

# Cylchlythyr Dysgu ac Addysgu Learning and Teaching Newsletter

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# Penawdau I Headlines

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## AUMA 2022-3 Cwrs Cynefino 20-21 Medi

Roeddem yn gyffrous iawn i gynnal ein cyfnod Cwrs Cynefino wyneb-yn-wyneb cyntaf mewn tair blynedd y mis hwn. Ac yn falch iawn o gyfarfod a chroesawu (yn bersonol) ein carfan newydd o 22 o fyfyrwyr i'r rhaglen. Roeddent yn awyddus ac yn ymgysylltiol drwy gydol yr amser ac edrychwn ymlaen at weithio gyda nhw dros y flwyddyn academaidd nesaf. Adborth wedi'i gynnwys:

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Diolch yn fawr i'n cyfranwyr: Clare Church; Maire Gorman; Sioned Llywelyn; Jose Goni Perez; Malte Urban; Alice Vernon; Tim Woods; and Jim Woolley. A diolch hefyd, i'n 22 o Fentoriaid a fydd yn gweithio gyda'r myfyrwyr yn ystod y flwyddyn - ni fyddem yn gallu ei wneud heboch chi!

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## TPAU 2022-3 Induction 20-21 September

We were very excited to run our first face-to-face Induction in 3 years. And very pleased to meet and welcome (in person) our new cohort of 22 students. They were keen and engaged throughout and we look forward to working with them over the coming academic year. Feedback included:

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Many thanks to our contributors: Clare Church; Maire Gorman; Sioned Llywelyn; Jose Goni Perez; Malte Urban; Alice Vernon; Tim Woods; and Jim Woolley. And thanks too, to our 22 Mentors who'll be working with the students during the year - we couldn't do it without you!

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## Fforymau Academi 2022-23

Mae'n gyffrous gallu cyhoeddi ein Fforymau Academi arfaethedig ar gyfer 2022-23. Gan adeiladu ar lwyddiant sesiynau'r llynedd, ac ar sail adborth, rydym ni wedi cynyddu'r nifer o Fforymau Academi sydd ar gael chyfanswm o 10 dros y flwyddyn academaidd.

I'r rheini yn eich plith sy'n anghyfarwydd â Fforymau Academi, maen nhw'n drafodaethau anffurfiol sy'n dod â chydweithwyr ynghyd o bob rhan o'r Brifysgol. Ym mhob sesiwn, byddwn yn edrych ar bwnc penodol yn gysylltiedig â Dysgu ac Addysgu. Byddwn yn hwyluso'r drafodaeth ac yn darparu adnoddau ac arweiniad yn dilyn y Fforwm Academi. Yna bydd y rhain ar gael ar ein tudalennau gwe. Cymerwch olwg ar bynciau Fforwm Academi y llynedd:

- Cynllunio Dysgu Cyfunol
- Cynllunio Asesiadau Dilys
- Creu Cyfleoedd ar gyfer Adborth Cymheiriaid
- Gweithio gyda Myfyrwyr fel Partneriaid

Mwy o wybodaeth.

## Academy Forums 2022-23

We're really excited to announce our forthcoming Academy Forums for 2022-23. Building on the success of last year's sessions, and based on feedback, we've increased the number of Academy Forums on offer, with 10 running across the academic year.

For those of you unfamiliar with Academy Forums, they're informal discussions that bring colleagues together from across the University. In each session, we'll look at a particular topic related to Learning and Teaching. We'll facilitate the discussion and also provide resources and guidance following the Academy Forum. We then make these available on our webpages. Take a look at last year's Academy Forum topics:

- Designing Blended Learning
- Designing Authentic Assessments
- Creating Peer Feedback Opportunities
- Working with Students as Partners

Further information.

