BEING AN ONLINE LEARNER: The 10 Step Challenge

WHERE TO START
Take a look at the infographic: Being an Online Learner – it shows that getting some basics right is a good starting point.

CHALLENGE 1
Review your study space to learn online. What can you change to make it more conducive to learning?

BRUSH UP ON DIGITAL BEHAVIOUR
We introduced the Queen's Digital Etiquette in the Discover Digital Learning section and it will be promoted across your modules and courses.

CHALLENGE 2
Brush up on your Digital Etiquette at the start of the semester but also remind yourself at regular times throughout the year too.

YOUR DIGITAL CLASSROOM
The two main digital spaces or places where you learn online are Canvas - Queen's main virtual learning environment and Microsoft Teams.

CHALLENGE 3
Get access to one or both of these and get comfortable with the layout and navigation. You will be surprised how quickly you will adapt!

ENGAGING ONLINE
The Hub provides some useful advice on How to Engage Online.

CHALLENGE 4
Next time you engage in a digital setting try one of these practical tips out, then try another...and another. You will soon be thriving in the online environment.

SOME PREP
These are two good resources to help you prepare and evolve into a digital learner:
- How to Learn Online (e-book)
- Get started with online learning (course)

CHALLENGE 5
Explore one of these and reflect how you can become more self-aware and engaged in digital settings.

FIND YOUR CROWD
Look at this brief guide: Find Your Crowd. It is about making connections with others in digital and campus settings.

CHALLENGE 6
What one thing can you do to start building your own community of learners?

ASSESSMENT
Read this blog: A Student Guide to Online Peer Assessment.

CHALLENGE 7
Become a seasoned pro at online peer assessment by exploring this one of two-part blog series.

DIGITAL JARGON
The Digital Glossary in the Digital Learning Develop section is full of digital jargon to help you master digital terminology.

CHALLENGE 8
Find two definitions that are new to you each week for a month. It won't take long for you to get to grips with all this digital jargon.

USING DIGITAL TOOLS
The Digital Study Tool Guide is created to help you use digital tools in different parts of your learning.

CHALLENGE 9
Pick two new tools from the Digital Study Tool Guide that you haven't heard of before but would like to try. Keep exploring and always choose those tools that work for you.

THE NEW DIGITAL YOU
All Digital Capabilities will help you to become a better online learner.

CHALLENGE 10
Look through this Digital Skills Discovery Hub and pick one area for improvement, e.g. is there a course you can take to find the new digital you?

You are invited to take part in the 10 Step Challenge of Being an Online Learner.

We've linked some of the steps to parts of this Hub and we've created some new resources to help with the challenge and support you as a Queen's student learning in an online environment.

Please watch this video to explain more.

This resource can be your reminder of what challenges you have completed and still have to take.

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