



Transforming, Improving and Capturing Learning Using the UniServity cLc Learning Platform.

In this presentation, we will demonstrate how learning is being transformed across the region. We will use just a few examples of practice taken from schools both locally and internationally which demonstrate the impact on learning for students from pre-school to university. We will demonstrate how the traditional barriers to learning are being removed and how students are enjoying new opportunities to learn from new collaborators with whom they are co constructing their learning and making informed choices about learning pathways. We will explore how teachers are capitalising on the blurring of the edges between formal and informal learning and how they are using the technology to capture not just the outcomes but the all important learning journey itself. Finally we will give an insight into just two international collaborations that are currently underway in Hong Kong and demonstrate how teachers and learners using the cLc are adding a global dimension to their work. These examples will also demonstrate the impact the use of the platform is having on the teaching and learning of modern foreign languages and student voice.



“Why shouldn’t children be helped to learn French by French children in French schools or physics by a Nobel prize winner?”

Lord Putnam

A unique benefit from working with UniServity is that your school or learning organization instantly joins a global community of teachers, learners and schools that spans 5 continents.

UniServity

UniServity has been the leading supplier of learning platforms to schools in the UK since the year 2000. As at January 2007, more than 10% of secondaries and 100s of primaries have already invested and use the uniServity cLc (Connected Learning Community) learning platform. These schools span more than 70 Local Authorities within England. Globally, with our offices in Hong Kong and Australia, UniServity supports in excess of one million users across 12 countries in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa and the USA and is acknowledged internationally for its experience and expertise in the field of Learning Platforms and educational transformation. We are proud to have won a number of awards for our strong commitment towards education.

- ❑ Education Resource Awards “Supplier of the Year” 2005
- ❑ BESA “Education in Partnership” Award winner 2005
- ❑ IBA Award “Young Exporter of the Year” 2005
- ❑ Education Resource Awards “Education Exporter of the Year” 2006
- ❑ UniServity has also been recognised as one of the fastest growing companies in the UK, recently ranked in The Sunday Times Tech Track 100 Survey

- ❑ The company has been certified under BS EN ISO 9001:2000 for its quality approach and services.



We have also received acknowledgments for our services to educational institutions and learning:

“Canterbury Christ Church University, England recognise UniServity for their significant contribution to improving the lives of learners and teachers.”

*Professor Sonia Blandford, Pro-Vice Chancellor & Dean of
the Faculty of Education, Canterbury Christ Church University.*

What is the UniServity cLc Learning Platform?



The cLc (Connected Learning Community) is a web based collaborative learning environment that can be accessed from any Internet-connected device anywhere in the world.

The cLc provides a single school, cluster of schools or district wide community with a comprehensive suite of online tools that support and enhance learning, collaboration, communication and administration.

Here are the simple ingredients...

PEOPLE

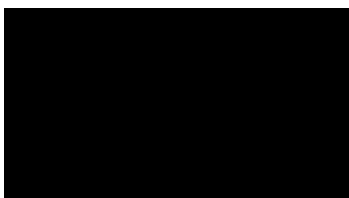
Each student, teacher, governor, parent and other school stakeholders can have a unique password and user id as well as their very own **e-portfolio** space and learning journal.

COMMUNITIES

Teachers and Learners can create communities within the cLc that better suit their individual needs and the desired learning objectives than a traditional classroom environment. Examples of these could be:- a community for Gifted and Talented students within one school or across several; a community of students involved in a Vocational Diploma from a number of schools hosted at one school; a professional development community of teachers using e- portfolios; an extra curricular special interest community.

