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Speed Networking Guide

What is Speed Networking?

The purpose of speed networking is to meet a large number of people on a one to one basis in a fairly short time. In the case of this conference, you will have 30 minutes. It is a guided activity to help you find people who have common interests or ideas for further partnership, dissemination or some other connection.

How does Speed Networking work?

We will all assemble in the main hall and a bell will ring to mark the beginning of the networking. Find someone to talk to – preferably someone you do not know – and one of you start talking. After two minutes, allow the other person to speak. After a further two minutes, a bell will sound and you must find someone else to talk to. Please do treat it as a conversation, feel free to ask each other questions, but make sure that each of you in the partnership have two minutes to focus on your own area / message.

What is the theme of this Speed Networking session?

We are assuming that most of you are here because of your interest in either the theme of the conference, the keynote or aspects relating to your presentation, if you're presenting. Therefore we'd like you to focus your discussion around any of the following themes:

- Digital Futures
- Mobile Technologies
- Learning Design
- Computing

What do I need to prepare?

To maximize the usefulness of the event to all those participating, you should come prepared. You will only have 2 minutes to introduce yourself and your key ideas or agenda before listening to your partner and then moving on to the next person. So you should be focused in what you would like to say. For example, tell them who you are, what you have done and where you are looking to go next. You should also be clear in your own mind as to why you want to tell someone about this. For example, are you trying to find research partners, are you trying to disseminate your work or are you seeking help?

What should I bring with me?

You might want to help get your message over by bringing a flyer with you, or a business card so that you can swiftly exchange details. You should also bring a pen and paper or a mobile device so you can take any quick notes.