

UNIVERSITY LIMERICK TIMELINE

2019

INITIATION

August
UL project lead begins

September
UL Autumn 2019 Pilot Project begins

October
UL EDTL project lead coordinates ULs Irish National Digital Experience (INDEX) survey

November
EDTL Project launch at the Convention Centre

- UL project lead presents #IUADigEd Webinar: The "Spilling the T" series at UL

December
UL project lead presents Paper at Irish Conference on Engaging Pedagogy (ICEP) entitled EDTL project Autumn Semester 2019 Pilot at the University of Limerick: Digital Peer Review Assignments and Student Produced Animated Videos

Identified first potential Project. 'New Dimensions'. 3D Animation or Digital Learning.

www.ul.ie/press-releases/ul-launches-initiative-to-enhance-

icep.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/ICEP19_paper_33.pdf

2020

January
UL Spring 2020 Pilot Phase 2 begins

February
UL project lead convenes Initial Consultation Meetings with 7 participating groups in Spring 2020 Pilot

- Ethics approval to conduct an evaluation of the impact of the Irish Universities Association EDTL project on the student experience at UL, is granted by the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee

March
All university campuses close as teaching, learning and assessment moves online in the context of Covid-19

- UL project lead creates Microsoft Teams spaces for each participating group on the Spring 2020 Pilot to use

- UL project lead drafts EDTL Newsletter Article entitled Quick Case Study: University of Limerick and the Covid-19 crisis

- UL project lead develops and presents staff CPD workshops as part of the UL Learning Technology Forum's (LTF) response to facilitate remote working and learning

April
UL project lead co-organises #IUADigEd webinar 'Technology Enhanced Assessment: Principles, Considerations and Practice', with speakers Angelica Risquez, UL, and Fiona O'Riordan, DCU

May
UL project lead co-authors EDTL May 2020 Newsletter article entitled EDTL team welcomes the results of INDEX Survey

- Spring 2020 Pilot groups are informed of project and role re-focus

June
Launch of EDTL Approach: Planning for Effective Remote Learning during Covid-19

- UL project lead co-presents #IUADigEd webinar: The EDTL project team respond to INDEX results

June - September
Release of resources to support the EDTL Approach

July
UL project lead co-presents #IUADigEd webinar: Consider Content & Activities

August
UL project lead co-facilitates local version of the National Forum short course, Getting Started with Online Teaching (GSOT). Integration of DigCompEdu framework, EDTL Approach and other project resources to the course.

September
First UL EDTL Student Associate intern joins the team

Alice Hynes joins the EDTL team as the first student intern from UL.

4 UL recipients among those awarded the first Getting Started with Personal & Professional Digital Capacity digital badge, based on pilot activities of the project

A new 'Quick Tips for Teaching Online' blog series, in association with the EDTL project, is established, launched, and managed by the UL project lead on behalf of the Learning Technology Forum (LTF) at UL

October
UL student intern, Alice Hynes, contributes to first student-led #IUADigEd webinar: The Student Perspective of Remote/Online Teaching

Launch of #QuickTipsforTeachingOnline on Twitter

UL project lead and student intern collaborate with all 4 UL Faculties to develop an EDTL @ UL Student Resource Pack Autumn 2020

December
UL project lead and student intern co-present Surviving & Thriving in the Online Space - the experiences of Staff and Students, at SEDA Winter Festival

Further information in EDTL March 2020 Newsletter article.

edtl.blog/2020/03/30/march-2020-newsletter/4/

www.ul.ie/ltf/upcoming-events

edtl.blog/webinar-series/technology-enhanced-assessment-principles-considerations-and-practice/

edtl.blog/the-edtl-approach/

edtl.blog/webinar-series/the-edtl-project-team-respond-to-index-results/

Resource: edtl.blog/the-edtl-approach/

edtl.blog/the-edtl-approach/edtl-approach-consider-content-activities/

opencourses.teachingandlearning.ie/open_course/getting-started-with-online-teaching/

www.ul.ie/ltf/articles/quick-tips-for-teaching-online-welcome-introduction

edtl.blog/webinar-series/the-student-perspective-of-online-remote-teaching/

twitter.com/hashtag/QuickTipsforTeachingOnline?src=hashtag_click&f=live

www.researchgate.net/publication/348814708_Surviving_Thriving_in_the_Online_Space_-_the_experiences_of_Staff_and_Students

