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The Digital Literacy Survey was created using Google Forms. It was sent to all the learners involved in the project at Harlow College and Kingston College. The survey was re-purposed from one that was used as part a project carried out by JISC and Exeter University – Please see this link for further information about that project:
<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20140702233839/http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/programmes/elearning/developingdigitalliteracies/Cascade.aspx>

The results of our survey are shown in a separate document.

Digital Literacy Survey

Choose the option from the list which most applies to you

1. I am confident that I can use the Internet to find the information I need
Answer options shown in a drop down box format as follows:
Not true for me
Somewhat or sometimes true for me
Definitely true for me
2. For me social networks (Facebook, Twitter etc) are more valuable than online information
3. I like to learn from videos, e.g. YouTube
4. I like to learn from podcasts, e.g. pre-recorded lectures
5. I have my own blog or I regularly comment on other people's blogs

6. I browse and download apps that I think will help with my learning
7. I use email to stay in contact with people including my tutors
8. I regularly update social networks
9. I manage my time using an online diary, calendar or planner
10. I expect my course to equip me with up-to-date technological skills for my future employment
11. I am confident about working with digital technology
12. Use of technology is changing the way I learn
13. I think about how I appear online, e.g. to prospective employers, and manage my identity carefully
14. I use my mobile devices to make good use of my travelling time, e.g. on the bus coming to college
15. I am confident that I can judge whether information I find online is useful for my course
16. I take part in political or community activities via web or mobile, e.g. signing petitions, coordinating events, sharing information
17. I use social networking to talk about my college course and course work
18. I use Twitter to follow people linked to my course or future employment plans

19. I actively make space or time when I am free from digital technology
20. I am never without my digital music
21. I have the mobile number of people on my course so that we can chat/text about course work
22. I believe using technology for my course will save me time
23. I would prefer to meet somebody face to face rather than email or meet online
24. I make a point of developing ICT skills during my studies – it might make the difference at a job interview
25. I find digital technology (e.g. Facebook, computer games) a source of unhelpful distraction when I'm trying to study
26. I record and upload my own digital media (video, music, photos, presentations) e.g. to YouTube
27. I use LinkedIn or similar professional network
28. I use E-books like Google Books, Ebrary to help me find information for my course
29. I like to include graphics, video and animations in my presentations
31. have an electronic CV or portfolio which I keep up to date
32. I know how to stay safe online by managing my identity and privacy and by avoiding scams or phishing and using virus software