

Instructions for using Development Perspective's Moodle Site.

What's a Moodle?

A moodle is a Virtual Learning Environment.

Moodle was originally developed by Martin Dougiamas to help educators create online courses with a focus on interaction and collaborative construction of content, and is in continual evolution. To access the DP Moodle site go to www.developmentperspectives.ie and click on the moodle link on the top right of the menu bar



When you hover your mouse pointer over the Moodle button it will light up.

Click on it to go to the Moodle log in page.



http://moodle.developmentperspectives.ie/

The DP moodle page will look like this. The log in link is on the top right of the screen. Click where it says (Login)



You will be linked to the log in page. Type your user name into the user name box (all small letters, no capitals) and then click into the password box to type in your password (password must consist of capitals as well as small letters numbers and symbols - this makes it extra secure). Then click the log in button.

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	Some courses may allow guest access	
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You are not logged in. (Login)

On the top right corner of the screen it will tell you that you are logged in. Use your scroll bar to scroll down the screen to see your course.

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share news and resources on our forums, have scheduled online chats in our chat rooms and hopefully

the support of this online network can aid you in continuing your active involvement in development

- Reports
- Miscellaneous
 - Search

issues into the future.

When you scroll down the screen you will see links to **Available Courses**.

There is a **General Area** for all DP participants and partners with shared resources such as Dev Ed documents, videos, podcasts and links.

Underneath that there is a link to your specific programme. Eg: **DP Flagship programme North East Edition.** Click on it to access information and resources for your programme.



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Inside you will see news forums, a page on your overseas project partner, schedules and calendars, info on vaccinations and readings to prepare you for the rest of the programme. Feel free to explore.

You will also see more numbered sections. As you progress through the programme these areas will be filled in with more content, information and readings.

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Your Profile

The first thing you might want to do is upload your image to your profile and add information about yourself and your interests.

Go to your profile page by clicking where you can see your name underlined on the top right of the screen.

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This is your profile information. If you want to change anything click on the Edit Profile tab.

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	City/town: North East	
	Email address: seanhall2006@hotmail.com	
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	Last access: Friday, 6 May 2011, 12:58 PM (now)	

Here you can update your contact info, where you live and fill in more details about yourself and your interests. It's important that you upload an image of yourself for use in forums and online chats. Do do this, scroll down the page...

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... and you will see a section called **Picture of .** First, choose a passport style picture of yourself from your own files - (head and shoulders). Resize it so that it is fairly small and save it. When it's ready, click on the browse button in the 'Picture of' section to find it on your pc and add it to your profile. When you are finished you must click the **Update Profile** button on the bottom of the page or your updates will be lost.

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The default profile picture is 'smiley man'. We don't want to see smiley man. We want to see you.





When you have clicked the Update Profile button you will be returned to your main profile page.

To go back to the main menus click on the **Home** button on the top left of your screen. From there you go back to your courses or log out if you are finished your session.

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When you have finished your online session always log out by click the **(Logout)** link at the top right of the screen. It is important for the security of the site that you always log out properly and keep your log in details secret and safe.

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The site is in its early stages of development so check back weekly to keep up with the changes and new content. If you have any problems logging on email Maggie at maggie.clarke@gmail.com.

We hope you enjoy the site and find it a useful resource.