

Harnessing the power of e

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What's it about?

- Different types of content
- Assumptions about “e”
- Myths about “the power”
- Pitfalls & Peaks
- Choosing which power
- Other resources
- Tools that you can use

Literacy classes

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Practical Demo

Different types of content.

- Complete a task
- Concepts & Ideas
- Application
- Information only
- Simulation

Assumptions about e-learning

There ise-Learning (?)
and there is e-Learning

Stuff

Entertainment

e-Learning lessons

Learning Management Systems

More assumptions about e-Learning

“Flashy” content

WYSIWYG..... NOT!

What it can (not) do! (M&K)

Common myths about e-learning.

It is really e-LEARNING!

Aimed at kids or...

It assumes prior learning.

Hidden talents - Soft Skills

Hit

... and run

Pitfalls

Lab rat VS learned student

No roadmap for educators (?)

What about ESL content?

Learning Styles

Prescribed methods

Peaks

- *One-to-one*
- *Self paced*
- *Immediate feedback*
- *Lesson planning*
- *LMS (Learning Management System)*
 - Portfolio of evidence
 - Assessment is (almost) automatic

Choosing an e-learning application

- *Lesson/Activity specific or L.M.S.*
- *Instructional Design*
- *Develop your own?*
- *Companies that develop what you want.*

Other Resources

School Curricula

<http://www.pearsoned.com.au> (SuccessMaker)

<http://www.thirdforce.com>

Companies that develop content

<http://www.where-u-learn.com>

<http://www.Impart.com.au>

Online Resources

[Starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) (FREE – BUT aimed at preschoolers)

[Derekstockley.com.au](http://www.derekstockley.com.au) (Resource center)

Free tools

OpenOffice (Base / Calc / Draw / Impress / Math / Writer)

Blender (3D Animations)

GIMP (Graphics Editor)

Audacity (Sound Editor)

PhotoStory (Video / Picture assembler)

Moodle (LMS)

WOS (Web On a Stick)