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## PRES 2022

Cynhaliwyd Arolwg Profiad Ymchwil Ôl-raddedig yr HEA dros yr Haf. Fel uchafbwynt slei i'r canlyniadau o'n PGRs addysgu, mae PA yn parhau i wella o ran 'cael cymorth ac arweiniad priodol ar gyfer eu haddysgu', gan gynyddu 9% ers 2019, a 3% yn uwch na ffigur y DU. Ac mae mwy o Ymchwilwyr Ôl-raddedig yn addysgu - 45% o ymatebwyr. I rai ymchwilwyr ôl-raddedig, mae addysgu yn rhan annatod o'u profiad. Wrth sôn am 'un agwedd fwyaf cadarnhaol eu rhaglen gradd ymchwil,' dywedodd un myfyriwr "Teaching and being able to take part in the TPAU course." Ac am un arall "putting confidence in my lecturing abilities and giving me a job to lecture."

## PRES 2022

The HEA Postgraduate Research Experience Survey ran over the Summer. As a sneaky peak into the results from our teaching PGRs, AU continues to improve on 'being given appropriate support and guidance for their teaching', increasing 9% on 2019, and 3% above the UK figure. And more PGRs are engaged in teaching - 45% of respondents. For some PGRs, teaching is an integral part of their experience. Commenting on 'the one most positive aspect of their research degree programme,' one student stated "Teaching and being able to take part in the TPAU course." And for another "putting confidence in my lecturing abilities and giving me a job to lecture."

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## Diweddarriad Vevox: Medi 2022

### Rhyngwyneb Vevox ar gael yn Gymraeg

Mae'r Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu yn falch o gyhoeddi bod gan Vevox, meddalwedd pleidleisio'r Brifysgol, ryngwyneb sydd bellach ar gael yn Gymraeg.

Ers i ni gaffael Vevox rydym wedi bod yn gweithio'n agos gyda'u Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Cwsmeriaid i ddatblygu'r system i ddiwallu anghenion ein dysgu a'n haddysgu ac rydym yn falch iawn o weld y datblygiad hwn.

### Math newydd o gwestiwn ar gael

Mae yna gwestiwn newydd arddull graddio ar gael – gofyn i'ch myfyrwyr raddio pethau ar sail pwysigrydd neu roi pethau yn y drefn gywir.

Gall y cwestiwn hwn naill ai gael ei farcio fel un cywir neu ei ddefnyddio i gynhyrchu dewisiadau defnyddwyr. O'r pôl piniwn, dewiswch y cwestiwn arddull Graddio.

Mwy o wybodaeth.

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## Vevox Update: September 2022

### Vevox interface available in Welsh

The Learning and Teaching Enhancement Unit is pleased to announce that Vevox, the University's polling software, now has an interface available in Welsh.

Since we procured Vevox we have been working closely with their Customer Services Manager to develop the system to meet the needs of our learning and teaching and we are really pleased to see this development.

### New question type available

There's a new ranking style question available – ask your students to rank things based on importance or put things in the correct order.

This question can either be marked as correct or used to generate user preference. From the poll, select the Ranking style question.

Further information.

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## Recordiadau ac adnoddau Cynhadledd Flynyddol Dysgu ac Addysgu 2022 bellach ar gael!

Hoffem ni yn yr Uned Datblygu Dysgu ac Addysgu ddiolch yn fawr i bawb a gyfrannodd ac a ymunodd â ni yn ein cynhadledd flynyddol dysgu ac addysgu.

Peidiwch â phoeni os na fu modd ichi fod yn bresennol – mae'n bleser gennym gyhoeddi bod yr holl recordiadau bellach ar gael ar dudalen rhaglen y Gynhadledd Flynyddol Dysgu ac Addysgu.

Os oeddech yn bresennol yn y gynhadledd eleni, byddai'n dda gennym glywed eich adborth. Llenwch Arolwg Cynhadledd Flynyddol Dysgu ac Addysgu 2022. Rydym yn dechrau ar ein paratoadau ar gyfer ein 11eg Cynhadledd Flynyddol Dysgu ac Addysgu a bydd eich adborth o gymorth inni sicrhau mai'r gynhadledd hon fydd yr orau eto!

## Annual Learning & Teaching Conference 2022 recordings and resources now available!

We at the LTEU want to say a big thank you to everyone who got involved and attended our annual learning and teaching conference to date.

If you didn't manage to attend not to worry, we are pleased to announce that all of the recordings are now live on the Annual Learning and Teaching Conference programme page.

