

A photograph of three business professionals in suits and helmets standing in a desert landscape. The woman in the foreground is wearing a red helmet and sunglasses, with her hands on her hips. Two men in red helmets are standing behind her. The background is a vast, open desert under a clear sky.

itslearning for Professional Learning

Learning for students and teachers – all on one platform

Your organisation could be losing tens of thousands of pounds simply by holding on to inefficient, ineffective systems – and professional learning platforms are no exception. With itslearning's next-generation learning platform you can use the same trusted, proven environment to educate both students and teachers – and keep the focus on learning, not on logins.

Let Teachers Learn Where They Teach

Teachers don't have time to learn how to use yet another platform. Streamline systems with one place for teachers to instruct – and learn.

One Login: Easily transition from teacher to learner without ever leaving the platform – only one login to remember, and no extra licensing fees.

Best Practice Modeling: Model teaching in professional development courses exactly how you expect the teacher to perform in their own classroom, including demonstrating best practices in:

- Assessment for learning
- Flipped/Blended learning
- Collaboration
- Personalised learning
- Competency-based demonstration of mastery

Higher Adoption: With increased exposure and regular use, teachers are more likely to experience success, and encourage others to do the same.

Less Seat Time, More Mastery

Learning shouldn't stop at the end of a two-hour session. itslearning helps align content to professional standards, and connect outcomes with teacher evaluations, merit pay and pay for performance initiatives.

Standards-Alignment: Align professional development units, lessons, assignments and assessments to professional standards.

Meaningful Feedback: Use standards-based rubrics to give feedback to teachers for observations or work submission.

Reinforcement of Concepts: After learning concepts, teachers can apply what they've learned in their own classroom, and then submit their activity via video or other format in itslearning to demonstrate mastery.

Develop a Professional Learning Community

Your professional development program isn't just about creating lessons – it's about growing a community to help teachers share, interact and make advances in their professional learning paths.

Content Development: Create a community or course to help teachers collaborate when developing content.

Mentoring: Create Individual Learning Plans for teachers to facilitate mentoring.

Self-Reflection and Sharing: Set up ePortfolios from within itslearning to encourage sharing, self-reflection, or as a way to request feedback.

Community: Create a professional learning community for teachers to grow and develop their skills.



“Every member of staff, both teaching and non-teaching, has completed an obligatory itslearning accreditation, and I believe that learners have become more engaged and more able through using it”.

Dermot McLaughlin
Faculty Leader and IT
Strategic Manager
Lydiard Park Academy



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Features of itslearning for Professional Learning

Library

- Share to personal, school, local authority or global Library
- Tag items to professional standards, apply key words
- Rate and review resources
- Co-author and collaborate
- Control who can copy or edit courses
- Updated Library content is automatically reflected in courses using that content
- Library grows via user account usage

Course Templates

- Create courses from templates (include planner, resources, assessments, documents, standards, course settings)
- Push out updates from template to existing courses
- Create templates for teachers, administrators, students and parents

Planner

- Build out scope and sequence in customisable, standards-aligned planner
- Add custom fields for units and lessons
- Find standards-aligned content in Library through planner

- Assessments are pre-aligned to lesson standards
- Share and copy lessons in planner across courses
- Report on content by standard
- Supports multiple sets of standards

Communities and Courses

- Develop content collaboratively in Communities or Courses
- Create a professional learning community
- Allow teachers to upload video, audio or text to demonstrate use of new strategies in the classroom

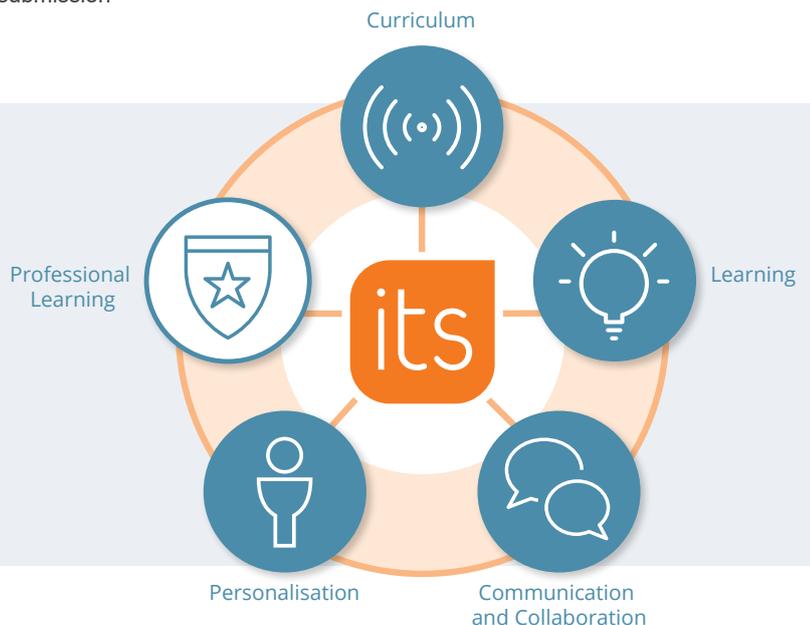
Interaction and Reflection

- Create Individual Learning Plans for use in mentoring
- Use ePortfolios for teacher self-reflection, sharing, professional development plans or feedback
- Use ratings and reviews of teacher-created content to stimulate creativity and encourage best practices
- Use learning objective rubrics to provide feedback to teachers for observations or work submission

“Staff usage of the platform was made a high priority in our school development plan. We schedule in CPD time for the whole staff, throughout the year.

Juliet O’Callaghan
Lead Professional and Head of Psychology
Wootton Upper School

itslearning is your one-stop shop to organise and manage functions for creating and delivering courses, assessments, standards management, grades and more. With itslearning, everyone in your school system can work efficiently, collaborate and communicate – all in one, simple interface that works well on a variety of devices – from Chromebooks to tablets, and smartphones to laptops.



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