

## INNOVATION IN LEARNING/TEACHING

### DISTANS webinars 2012

The NVL's Distance Network is pleased to invite you in cooperation with Nordinfo Group, to participate in a series of one hour webinars once a month throughout the spring.

The Webinars will be in the air on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of each month starting February 13<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. These five webinars will all be focused around the theme; Innovation in learning/teaching. Distans invites experts to introduce how innovation can be applied in learning and provide flexible approach to learning. No downloading needed; only a free add on.

We start on February 13th at 13:00 CET (14:00 FI and 12:00 IS and) with Jørgen Grubbe and presenter Nils Henrik Helms:

#### *Creativity and Innovation in Learning*

Can we teach creativity and innovation? That is one of the most important questions in education today.

Globalisation means that we have to be creative and innovative. The Nordic welfare societies have a long tradition of cooperation and involvement in all aspects of life: work, education and politics. When we then globally talk about user driven innovation these practices and values should bring us in front - But how do we utilize these Nordic "competencies" without losing them? Understanding the relationship between creativity, innovation and learning is important – and this presentation will highlight this relationship and then discuss following aspects:

From Communities of Practice to Communities of Interest?  
The relationship between practicing in depth and learning across?  
How do we maintain stability in a living curriculum?  
The creative individual and the creative collective?

Niels Henrik Helms, director of Knowledge Lab, University of Southern Denmark. Researcher in the relationship between new media, creativity, and innovation. Together with Hanne Schapiro he wrote: Kreativitet og innovation Udfordringer og muligheder for voksen- og efteruddannelser i Norden.

[www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2011-715](http://www.norden.org/da/publikationer/publikationer/2011-715)

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#### The four following webinars are:

**13<sup>TH</sup> March** w/ Aina L. Knudsen, presenter Taru Kekkonen: How Online studies can provide a flexible arena for drop outs

**13<sup>TH</sup> April**, Nordinfo: Involving and engaging in learning.

**14<sup>TH</sup> Mai** w/ Hrobjartur Arnason: Mobile learning

The webinars are free of charge. Please register [HERE](#).

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