

# Review of the Regional Symposia

# Those that attended...

Four regional symposia

Whangarei : NorthTec

SIT: Invercargill

LiteracyWest: Hokitika

Wintec: Hamilton

And an online presence in Crowdvine

# Those that attended...

Academics

Administrators

Librarians

Technologists

Representatives from

Industry

Health

Schools

ITO's

Literacy providers

Community support groups

# Some common ground

A definite passion and desire to use elearning effectively to facilitate student learning

A recognition that good things take time and require the right support at the right time in the right place

Agreement that it is the learning that is important not the technology

# Some common ground

Acceptance that changes don't need to be large and complicated. That even small changes to practice can make a significant difference to student learning, staff competence and confidence and institutional e-learning maturity.

Collaboration and communication are key elements in developing effective practice with e-learning

# Some common Issues

Time to experiment, explore, explain, extol and excell

Getting the ICT infrastructure in place so it is robust, Reliable, flexible and does what you want it to

Obtaining and sustaining support from the top and the associated resources to make things happen

Bandwidth, bandwidth and bandwidth

The distribution and access to computing resources

# Some common Issues

The level of ICT literacy of students and staff

The perception of Management and their lack of 'buy in'

Lack of help as to where to start and where to find useful information and resource

The existence of specific institutional barriers to establishing elearning practice

# Some common Ideas

Opportunities to share and collaborate

Time for professional development

Resources for student support

Flexible technologies for communicating  
with students

Moodle and applications tutorials

Use what you are already using but use it better

# Some common Ideas

Try things out and time to do it

Evaluate the educational value of Podcasting and do it

Examples and models of 'Best' practice

Blog and share experiences with your colleagues and those from other institutions

Ensure the safety of yourself and your students

# Some common Ideas

Mentoring of student and staff using elearning

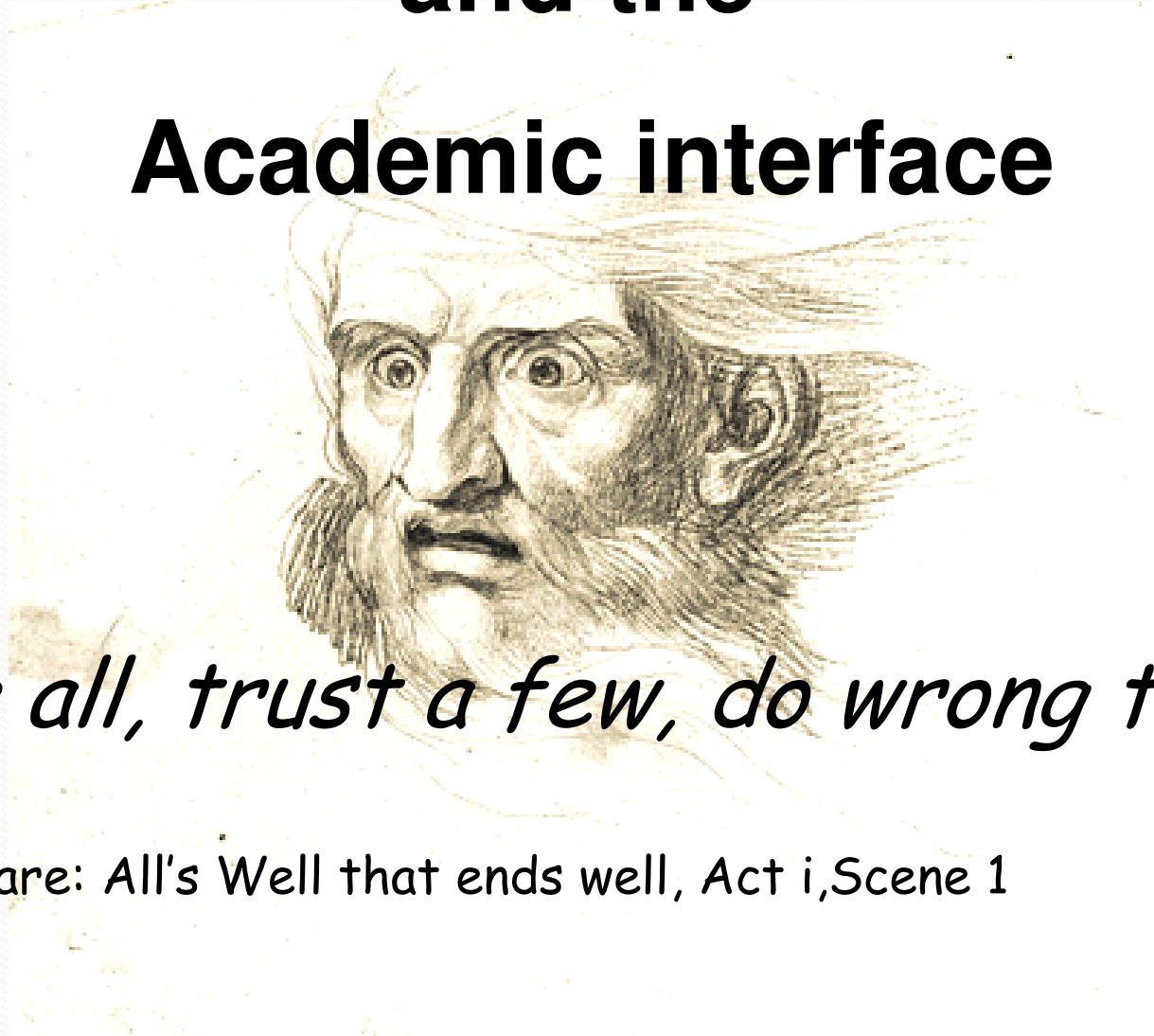
Educate the CEO

Make useful contributions to networking using Crowdvine  
and Ako Aotearoa

# The IT Department

and the

## Academic interface



*"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none"*

Shakespeare: All's Well that ends well, Act i, Scene 1

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