

AKO Symposium Update 4

An underlying concept of the symposia is the creation and maintenance of a community focused on e-learning in education and training facilitated by the use of ICT tools.

A. Crowd Vine

To build establish a community for the duration of the symposia a Crowd Vine site has been created (this includes blog and twitter feeds and photos will be added). To ensure the success of this site we must be conscious:

1. Participants will not engage in an “empty network” so we need to advertise the site and encourage membership from all participants. This is best done personally through e-mails.
2. We need to “model” behaviours (i.e. be active) and others will follow our lead.
3. If at first we do not succeed, (we do not get engagement) we must invite again.

i. Potential e-mail message?

1. Go to (Link: <http://e-learning.crowdvine.com>)
2. Click on the Join This Network Link and Create a new account

The image contains two screenshots from the CrowdVine website. The left screenshot shows a 'Join This Network' button circled in red. Below the button, the text reads: 'Welcome to the social networking site for the nationwide symposia on e-Learning in education and training. Please use this network to find and connect with people who are attending the symposia. Location: New Zealand October 1 - October 31'. The right screenshot shows a 'Create a new account' form with fields for 'Your Name', 'Email', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password', and a 'Create account' button.

B. AKO e-learning in industry community

To maintain the community after the symposia a AKO site has been created (Link: <http://ako.aotearoa.ac.nz/communities/e-learning-education-and-training>). Again to ensure the success of this site we must follow the guidelines set out above. (NB: Registering for the AKO is more complicated but still relatively simple.

ii. Potential e-mail message?

1. Go to (Link: <http://ako.aotearoa.ac.nz/>) and Create new account
2. Use the search functionality to find e-learning in education and training and join the community

USERNAME: *

 PASSWORD: *

[Create new account](#) | [Log in](#) | [Request new password](#)
USER ACCOUNT
 Account information
 Username: *

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for full stops, hyphens, and underscores
 E-mail address: *

A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address will receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.
 User details

SEARCH
 Enter your search terms:

Search results
 Viewing 1 - 10 of 261 results
e-Learning in education and training
 This site is designed to keep vocational educators and industry trainers updated on effective processes, procedures and plans to improve workforce capability using e-learning applications, strategies and techniques.
 Community: [Distance and Flexible Learning](#) | [Workplace Learning](#) | [Education](#)

B. Going Mobile

An interesting development in creating and maintaining the community will be the use of mobile technologies. The mobile technology selected (Winksite) allows both mobile and PC connection. While the two previous sites will be used as indicators in the final report (Therefore, please encourage use) the mobile technology is “of interest” and for those comfortable using the technology.

iii. Potential e-mail message?

1. Go to <http://winksite.mobi/ctjfc/Symposia/> and Join this community
2. Complete the account details

Community
 1 member. [View members map](#)

Sign Up for the e-Learning Symposia Community.
 To sign up for the e-Learning Symposia Community create a free Winksite account. Your Winksite ID lets you join existing social networks on Winksite. * Required Field

Username: * Your URL: [winksite.mobi/USERNAME](#)
Password: *
Re-type Password: *
First Name: *
Last Name: *
Email Address: *
Gender: Male Female
Date of Birth:
Country:
Acceptance of Terms: By signing up, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).