2021

January
UL project lead presents at ILTA Online Winter Ed Tech Conference: 'Quick Tips for Teaching Online': Re-imagining Professional Development as a Collaboratively Developed Blog Series

February
First post to Quick Tips for Teaching Online blog series, Spring 2021

UL project lead and student intern collaborate with all 4 UL Faculties to develop an EDTL @ UL Student Resource Pack Spring 2021

March
UL project lead and student intern invited to present workshops as part of the #Take1Step student digital skills series coordinated by ULs Glucksman Library

April
UL project lead invited to take over coordination, management, and enhancement of the next phase of student digital skills development at UL

May
UL project lead invited to give the opening address to National Forum Seminar Digital Upskilling for Teaching: Mobile Video Storytelling

- UL project lead presents at ILTA EdTech 2021:

Towards a Patchwork Quilt of Online Teaching Practices: The Emergence of the 'Quick Tips for Teaching Online' Blog Series

UL project lead presents at Regional Learning & Teaching Conference 2021 (UL, LIT, MIC): A Patchwork Quilt of Online Teaching Practices: Emergence of the 'Quick Tips for Teaching Online' Blog Series.

June
Ethics Approval to conduct research on the LevUL Up digital skills development programme for UL students is granted by the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee

Alice Hynes completes Internship and takes up post as new UL Student Life Academic Officer.

First UL EDTL Student Associate Intern completes internship

July
Second UL EDTL Student Associate Intern joins the team

Jasmine Ryan joins the EDTL team as the second student intern from UL.

- Soft launch and promotion of the new programme for student digital skills development at UL, LevUL Up, via internal email and social media

Launch of #levulupdigskills on Twitter and Instagram

September
Student facing Instagram @levulup launched

- **LevUL Up Autumn 2021 Programme website goes live**

November
Independent Focus Groups conducted with LevUL Up Autumn 2021 participants

UL project lead develops and facilitates Units 2 and 3 on new national Getting Started with Personal & Professional Digital Capacity open short course

UL project lead and student intern co-present #IUADigEd webinar: Approaches to digital skills development for students

UL student intern, Jasmine Ryan, contributes to #IUADigEd webinar: Student Perspective: Back on Campus

December
UL project lead presents LevUL Up Autumn 2021 summary and analysis to internal steering group members

edtech2021.exordo.com/programme/presentation/57

www.ul.ie/ctl/students/student-success-online-learning-and-assessment

libguides.ul.ie/c.php?g=223849&p=4827197

www.ul.ie/library/about/news-events/digital-upskilling-teaching-mobile-video-storytelling-workshop

ita.ie/ilta-winter-conference-2022/edtech-2021-speakers/

Recording available from www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2suC9xwoFY

https://twitter.com/search?q=%23levulupdigskills&src=typed_query&f=live

www.instagram.com/levulup/

www.ul.ie/ctl/students/levul-student-digital-skills-development-programme

opencourses.ie/opencourse/getting-started-with-personal-and-professional-digital-capacity/

edtl.blog/webinar-series/approaches-to-digital-skills-development-for-students/

2022

January
Third UL EDTL Student Associate Intern joins the team

Katie Martin joins the EDTL team as the third student intern from UL.

Student facing TikTok for LevUL Up launched

February - March
LevUL Up Spring 2022 Programme website goes live

April
Independent Focus Groups conducted with LevUL Up Spring 2022 participants

Exam Preparation Week: Collaboration between UL Student Life and LevUL Up core team

May
Collaboration between LevUL Up and SparkEd

Collaboration between LevUL Up and AHSS Postgraduate Research Conference

Milestone follower count reached on LevUL Up Instagram

LevUL Up Instagram reaches 200 followers

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www.tiktok.com/@levul_up

www.ul.ie/ctl/students/levul-student-digital-skills-development-programme

sparked.ie

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