ROADMAP

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Recently Released Highlights

Quick Linking & Collaborations

“Make a copy” G-Suite Assignments

Peer Review

All-in-one Grader

Learning Paths

360° Reports

A/V Recorder

Gradebook+
Roadmap Presentation Structure & Schedule

- Cloud
- UX / Workflow
- Other Great Features

Steps:
- RESEARCHING
- PLANNING
- DEVELOPING
The ‘Learning-centric’ Platform
Connect & Improve Educational Processes

**PLAN**
Plan courses, lessons, and IEPs, in alignment with curricula, individually or collaboratively.

**ENGAGE**
Engage learners with resources and apps best suited to their learning styles.

**TEACH**
Teach using your preferred strategies while enjoying optimized workflows for assignments, assessments, and grading.

**ASSESS**
Assess mastery against locally / regionally prescribed objectives.

**REFLECT**
Reflect on teaching and learning efficacy with peer reviews and portfolios.

**REPORT**

Embed learning-objects into course and lesson plans

Analytics and insights used to continuously improve

Search library for multiple standards-aligned resources

Tie activities and assignments to standards-based rubrics

Standards-aligned assessments and system-supplied content recommendations
Cloud

A cloud solution that means choice for customers.
Better G Suite Workflow

• Easier to add resources from Google Drive to itslearning.
• Create cloud resources directly from itslearning.
• More places to add a resource from Google Drive.

Benefits

• Fewer clicks.
• Seamlessly blend productivity and pedagogy.
• Remove unnecessary complexity from UX.
• Supports planning, engaging and teaching.
itslearning on Chromebooks

• itslearning already works brilliantly on Chromebook.

• Allow admins to push itslearning app to devices in their domain.

• Automatically log on to itslearning with the same details you use on your Chromebook.

Benefits

• No need to worry about logins or set-up.

• Easy access to itslearning and Google tools.

• Easier administration/rollout of itslearning when tightly integrated with the device.

• Supports engagement.
MS Office Assignment Templates

• ‘Make a copy’ of assignment resources for all students.
• Quickly assess with the new all-in-one grader.

Benefits

• Assignment templates can help standardise/structure student assignments.
• Helps solves getting submissions from students in many different formats.
• Streamlines assessment with one integrated UI for managing submissions and grading.
• Hides all the set-up so teachers can use with confidence, knowing it just works.
Google Calendar Integration

• itslearning events are shown in Google calendar.
• Show itslearning tasks on their due date.

Benefits

• Get all calendar events in one place, save time and reduce duplication.
• Works with the new changes to itslearning calendar, so better integration with plans and activities.
• Supports planning and engaging.
Add from G Suite to itslearning

- Add Google Docs, Sheets, Slides from G Suite to itslearning
- Add as resource, or assign to students
- Start in Google and follow-up in itslearning.

Benefits

- Remove barriers to working transparently in Google and then itslearning.
- Simplify creation of GSuite resources in itslearning.
- Supports planning, engaging and teaching.
Integrating Google Hangouts Meet

- Initiate video chat from itslearning.
- 1-to-1 or across groups of students.
- Use eSafety rules to restrict access.
- Schedule an online classes or Q&A for students.

Benefits

- Provide low cost high-quality video messaging to support student learning.
- Great support for virtual schools or non-classroom environments.
- Supports engaging and teaching.
**MS Teams Integration**

- Resources can be added from Microsoft Teams.
- Single sign on to allow itslearning users to access these files natively in MS Teams.
- Leverage the power of MS Team Resources to give teachers more options to collaborate and share.
- Looking at adding files from SharePoint also.

**Benefits**

- Hides the complexities of managing resources in Teams – use them when you want in itslearning.
- Simplify use of MS Teams and itslearning, allowing teachers to focus on outcomes not the tools.
- Supports planning, engaging and teaching.
UX & Workflows - Delivering a better experience

- Navigation
- Flexibility
- Familiarity
- Consistency
- Feedback
- Visual Clarity

Daily Workflows
Calendar

- Quick wins with enhanced title field for events, teachers can differentiate between different events. New design, clearer and easier to read with a better side bar.

- In planning how to add homework directly to the calendar.

- Show plans, tasks and homework in the calendar. Better integration with planner and activities - all time-based activities and plans are shown.

Benefits

- Users can see more information at a glance.

- Calendar will give a complete overview of all time-based activities.

- Users can easily differentiate events such as "field trip" or "exam".

- Low-threshold way to add and manage homework.

- Supports planning.
Resource Search

• Following feedback from users we have added an in course search of resources.
• Find any resources in the largest of course resource lists.

Benefits

• Makes managing large courses much easier.
• Find any item in a course in one view for quick actioning.
• Supports planning.
Announcements

- Bulletins will be renamed ‘Announcements’ and can be posted to one or several courses.
- Teachers can track who read their announcements.
- Better ‘push-notifications’ for new announcements – getting information to all users on all devices.

Benefits

- Teachers can be assured their announcements are read, reducing uncertainty.
- Easier workflow and ability to send to many courses can save time.
- Supports engaging and teaching.
New Task List

• Clear, concise summary of what activities are expected of the student in the course.
• Prioritizing activities by due date.

Benefits

• Students desperately want a well organized reference of what needs to be done by when
• Push teachers towards creating activities in a way that can be structured and displayed for maximum student value
• Supports engaging and teaching.
New Home Page

• Improvements to course start page, more customisation options, better layout.

• Easier to manage files across courses even if they are in the cloud. Find the files you are using more easily.

Benefits

• Help teachers save time by making the common tasks simpler and more intuitive.

• Allow teachers to create a more engaging learning environment.