If you attended this year's conference, we would love to hear your feedback, please fill in our Annual Learning & Teaching Conference 2022 Survey. We are beginning our preparations for our 11th Annual Learning & Teaching Conference and your feedback will help us make it the best one yet!



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## Arolwg Mewnwelediad Digidol Myfyrwyr

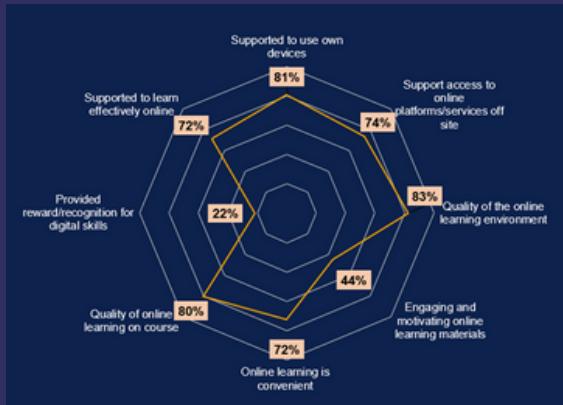
Unwaith eto mae Prifysgol Aberystwyth wedi rhedeg yr Arolwg Mewnwelediad Digidol Myfyrwyr, arolwg sy'n gofyn i ddysgwyr am effaith dysgu ar-lein a dysgu a weithredir â thechnoleg. Eleni cwblhaodd dros 600 o fyfyrwyr Prifysgol Aberystwyth yr arolwg. Gwelir ein blog am mwy o wybodaeth.

## Digital Experience Insights

Aberystwyth University has once again run the Students Digital Insights Survey, a survey that asks learners the impact of online and technology implemented learning. This year over 600 students at Aberystwyth University took this survey. See our blog post for more information.



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## Grŵp Lloeren 'Active Learning Network'

Mae strategaeth dysgu ac addysgu APEX y brifysgol yn pwysleisio dysgu gweithredol. I gefnogi staff i ddefnyddio dysgu gweithredol yn effeithiol, rydym wedi sefydlu grŵp lloeren ar gyfer y 'Active Learning Network' (ALN) yma ym Mhrifysgol Aberystwyth. Ein nod yw creu cymuned ymarfer ar gyfer staff fel y gallwch gyfnewid syniadau a chefnogi eich gilydd mewn dysgu gweithredol. Mae'r ALN yn cynnig mynediad i chi i gymuned fyd-eang o ymarferwyr ysbrydoledig, deunyddiau am ddim, a digwyddiadau ar-lein. Ein cam cyntaf fydd dod â staff sydd â ddiddordeb ynghyd ar gyfer cyfnewid syniadau anffurfiol. Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn dysgu mwy, cysylltwch â Mary Jacob

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## Active Learning Network Satellite Group

The university's APEX learning and teaching strategy emphasises active learning. To support staff in using active learning effectively, we have established a satellite group for the Active Learning Network (ALN) here at Aberystwyth University. Our aim is to create a community of practice for staff so that you can exchange ideas and support each other in active learning. The ALN offers you access to a global community of inspiring practitioners, free materials, and online events. Our first step will be to bring together interested staff for an informal idea exchange. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mary Jacob.



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## Newidiadau i Turnitin

Ar gyfer blwyddyn academaidd 2022/23 byddwn yn defnyddio fersiwn newydd o Turnitin.

Er y bydd y rhan fwyaf o swyddogaethau presennol Turnitin yn aros yr un fath, bydd rhai newidiadau.

Gwybodaeth i Staff

Gwybodaeth i Fyfyrwyr

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## Changes to Turnitin

For the academic year 2022/23 we will be using a new version of Turnitin.

Whilst most of Turnitin's current functionality will remain the same, there will be some changes.

