

ACL Initiative Project Report

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| Name of organisation | Wolverhampton City Council |

Brief description of what you proposed to do

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| Wolverhampton City Council | Carol Branford Janet Taylor | To be used in teacher training – C&G 7303/4. For teachers wishing to develop their ICT skills which can help with their IfL minimum core competencies. |
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Summary of your project *(How did your organisation integrate the mini laptops and camera into e-learning in your Adult Education Service?)*

With regard to the Access to Higher Education Programme the Eee pc has been used by the tutors to create a multi user tracking system of the learners' credits. This has enabled the tutors to review individual learner's progress as they have completed elements of the programme. The Eee pc has also been used to record learners' presentations so that they can be replayed to give a truly informed response on their presentation skills.

With regard to the Teacher Training Programme the Eee pc has been used connected to a projector to show PowerPoint presentations. It has also been used as an example of an ICT resource (part of the indicative content on the course) which tactile learners found very interesting. It has also been used during external observations and candidates stated that they found the Eee pc more unobtrusive than being able to see the Assessor using a normal size laptop.

The camera has been used to take photographs of learner's whilst carrying out their micro-teaching sessions for the PTLLS course. This has provided evidence for their teaching portfolio and gives the internal verifier a more informed view of what actually took place.

Evaluation of project

It was felt that the Eee pc and camera had been used successfully to enhance the learners' experience of ICT in learning and had exceeded the original project aims.

Project outputs

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Enhanced ability to track learner credits
Recording of Learner Presentations
PowerPoint presentations
Enhanced learner experience of ICT being shown and used within the learning environment
Less obtrusive recording of observation reports of learners
Photographs – below is a photograph taken with the Canon camera of a trainee teachers treasure basket resource that was used in a PTLLS micro-teaching session.



Any plans for the future?

To continue to use the equipment provided to enhance the tutors and learners experience of using ICT within a learning environment.