Digital Literacy

Strategic Plan Feedback Session

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What is Digital Literacy ?

The digital literate person can " identify, manage, integrate, evaluate and synthesize digital resources"

Martin, A., Madigan, D. 2006. Digital literacies for learning. Facet Publishing: London

Contextual framework

➢ Collaboration with Education Innovation and other role players on campus

➢ Training and skills development :
   Narrated Power Point
   Screencast-O-Matic
   Wits online course on teaching and learning with technology

➢ Generic and subject specific product development

➢ Sound proof room

Contextual framework Continues

- ➢ Literature review

- ➢ Consolidation document on current library training

- ➢ Surveys, focus groups and interviews by November 2017

Identified problem areas for students

➢ Data costs

➢ Availability and instability of Wifi

➢ Students without devices

➢ Slow Internet

➢ Standard and quality of technology in the library

➢ Insufficient special areas and space in the library

Problems experienced by the Digital literacy project team

➢ Collaboration with other role players e.g. Education Innovation

➢ Staff working individually, duplication takes place

➢ Quality control of online material

➢ Project team has to little capacity to meet or contribute

Recommendations

➢ Creation of a permanent workgroup for Digital Literacy

➢ Students should download videos on campus to watch offline

➢ Development of a workflow process to
   co-ordinate and ensure quality control of
   online and other training material

➢ Motivation and consideration of a new position
   in the Learning Centre: A dedicated staff
   member with an information science with a
   multimedia degree with designing and
   e-learning experience

Recommendations Continue

➢ Continuous reskilling of staff – Train the Trainer

➢ Greater involvement of Library IT department in training for example creating podcasts

➢ Integration of online tutorials with new Library APP and Subject Guides

➢ Upward feedback on digital training material

➢ More compulsory training sessions embedded in the Departments

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