

Blended Learning – An Experiential Workshop

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Blended Learning Workshop Access to Tools

There are three tools that you will need to use to fully take part in this workshop:

Earbuds are free and need to be unwound and plugged into your computer. Ask for help if you don't know where to plug them in. Check your audio before the workshop begins. You will need them to listen to video and audio files.

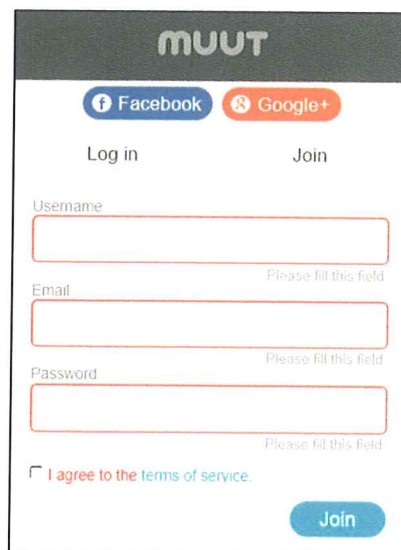
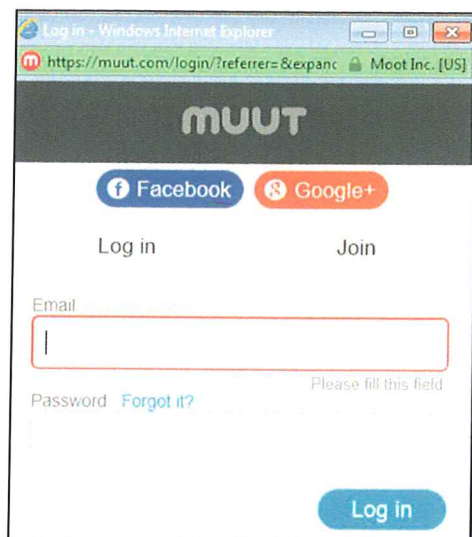
LLOblend Wiki is a website you will use today to find links to videos and audio files needed for this workshop. The Wiki address is <http://lloblend.pbworks.com>

Muut Discussion Forum is a free online discussion forum where some of our conversations in today's workshop will take place.

If you have a Facebook or a Google+ account you can sign into the Muut Forum automatically.

If you do not have a Facebook or Google+ account, then you can join Muut by opening an account. The address for our workshop Forum is <http://muut.com/lloblend>

Find the Log in link (top right) to open the Log in window as shown below.



If you don't want to join Muut today, that is okay. But if you do you will be asked to create a username, password and add your email. You will also be asked to agree to the Muut Terms of Service. Ask for help if you have questions. You will have to open your email and confirm your account in order to log into Muut and participate in our Forum.

Mnemonics Activity

After listening to the bird songs on the Wiki page, write the song number beside the name of the bird it belongs to.

Song Number	Bird Name	Mnemonic
	Canada Goose	honk, honk, honk
	White Throated Sparrow	oh sweet Canada, Canada, Canada poor Sam Peabody, Peabody, Peabody
	American Robin	cheer, cheer cheer, cheerily
	Northern Cardinal	tseer, tseer, cheer, cheer, cheer
	Red Winged Black Bird	conk-a-ree, conk-a-ree
	Common Loon	eerie whiny sound


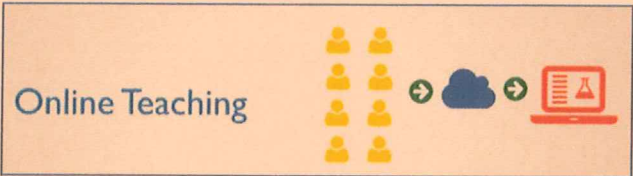
Create a mnemonic

Listen to the mourning dove song on the Wiki page and write a mnemonic for that song. Share your mnemonic in the Mourning Dove forum.

Bird Name	Your Mnemonic
Mourning Dove	

Blended Learning – An Experiential Workshop Review Activity

What types of activities did you engage in and tools did you use today?

f2f or online teaching	Tools
	<p>Screen – PowerPoint</p> <p>Wiki – Forum link</p> <p>Wiki – Video link</p> <p>Wiki – Audio link</p> <p>Paper-based</p>
	

Activity	f2f or online teaching	Tools used
Workshop introduction		
Forum Account setup		
Introduction to Part 1: Blended Learning		
What is blended learning? video		
Learning about blended learning models		
Blended Learning Models Review		
Benefits of Blended Learning video		
Introduction to Part 1: Listening to the Birds		
Pelee Island Bird Observatory video		
Examples of roles in life where listening is used		
Introduction to Mnemonics		
Mnemonics activity – identify the bird songs		
Create a mnemonic activity		
Review what we learned today		
Resources to learn more from		