The Akademia story: Moodle in the middle

MoodleMoot Africa 2019 – Moodle in Education

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01. From obstacle to catalyst
From obstacle…

- **Accessibility** to higher education
- **Affordability** of higher education
- **Quality** higher education
To catalyst

- Accessibility – distance education
- Affordability – distribution teaching and learning
- Quality higher education – mother tongue (Afrikaans) and support
02. A unique model
The Akademia model

12 Contact sessions

Year module

12 Themes
The Akademia model

- Non-profit, private
- Community university
- Christian values
- Distance education
- 13 Centres across RSA
- Centralised studios
- Blended model
- Moodle in the middle
03.

Moodle in the middle
Why Moodle?

- Non-profit = open source
- Distance education = support essential
- Distance between educators and students = Moodle the bridge
- Akademia values = Moodle values
- Akademia community = Moodle community
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Teaching & Learning
Support
Reflection
Assessment
Interaction
Communication
Analytics
Grades
Collaboration

Educator

Students

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Distance
Collaboration
Learning
Access
Enabler

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"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about."

- Margaret J. Wheatley -
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Baie dankie!
Thank you!
Merci!