

Plumbing and Floor Laying Team Bersham Road

Literacy



Peer Learning, self and peer assessment

In Plumbing, Facebook was used with learners as a tool to provide links to resources to support literacy, numeracy, eILP target setting and teaching resources.

In Flooring, pages were developed to engage with learners who were already using Facebook. The pages are used to:

- Share learning experiences and examples of work
- Advertise jobs and communicate with learners
- Showcase learners' work to employers
- Sector related updates
- Sharing Apps related to subject area

Learners could access the information easily from their mobile devices. Learners posted examples of work and asked questions outside of college time. Feedback from staff could be given more quickly to learners, especially those on day release courses. Resources uploaded by learners were available to be used in class for further discussion.

Feedback from learners:

It has been useful to see other's working situations and jobs, and show them mine. Also to get some advice from Steve. [Flooring Student]

Feedback from tutors:

'I am currently trying to encourage the students to use their mobile devices for college work. This includes apps, setting targets with EILPs, using BKSB to help with literacy and number, extra work sheets and tasks through City & Guilds Smartscreen or Moodle. All of these mentioned are linked from the Facebook page making it easier for the learners to access them from their mobile phones/ tablet PCs.'

'The biggest plus is that I can always get a message to my learners as any notifications usually pop up on their devices.'



Wider Usage?

- Great for learners who are already using Facebook.
- As the College has adopted the use of Google Apps for Education some courses are using Google Communities to provide the same features.

Want to have a go at using some of these ideas?

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Apiau i Ddysgwyr a Dyfeisiau / Apps for Learners and Devices
 Cerbydau Modur / Plymio / Gosod Trydan
 Motor Vehicle / Plumbing / Electrical Installation

Enw'r Ap / App Name	Eicon / Icon	Llwyfan / Platform: Apple, Blackberry, Chromebooks, Google Play, Windows				
		Apple	BB	Chrome	Play	Windows
Unit Converter						
Circuits (Electrical)						
Measurements						
Risk Assessment						
Health and Safety						
Engineering Dictionary						