

APPportunity or APPain? Using mobile apps in teaching

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Making connections



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- How it all began...
- Collaborative working
- University Learning & Teaching Conference July 2015

“I think its very useful as it can take away from the boredom of reading through a book. Also having the opportunity to play some games/quizzes is a more fun and interactive way of learning.

You can learn things without seeming like you are. It's also really helpful as you can just open an app at anytime and do some quick studying”

“I do use my tablet and my smart phone for learning when I commute to work or to the University and at home of course! At the moment I use it for only anatomy but I am hoping that we are going to be able to use it for physiology as well”

First year undergraduate students, London Sport Institute, Middlesex University

Discussion questions

- Do you use mobile devices and/or apps in teaching?
What works and why?
- Barriers and facilitators to using mobile devices for teaching and learning?
- How can librarians support staff and students in making use of mobile technologies?

Thanks for taking part!



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