# To CPD or not to CPD?
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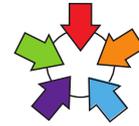
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Technology for Learning Spaces

## "Teaching Excellence Framework" Driving Change

**Learning spaces in higher and further education are evolving like never before.**

The UK government has recently introduced its Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) and the quality of learning environments is one of the key assessment criteria that will see universities and colleges offering HE courses to be judged as Gold, Silver or Bronze providers of teaching excellence.

No longer is the design of learning spaces about orientation towards a front-of-class teaching position. Across the campus there is a new emphasis on creating spaces that support both front-of-class and team-based learning. Learning spaces that support teams of students co-creating information are required in social spaces, libraries, new digital classrooms, and even lecture theatres that no longer have students in rows of individual seats, but rather arranged in forward-facing small team hubs that allow tutors to circulate throughout the room.

To provide their HE clients with the best possible expertise, architects need to be involved at the very front of these new developments, whether for new builds or refurbishments. So that designs can be maximised to deliver the best flexibility and outcomes from these spaces, architects need to have an understanding of the new ways that learning is being delivered and the technology that enables it to be successful.

The Digital Classroom Roadshow is a fully configured wireless learning space that provides an authentic hands-on learning experience that provides insights into both the student and tutor experience in these new spaces.

## Seeing is Believing:

**Join a Digital Classroom Roadshow CPD Workshop and learn how:**

- New full-participation technology works and the furniture and space designs that will maximise its effectiveness
- Rooms can be created to provide higher levels of space utilisation, including use outside of taught hours
- Writing surfaces enhance active learning effectiveness
- A cross-campus development strategy will help your clients towards a Gold TEF rating
- To access the information important at the start of every development

# About the Digital Classroom Roadshow

The Digital Classroom is not presented as the blueprint solution for all active learning spaces, but rather as an authentic fully-configured environment providing an opportunity to better understand developments in pedagogic approaches so that better informed decisions about your future development of learning spaces that better suit 21st century students can be made. When the same Kramer VIA wireless collaborative technology can also be used effectively by students in social spaces and collaborative lecture spaces, the student experience of anywhere any time learning is very appealing, engaging and socially positive.

Devised by Duncan Peberdy at Droitwich.net, the Digital Classroom Roadshow workshop's are currently being assessed to achieve RIBA-certified CPD status. In addition to the Digital Classroom itself, a full range of new learning spaces are presented and discussed.

Many corporate clients are studying how the HE sector is designing for high performance collaboration right across its real estate, and are looking for expertise to help them better achieve their own collaborative ambitions……
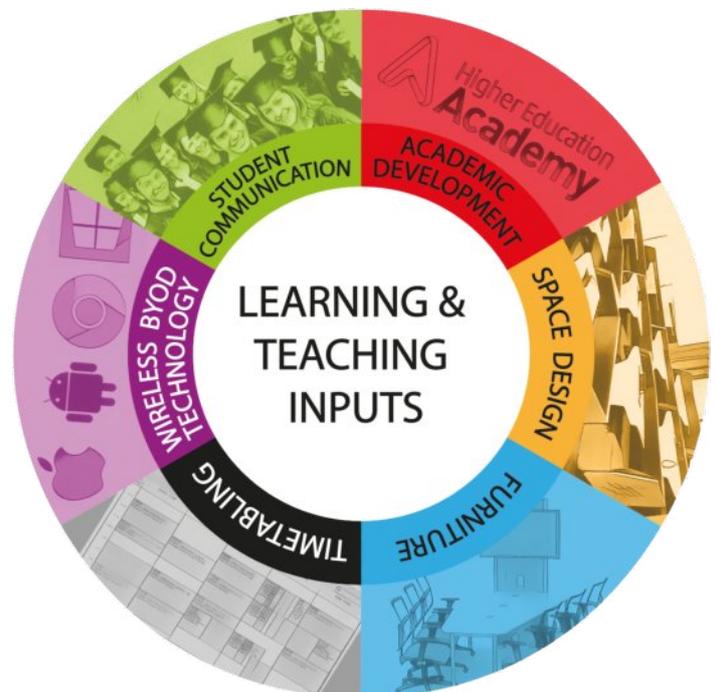www.digitalclassroomroadshow.co.uk

## 2017 Roadshow Venues:

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| January | University of Lincoln |
| February | Royal Agricultural University |
| March | University of South Wales |
| April | University of East London |
| May | Staffordshire University |
| June | University of Dundee |

## Enabling Informed Decisions

The Digital Classroom comprises of 6 student tables, each with an integrated display and 6 chairs giving a room capacity of 36 seats.

You'll experience how new technologies support students to co-create information in small teams, and how this is shared around the room to generate better understanding and deeper learning.

## New Collaborative Lecture Space

## Dual-Purpose Spaces

During the workshops we will also consider some of the latest space, furniture and technology solutions that enable Active Learning and Didactic models to co-exist.

The Digital Classroom Roadshow was devised by Duncan Peberdy.

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