


CENTRE FOR TEACHING & LEARNING
www.newcastle.edu.au

Centre for Teaching and Learning Seminar Room

Case study presented by Professor Gail Huon and Ms Heather Sharp



What it is?



- Seminar room for academic staff

October 8, 2008
A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au



Why it is?




- A purpose-designed space
- A collaborative learning space
- A well-resourced space
- An opportunity to model best practice

October 8, 2008
A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au




What happens there?

- Reflective practice
- Student-centred teaching
- Open, critical dialogue about teaching and learning



October 8, 2008
A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au



How is the space used?




- Seminars, forums and workshop-style events
- Modularised furniture enables maximum flexibility

October 8, 2008
A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au




How is technology used?

- Complements workshop facilitation
- Showcases collaborative learning possibilities
- Embeds multi-media technologies
- Optimises Genesis™

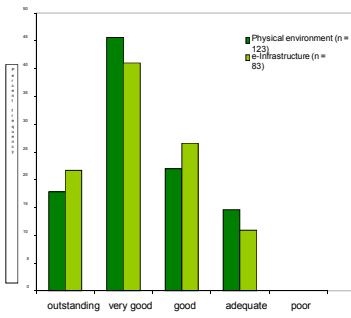
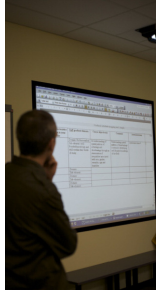


October 8, 2008
A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au



How was the facility evaluated?

7



Rated satisfaction

October 8, 2008

A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au



What were the main lessons learned?

8

- Interactive technologies
 - Effective for learning
 - Positively experienced
- A truly collaborative endeavour

October 8, 2008

A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces | www.newcastle.edu.au



THANK YOU

DISCUSSION

A presentation to Next Generation Learning Spaces Colloquium
1 October 2008

CRCOS Provider 001091 | www.newcastle.edu.au



www.newcastle.edu.au