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ONLINE
WORKSHOP

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Date:

Thursday 4 March 2021

Time:

8am-9.30am PST / 6pm SAST
(GMT+2)

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Who:

Digital Learning enthusiasts – senior management, instructors and others

Where:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SApWzRdpT6SNpdM29lg1fA

Host and Chair:

The event, hosted by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), is the last of three workshops on Digital Assessment. The Chair for this workshop will be **Dr Mairette Newman**, Education Specialist: VUSSC at COL.

Making Digital Assessment Count: Building Competencies and Skills that are Transferable to the Workforce

COL Online Workshop Series on Digital Assessment

Digital Assessment: Designing for Authenticity and Reliability

Workshop Overview:

As institutions rapidly transition to or increase online learning and teaching, educators are challenged to ensure that their students' assessment experiences are authentic and reliable. In this workshop, panelists will draw on examples, to illustrate how they have coordinated, designed and used a variety of authentic and reliable digital assessment tasks and strategies and how students, Faculty and academic managers have responded. In an open and frank discussion, panelists will share their struggles, achievements and lessons learned. Participants will leave the workshop with practical strategies to design authentic, reliable assessment in the contactless digital space.

Workshop Outcomes:

- Participants will be able to identify a range of strategies that have worked reliably in other contexts for coordinating, designing and implementing authentic assessment activities for their online learners.

Panelists:



Dr Schontal Moore is a lecturer in Language and Literature and Graduate Coordinator for the School of Education at The University of the West Indies, Jamaica. She is also a member of the Distance Education Standards Committee for the University Council of Jamaica. As consultant to international organisations, Dr Moore builds capacity of educational institutions and teachers to design, develop and deliver online courses.



Dr Maggy Beukes-Amiss is a senior lecturer in the Department of Information and Communication Studies in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) at the University of Namibia. Since 2015, she has been the Director of the Centre for Open, Distance and eLearning (CODEL) at the University of Namibia. Passionate about digital learning, she is involved in eLearning capacity-building activities, ICT and eLearning policy and strategy development nationally and internationally and has also assisted organisations such as NOLNet, GIZ and GESCI.



Dr Tashane Haynes-Brown is a lecturer with specialization in Teacher Education and Teacher Development at The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus. She serves as a facilitator for workshops in the areas of technology integration, using software for data analysis, adult learning methods and Spanish education. She is also involved in the development and teaching of online courses.