

# iPad Project – September 2011



*Einstein said :- Normally "everything should be made as simple as possible, BUT not simpler". We have tried to let this guide us.*



# *Starting*

- *First meeting - Feb 2011*
- *First decision - negotiate a change in the brief for the project*
- *Proposed changes were met favourably*
- *We have be afforded a lot of freedom and very generous support from the school*

# *Our Aims*

- **Enhance the teaching and learning experience (students and staff)**
- **Promote flexibility in teaching & learning.**
- **Promote student engagement.**
- **Explore pedagogical methods**
- **Embed personal development Planning**
- **Improve information technology skills**
- **Improve level of digital competence, digital citizenship – link to employability**
- **Support recruitment**



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## *The courses*

- *Occupational Therapy*
- *Politics*

## *Why*

- *Numbers we thought we could manage*
- *The student profiles are varied*

## *Funding*

- *The School*





# *People*

- *Me – school lead for flexible learning*
- *Library*
- *Research fellow*
- *Course leaders*
- *First year teachers*
- *Technical staff*



## *'Challengers' / challenges*

- *'Apple restrictions' – compatibility issues (eg video, uni-tube)*
- *Security / risks*
- *Cloud access in school areas*
- *Student agreement*
- *Staff development*
- *Plethora of APS / evaluation and selection*
- *Time / availability of team for planning*
- *Staff changes (become distractions)*
- *Fluctuations in student numbers*
- *Uncertainty around iPad 2 / purchase of devices*



# Anxieties

- *Wasting resources*
- *Ensuring equality / equity*
- *Camera issues in placements*
- *Loss / damage / inappropriate use of devices*
- *Time and resources to develop sufficient 'back-ups' if plans fail*



# Key Activities

- *Induction*
- *Technical support*
- *Anatomy and Physiology (via WileyPlus)*
- *Political views (interviews)*
- *Key issue short video recordings*
- *Annotate text activities*
- *Innovative assessment tasks*
- *Personal tutor support*
- *Skills assessments and 'digital citizenship'*
- *3 monthly skills evaluations*
- *Hopefully some publications*



*We are, we think, ready to 'go'*



*After all ?*



<http://theinstituteblog.co.uk/2011/09/07/piloting-ipad-2-tablets-with-students/>