

‘Catch You on the Flip Side’ – Translating Online Learning into Hybrid Delivery

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The required rapid expansion of online learning presented a significant challenge to universities and colleges around the world, and its success in the virtual classroom depended on being innovative both technologically and pedagogically. However, the next challenge now presents itself: the transition to hybrid delivery. Through the uncertain extent of post-pandemic disruption to higher education, the discovery to many of what is possible in the virtual environment, and the potentially lasting impact on students’ study preferences, the transition back to the physical classroom once again required invention.

This workshop aims to present a range of strategies and approaches that can be used in translating the online flipped classroom into the hybrid flipped classroom. Particular emphasis is placed on reflecting on good practice in the online space, and how this can be done using simple-to-use, low-cost methods for interactivity that foster a unified learning community whilst being pedagogically robust. Case studies from teaching economics at the University of Stirling at a variety of levels and cohort sizes will be presented, and workshop participants will be invited to explore their own practice through interactive demonstrations.