

Let's Build a Community Together

Proposal to form a
collaborative group to
develop and maintain Adobe
Connect training materials

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Why are we here?

- New Resource – Same Old Problems
 - How do you support a new university community central resource without adding more staff and more infrastructure?
- Could we conquer this beast?



Our Proposal

- Form a collaborative group that will develop the process to create modular training materials for Adobe Connect based on set standards.
- The materials will be owned by the group
- Members will have access to all source files, not just the ones they created
- Maintenance of materials will be shared across the group

Examples

- Camera and Voice pod
- Peg's Lesson

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2. **Build a community**
 1. Share the vision, and create goals
 2. Elect a leader
 3. Give yourselves a name
 4. Find space or a repository for materials

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 1. Based on needs

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4. Leadership roles

Summary

- Have a common need
 - Value-added materials/content
- Establish and GROW a community
- Provide a vision that includes purpose and goals
- Method to track and respond
- Provide a repository
- Provide social interaction

Things to Think about

- We might not all be using the same version of Adobe Connect -- might need more than one group with “fluid” memberships.
- Members need to be self-policing and understand that everyone is counting on everyone else to do the work they have promised to do
- Need a name -- suggestions

What's next

- We are at a brainstorming stage -- everything is fair game!
 - Questions? Comments?
- Want to join?
 - Sign up