Building Blocks of a Successful Moodle Site

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Topics to be Covered

- Site Creation and Setup
  - Authentication and User Creation
  - Enrollment and Course Creation
  - Theme Design
  - Plugin Selection

- Continued Site Management and Support
  - Course Content Creation
  - Initial Training
  - Ongoing Support and Maintenance
The Building Blocks
User Creation and Authentication

• Who's the Keymaster?
• Just in Case
  • Precreation of all user accounts, and automatic provisioning for new user
  • Options: LDAP, Bulk Upload Users, Manual Creation
• Just in Time
  • Allow integrations to build a user automatically upon first login
    • Allows for dynamic updates to user profile details
  • Options: Self Based Registration, SSO options
    • SSO Options: CAS, ExtDB, OAuth
• As a note that most SSO’s does not allow for a nightly sync, please consider this when looking at JIT vs JIC creation
  • Sites can utilize an ExtDB or LDAP back end to help with a precreation, while still allowing for SSO capabilities
Course Creation

- End User Control Options
  - Course Request Tool
- Manual Admin Options
  - 1:1 creation
- Automated Admin Options
  - External DB Creation
    - Can pull directly from an SIS/HRIS
- Payment Portals/eCommerce Solutions
  - ‘One stop shop’ – user creation, course creation, and enrollment
- Course Content
  - Import/Restore
Enrollment Processes

• Who is the Gatekeeper?
  • Do you want to fully control the access to courses?
• Self Enrollment
  • Key Based enrollments
• Automatic Enrollment
  • AutoEnroll Plugin
• Manual/Flat file enrollments
• Direct Payment Enrollments
  • Stripe
  • PayPal
• Fully Managed eCommerce Solutions
  • Course Merchant
Theme Design

Theme Selection and Customizations

- **Boost**
  - Streamlined functionality
  - Fully Responsive
  - Customizations and Preset Designs
- 3rd Party Themes
  - **Lambda**
  - **Fordson**
- Mobile app
  - **Branded Mobile App**
- Join our colleague Daniel’s presentation tomorrow at 11:20am! - “Using CSS Flexbox to Customize Your Site”
Plugin Selection and Usage

- Course Tools
  - Quickmail
  - Facetoface
  - Scheduler
  - Course Formats
    - Collapsed Topics/Buttons/Grid
- Site Tools
  - Enrollment/Course Creation tools
  - Theme Tools
Plugin Selection and Usage

- New Trends
  - H5P
  - Video Conferencing
    - BigBlueButton
    - Zoom
- Gamification
  - Level Up!
  - Ranking Block
  - Badge Ladder
Content Creation

- What are your goals?
- What content and learning activities do you plan to deliver?
- What types of activities and resources are the best fit?
Initial Training

- Blank slate or extending prior knowledge?
- Basic functionality and course design
- Explore new features and/or additional tools
Ongoing Support

- Answer questions
- Resolve issues
- Provide consulting
- Keep current
Maintenance

- Upgrade twice a year
- Coordinate on testing
- Give makeovers
- Plan other changes to site
- Provide training materials
Audience Q&A

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