

# HELPING EACH OTHER

**BUILDING A CROSS-DISCIPLINE COMMUNITY OF  
PEDAGOGY, PRACTICE AND DEVELOPMENT**

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# ABOUT ME

- Senior Teaching Associate/Digital Education Facilitator
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- Role is a hybrid of a learning developer/educational technologist
  - At various times, a coach/mentor/consultant
  - regular collaboration across the University

# A REFLECTION ON OUR RESPONSE

- Summer 2019
  - MS Teams appears; people start to experiment across the University
  - MNGT160 Future Global Leaders: Sustainability Across Business
    - All first year Management School students
    - Fully online – mostly on Teams & some content on Moodle
- Autumn 2019
  - Launch of the ***Innovative Education Network***
    - to collect, celebrate and share good practices

# MARCH 2020

- Launch of the **Covid19 Teaching & Learning Support Network** (on Teams)
  - Space for all colleagues, all questions
- Evolution of questioning about...
  - Technology – how do I use X?
  - Pedagogy – how can I teach Y?
  - Practices – how do I do Z in this way?
- Helping colleagues locally
  - School-wide conversational webinars on working remotely, mental health
  - ISS/IT – over 40+ sessions/webinars on using Teams attended by over 750+ staff



# APRIL 2020

- Launch of the ***Digital Education Practices Podcast***
  - To collect, collate and share good practices across the subject disciplines of higher education
  - Stories are oftentimes widely applicable outwith a subject area
- Access
  - To listen: <http://bit.ly/listentodep>
  - To contribute: <https://bit.ly/depcontribute>
- Helping wider higher ed and other industries
  - Several cross-sector webinars on MS Teams, OneNote attended by colleagues from colleges, universities, the NHS and police forces

# MAY 2020 ONWARDS

- A move from 'emergency remote' thinking to a focus on the future
- Launch of the **Digital Education Network** (on Teams)
  - Combined the Covid19 T&L & Innovative Education Network teams into one
  - A place where colleagues from across the University can ask about pedagogy, practices and technology
  - Fewer Teams = good!
- Critical mass
  - 500 staff (Lancaster has around 3000 staff)
  - development, help, support, change

# FREQUENTLY SHARED

- Educause: <https://www.educause.edu/>
- *An Urgency of Teachers: the Work of Critical Digital Pedagogy*: <https://urgencyofteachers.com/>
- Hybrid Pedagogy: <https://hybridpedagogy.org/>
- Microsoft Educator Community: <https://education.microsoft.com/en-us>