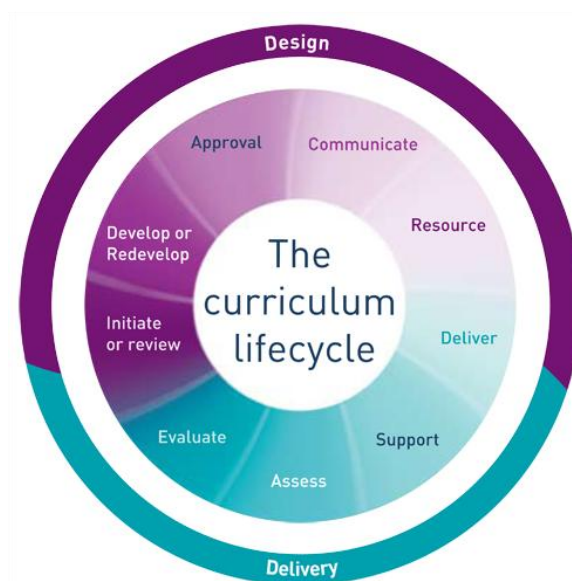


## What is the Design Studio?

The Design Studio is a dynamic web-based toolkit which draws together a range of existing and developing resources around curriculum design and delivery and the role technology plays in supporting these processes and practices. The studio will provide access to project outcomes and outputs as they are developed and will continue to be sustained as a community resource after the programmes end. A curriculum lifecycle concept provides a structure for this wiki-based resource and the primary portal to materials whilst tagging provides flexible entry levels to information based on e.g. themes, technologies and subject areas.



## Potential Users

The resource will initially offer a blend of publicly-accessible resources as well as private spaces to allow projects to work in a developmental and collaborative environment. As project resources are refined, they will be released to the public space. Potential users from the wider further and higher education community will be members of curriculum teams and the managers/support staff of the enabling systems that support their work. These may include:

- Senior curriculum managers
- Educational developers/staff development teams
- Quality enhancement teams
- Library, information and IT services
- Learning and teaching committees
- Student services and guidance teams
- Administration and marketing teams
- Estates managers

## **Types of Resources**

There will be a range of practical resources within the Design Studio to support users including:

- structured case studies
- methods and protocols, how-to guides
- evidence e.g. video clips, quotes
- findings, lessons or key messages
- models and frameworks
- learning designs and learning resources
- staff development designs and resources
- workflows, system and process models
- narratives of transformation

## **Development Timeline**

A beta version will be launched at ALT-C 2009 marking the start of a consultation phase with the wider community around the development of the resource and its relevance for supporting technology-enabled curriculum design processes and technology-enhanced practices.

Also as part of this consultation phase, we will be launching a short overview publication entitled, *Managing Curriculum Change*, which introduces the work of the programmes. The mini-guide outlines the importance of technology when reviewing, redesigning or developing the curriculum.

## **How do I access the Design Studio?**

The developmental public area is available at <http://jiscdesignstudio.pbworks.com>