design methodology is extensively deployed internationally.

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Program

10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and introduction to the day

10:10 - 11:00 Online and Blended learning courses of high pedagogical quality for professionals/adult learners

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11:00 - 11:10 Break

11:10 - 11:30 Group sessions

Break out rooms (groups of 5). Discussion of selected points from the presentation

11:30 - 12:20 Now and next: Adult education and training in a post-pandemic world

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12:20 - 12:30 Break

12:30 - 12:55 Panel discussion

Discussion of quality in online and Blended Learning. With professor *Diana Laurillard*, professor *Gilly Salmon*, senior consultant *Sissel Kondrup* (Danish Evaluation Institute) and special consultant *Daniella Tasic Hansen* (Danish Knowledge Centre of e-learning).

12:55 - 13:00 Closing