

Leadership Virtual Community of Practice (LVCP)



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Session 6: Virtual Learning Communities

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- ❑ Post additional resources related to student teams to the portal
- ❑ With your VCP partner, develop a lesson plan for your session on student teams, post it to the portal, and be prepared to discuss it
- ❑ Read the Blanchard & Cook article on virtual learning communities posted at the portal; then post at least one question about the reading and answer one question using *Forum*

Tentative Agenda



- Welcome and learning objectives ~ 5 minutes
- Student teams discussion ~ 10 minutes
- Virtual Learning Communities ~ 10 minutes
 - ▣ Reflections on Blanchard & Cook (2012) Virtual learning communities centered within a discipline
- Making effective use of Adobe Connect ~ 30 minutes
 - ▣ Recommendations from experienced users
 - ▣ Coordination with the LVCP portal
- Wrap up and plans for Session 6 ~ 5 minutes

Session 6: Learning Objectives



- ❑ Describe potential applications of formal teams in VCPs
- ❑ Explain and apply key aspects of virtual learning communities (VLCs) based on reflection on the forum postings
- ❑ Synthesize suggestions for using Adobe Connect in VCPs and coordinating with the LVCP portal

Student Teams



- Reflect on lesson plans posted to the portal
- Reactions, comments, suggestions?
- Reporting:
 - ▣ Materials, Mechanics, Thermo, Circuits, FOEE
(~2 minutes/pair)

Virtual Learning Communities



- Reflections on Blanchard & Cook (2012) Virtual Learning Communities Centered within a Discipline
- Review of forum postings
 - ▣ Insights? Questions?
- Recommended resources for VCPs & VLCs?
 - ▣ Falk, J.K., Drayton, B. (2009). *Creating and Sustaining Online Professional Learning Communities*. Teachers College Press.
 - ▣ Wenger, E., White, N., Smith, J.D. (2009). *Digital Habitats: Stewarding Technology for Communities*. CPsquare.

Digital Habitats

stewarding technology for communities

Etienne Wenger | Nancy White | John D. Smith

BOOK DETAILS



Etienne Wenger, Nancy White, and John D. Smith, **Digital Habitats: stewarding technology for communities** (Portland, OR: CPsquare, 2009). ISBN: 9780982503607. It's for sale [here](#).

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About this blog

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Welcome to our website and blog: it complements our book, *Digital Habitats: stewarding technology for community*. Get in touch with us, find out more [about the book](#), about us [authors](#), and get [excerpts](#) and additional material that complement the book. **You can buy the book [here](#).**

No responses yet

Digital Habitats and Nancy in Australia

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November I'm heading back to Australia. I'll be blogging about it on a dedicated blog, but I also wanted to cross post a few things here as a "heads up" as much of what I'll be doing revolves around the ideas and learnings from the book.

Below is a location by location, chronological listing of the events I'm involved in during my trip. There are links for more information and registration. I've highlighted the "Digital Habitats" stuff. You may notice there are some openings if you want to propose something!

Sydney

November 9th

9-12 am - [Stewarding Technology for Communities](#)

This workshop will directly come from the book! There are still a few places left. Join us!

1-4pm - [Introduction to Graphic Facilitation](#)

6-9pm - Sydney Facilitator's Network Evening Tweakup - Drawing on Walls

November 10th

“ 9-12:30 - [Introduction to Online Communities](#)

1:30 - 4:30 pm - [Advanced Online Communities](#)

This workshop will use the Spidergram and Polarities from the book.

November 11th



<http://technologyforcommunities.com/>

Facilitating your VCP



- Making effective use of Adobe Connect
 - ▣ Recommendations from experienced users

Coordinating with ASEE VCP portal



- Features currently used
 - ▣ Folders
 - ▣ Forum – minimally
- Other available features (suggested by Michael)
 - ▣ Shoutbox (microblogging)
 - ▣ Blog
- Features you plan to use

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- Continue your conversation (offline) about using Adobe Connect and the ASEE VCP Portal
- Read and be prepared to discuss Chapter 3 of HLW: *What factors motivate students to learn?*