

# The British Computer Society ABERDEEN BRANCH

## E-Learning: Preparing for Learning in Online Environments

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2012, 18:30 – 19.30

Room C47, The Robert Gordon University,  
St. Andrew's Street, Aberdeen AB25 6HG

***Why would you choose to learn in virtual spaces and what challenges do these online learning environments present?***

*The speakers will draw from their own experiences of providing online learning and training opportunities to provide an insight into what it takes to prepare for learning in an online environment. They will explore online learning from a learner's perspective and from a tutor/trainer perspective.*

### About the speakers



**Dr Yvonne Bain** is the Programme Director for the BA(Professional Development) and a lecturer in education at the University of Aberdeen. She has tutored in online learning environments for more than a decade. Her research interests are in online learning and she completed a PhD research study into students' experiences of learning through online discussion. Yvonne tutors on courses which make use of blended learning - using a mix of synchronous sessions which involve the students engaging in interactive activities and discussion, and asynchronous sessions which involve the use of online discussion fora.



**Philippa Nicolson** has been running Nicholson Solutions Computer Skills Training for the past ten years, and recently qualified as an Online Learning Facilitator. Nicholson Solutions use online training to allow them to offer computer skills training anywhere in the UK, using online meetings with screen sharing.

**CAR PARKING** Parking in Denburn car park, near Woolmanhill.  
This talk is **FREE** is all members and non-members. Refreshments available from 18:00.

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