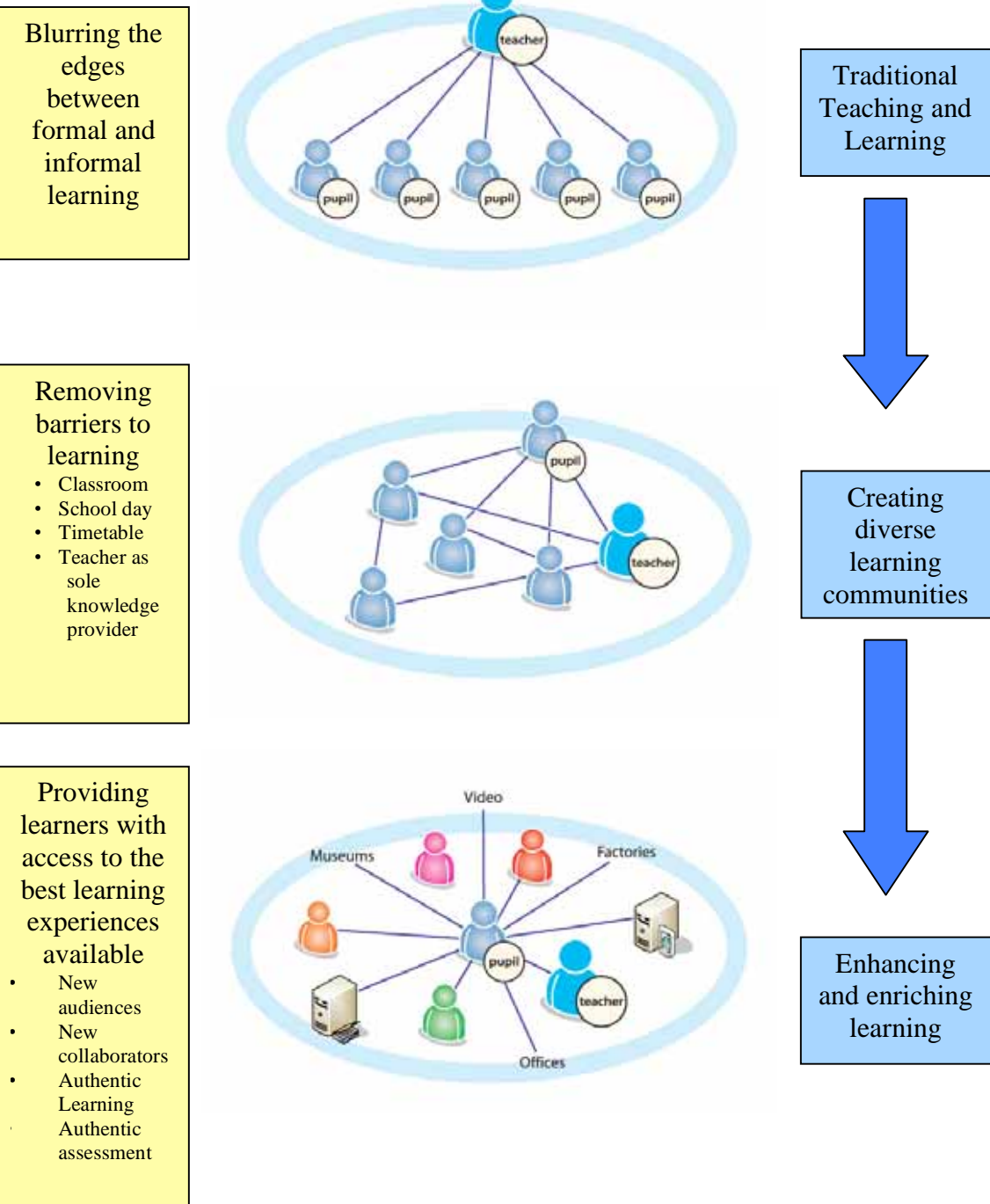
TOOLS

A vast range of communication, collaboration, learning, teaching, administration, publishing and personal management tools can be selectively made available to individual users and communities.



Once logged in, the cLc knows which classes and communities you are involved in and the resources, tools and information to which you are allowed access.

Enhancing Teaching and Learning



Designed by teachers and learners, built in the UK... BUT an international product

Developed in the UK, the UniServity cLc Learning Platform is an international product used in more than 12 countries across the world and provides comprehensive multi-language support.

Standards

The UniServity cLc integrates with all commonly used school administration systems, including SIMS, CMIS Facility, Pearson Phoenix Gold and e1 and RM Integrus. We can demonstrate integration into a wide range of other software solutions including email software (IMAIL, SurgMAIL) as well as authentication technologies such as LDAP, Active Directory and Shibboleth. For some solutions we have also developed bespoke integrations with existing Reporting and assessment applications within a cluster of schools and even POS cash register systems with (MSR) swipe card facilities. Integration with Microsoft sharepoint is planned for release in early 2007.

The cLc meets with W3C WAI (WCAG1.0) guidelines to priority 2 / Level AA. We have embedded WYSIWYG authoring tool that has a built in Accessibility Checker that assists authors to meet the same standards (ATAG1.0). We are committed to continuing to meet these standards. Our software functions correctly within screen readers, screen magnifiers and symbol browsers.