Information for Staff

Information for Students



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## TUAAU

Y dyddiad cau nesaf ar gyfer ceisiadau am Dystysgrif Ôl-raddedig mewn Addysgu mewn Addysg Uwch (TUAAU) yw 1 Tachwedd 2022 ar gyfer dechrau Ionawr 2023. Mae'r cynllun wedi'i gynllunio i gefnogi staff sy'n newydd i addysgu i ddatblygu eu harfer fel addysgwyr proffesiynol. Gweler tudalen we TUAAU am fanylion a llawlyfr y gellir ei lawrlwytho a chysylltwch â thîm y cwrws TUAAU os oes gennych gwestiynau pellach.

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## PGCTHE

The next application deadline for the Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (PGCTHE) is 1st November 2022 for a January 2023 start. The scheme is designed to support staff who are new to teaching in developing their practice as professional educators. Please see the PGCTHE web page for details and a downloadable handbook and contact the PGCTHE course team if you have further questions.

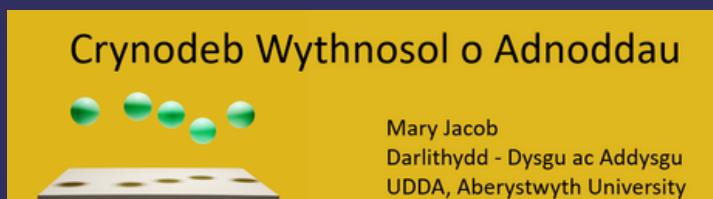
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## Crynodeb Wythnosol o Adnoddau

Mae'r [Crynodeb Wythnosol o Adnoddau](#) yn gyfres o bostiadau ar y blog UDDA sy'n casglu adnoddau i helpu staff i addysgu'n effeithiol. Wedi'u curadu gan Gydlynnydd TUAAU, mae adnoddau'n cynnwys gweminarau, podlediadau, pecynnau cymorth ar-lein, cyhoeddiadau a mwy. Mae'r pynciau'n cynnwys dysgu gweithredol, addysgu ar-lein/cyfunol, hygyrchedd/cynhwysiant, dylunio dysgu effeithiol yn seiliedig ar wyddoniaeth wybyddol, a mwy. Anfonwch ddiweddarriadau i'ch mewnlwch trwy danysgrifio i [flog UDDA](#).

## Weekly Resource Roundup

The [Weekly Resource Roundup](#) is a series of posts on the LTEU blog that collect resources to help staff teach effectively. Curated by the PGCTHE Coordinator, resources include webinars, podcasts, online toolkits, publications and more. Topics include active learning, online/blended teaching, accessibility/inclusion, effective learning design based on cognitive science, and more. Get updates sent to your inbox by subscribing to the [LTEU blog](#).



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# Darpariaeth hyfforddiant

## Training Provision

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- 7-10-22 'E-learning enhanced: designing L&T activities using polling software'
  - 7-10-22 Cyflwyniad i'r Offeryn Darganfod Digidol (Staff Academaidd)
  - 10-10-22 'E-learning Enhanced: Designing Blackboard Tests'
  - 11-10-22 'PhD Supervision'
  - 11-10-22 'Supervisor Workshop'
  - 11-10-22 Defnyddio LinkedIn Learning i Gefnogi eich Addysgu'
  - 12-10-22 'Jisc Principles of Good Assessment and Feedback'
  - 12-10-22 'Getting started with your digital capabilities'
  - 13-10-22 'Using LinkedIn Learning to Support your Teaching'
  - 14-10-22 'Creating Accessible Learning Materials'
  - 18-10-22 Cychwyn arni gyda'ch galluoedd digidol
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  - 26-10-22 'E-learning Essentials: Introduction to Turnitin'
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[\*\*Archebwch yma/Book here\*\*](#)

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# Adnoddau a gyhoeddwyd yn ddiweddar

## Recently Published Resources

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- Deunyddiau ar-lein o weithdai UDDA – Oeddech chi'n gwybod y gallwch chi lawrlwytho'r taflenni a'r deunyddiau atodol ar gyfer rhai o'n sesiynau hyfforddi? Gweler yr adran [Adnoddau Hyfforddi](#) ar dudalennau gwe LTEU.
- Online materials from LTEU workshops – Did you know that you can download the handouts and supplementary materials for some of our training sessions? Please see the [Training Resources](#) section of the LTEU web pages.



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