• Give students a clear overview of what to do next as soon as they get open itslearning. The right information at the right time.

• Supports engaging and teaching.
Monitoring Student Workload

- Optional way to monitor student workload.
- See workload in the course and across courses.
- Starting with assignments/homework and looking to move to other tasks.

Benefits

- Teachers will get an overview of the student's workload in different courses and can avoid giving them too much work to be completed on the same day.
- Cross course view for students at risk of too much work.
- Supports planning and engaging and assessment.
Mobile App

- Expanded messaging capabilities to better connect all users.
- More control over notifications on key actions like posted grades, new assignments and announcements.
- Continued improvements in bringing capabilities from the web to the mobile app.

Benefits

- Provide the most crucial information at first glance and increase engagement with users.
- More control over notifications to give users the information they need.
- Supports planning, engaging and teaching.
Informing groups of users

• The administration can inform groups of users or the whole organisation.
• The information will use existing channels, giving certainty that the information reaches the recipients.

Benefits

• Fast dissemination of information across the whole organisation.
• For example, use to send important information to all users.
• Opens up more communication options for organisations.
Improved Content Editor

- Creating compelling content for students should be easy, fun and beautiful.
- Tight support across different devices for editing and viewing content.
- Seamless integration with existing capabilities such as audio/video recording, science & math equations, emojis and other plug-ins.

Benefits

- Allow teachers to quickly and easily create content that will display beautifully on all devices.
- Give teachers and students more options for expressing themselves in creative and engaging ways.
- Supports engaging and teaching.

William Shakespeare

William Shakespeare was an English poet, playwright and actor, widely regarded as both the greatest writer in the English language and the world's pre-eminent dramatist. He is often called England's national poet and the Bard of Avon. His plays consist of approximately 39 plays, 154 sonnets, two long narrative poems, and a few other verses, some of uncertain authorship. His plays have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright.
More great features
Enhanced ePortfolio

• Improved look and feel, better navigation.
• Provide secure external access under organisation control.
• Export capabilities for students to keep their portfolio into the future.

Benefits

• A personal ePortfolio of student work and experiences is an important part of the lifelong learning process.
• Promote, showcase and allow external comments on student work.
• Supports engaging and reflecting.
New Shareable Test Tool

• Quicker, slicker, and 100% mobile.
• Faster set-up of tests, easier to create questions.
• Grab tests from library (from just your organisation or from across itslearning).

Benefits

• Better workflow, less time to create tests, more reuse of your, and colleagues' tests.
• Better reporting on results.
• Supports engaging, teaching and assessment.
360° Reports for Supervisors & Mentors

• Mentors can access the course 360° reports for any of their students.

• View by student or by course, see information from all courses a student attends.

Benefits

• Give mentors more holistic insight into student progress across courses.

• Support better pastoral and academic support from Mentors.

• Supports reporting.
360° Reports for Students

- Under teacher control students can see all or selected 360° reports.
- Realtime summary of progress, activity and grades.
- Turn on and off for each course for greater flexibility.

Benefits

- Empower students with insight into their progress and activity to help motivate, inform and support individualised learning.
- Supports reporting.
2-Factor Authentication

• 2FA adds a second verification step using a one-time password generated on a secondary device, e.g. mobile phone.

• Mandatory and no-cost for System Administrators.

• Optional for other users at small cost.

Benefits

• Well known, proven and simple to use additional security measure.

• Gives additional reassurance to all itslearning users.
Parents App

- Purpose-built app for parents. See each child’s progress at a glance.
- Tasks, homework with due date and completion status, plans and events.
- Messaging for communication with teachers.

Benefits

- Help bridge the school / parent gap.
- Give parents the information they want in their hands.
- Supports engagement.
Action from 360° Reports

• Send messages to students (and groups of students) directly from the 360° reports.
• “Auto include” data from the report for the student to review.

Benefits

• Teachers can use the 360° report data to trigger remedial support, comment on student progress or encourage successful students.
• The auto-include feature saves time and the need to cut and paste information from the report into the messages.
• Supports reporting, engagement and teaching.
‘Notify Me’

• Teachers can set ‘trigger points’ based student progress, or activity to send a notification.

• Triggered when students drop below a certain level, or exceed expectations.

• Teachers control the frequency and types of notifications.

Benefits

• Saves teachers time – no need to review reports. Prompts teachers when students are struggling, allows them to offer support.

• Be notified when students are progressing well to offer praise.

• No technical experience needed, simple to set-up and easy to change.

• Supports reporting, engagement and teaching.
LTI Advantage

- Itslearning are member of IMS global and sit on the IMS Europe Board.

- We actively support the use of secure, open standards and are looking to upgrade our LTI support to LTI Advantage.

- This allows rosters, grades and other data to be shared securely through one standard.

Benefits

- Quicker and better integration options between itslearning and 3rd party tools gives more choice for customers.

- Customers can be reassured that these open standards are secure and well supported across partners.

- Supports planning, engagement, teaching and assessment.
Improved Search

• We are investigating how best to extend our search. Different ways to meet the overall goal.

• This is a longer term project as we need to balance search power against data security.

• We need to make sure users search only the content they have access to from across itslearning.

Benefits

• Search can help teachers reuse and re-purpose resources saving time.

• Support planning and teaching.
Improved Import / Export

• We believe customers should be able to get at their data in a safe, secure way.

• We already support many options for data import and export – including the data warehouse and course import/export.

• We will extent the course import and export features, using standards such as IMS Common Cartridge where possible.

Benefits

• Promotes data portability and reuse, while ensuring data security and adherence to relevant standard such as GDPR.

• Supports planning.
Questions?