Descriptions of Activities and Resources that can be added to courses

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When creating a course you will have an option to add an activity or resource within the course. The different options are outlined below including their functionality.

Activities

Assignments – Enable teachers to grade and give comments on uploaded files and assignments created on and off line

Certificate – Enables you to add a certificate for participants

Chat - Allows participants to have a real-time synchronous discussion

Choice - A teacher asks a question and specifies a choice of multiple responses

Database - Enables participants to create, maintain and search a bank of record entries

Elearning/SCORM - Enables SCORM packages to be included as course content

Encore – Functionality to add time delayed content to support blended learning

External tool - Allows participants to interact with LTI compliant learning resources and activities on other web sites.

Feedback - For creating and conducting surveys to collect feedback

Forum - Allows participants to have asynchronous discussions

Glossary - Enables participants to create and maintain a list of definitions, like a dictionary

Knowledge Bank – Enables participants to create and maintain a list of definitions, like a dictionary, or to collect and organise resources or information.

Lesson - For delivering content in flexible ways

Questionnaire – Enables you to upload a questionnaire for participants to complete

Quiz - Allows the teacher to design and set quiz tests, which may be automatically marked and feedback and/or to correct answers shown

Seminar – Enables a teacher to set up a booking system for one or many face to face/classroom based events.

Survey - For gathering data from students to help teachers learn about their class and reflect on their own teaching

<u>Tin Can Launch Link</u> – A plug in for Moodle that allows the launch of Tin Can (xAPI) content which is then tracked to a separate LRS.

<u>Wiki</u> - A collection of web pages that anyone can add to or edit

<u>Workshop</u> - Enables peer assessment

A site may add other activities which have been developed as contributed code and found in Moodle.org's Modules and Plugins database for adding to a site.

Resources

A resource is an item that a teacher can use to support learning, such as a file or link. Moodle supports a range of resource types which teachers can add to their courses. In edit mode, a teacher can add resources via a drop down menu. Resources appear as a single link with an icon in front of it that represents the type of resource.

Book - Multi-page resources with a book-like format. Teachers can export their Books as IMS CP (admin must allow teacher role to export IMS)

File - A picture, a pdf document, a spreadsheet, a sound file, a video file

Folder - For helping organize files and one folder may contain other folders

IMS content package - Add static material from other sources in the standard IMS content package format

Label - Can be a few displayed words or an image used to separate resources and activities in a topic section, or can be a lengthy description or instructions

Page - The student sees a single, scrollable screen that a teacher creates with the robust HTML editor

URL - You can send the student to any place they can reach on their web browser, for example Wikipedia