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Key tools for your institution

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- **Free** on-line training for teachers
- Screen captures of my screen as I show teachers how to use tools
- Around 600 hits a day around the world
- Google ranking on page one with the search term “teacher training”
- 3500 Twitter followers
- 2500 teachers on newsletter
- What I choose to teach(exceptions)
- Won Times Higher “Outstanding Initiative in ICT” and British Council “Innovation” Award 2008

Screen Capture-thinking outside the box

- Use it for training
- Use it for feedback for individual
- Use it for assessment
- Use it in language teaching
- Get the students to use it

Outside the box-2

- 2006 used screen capture for the first time for feedback
- Company were amazed
- Open with the idea(mixed reactions)
- Sharing resulted in hundreds of ideas, feedback and suggestions and then opportunities
- Same reaction to TTV.com
- OER

What makes a great tool?

- Empowering
- Flexible
- Multiple uses
- Low learning curve
- Does something better or new that can’t be done conventionally

My Five Tools

- Screen Capture Tools
- iTunes
- SKYPE
- Twitter
- Blogger

Food for thought

- We have got to empower teachers
- We got to take a step back (screen capture/Second Life)
- The message must come from those who are “doing”
- Perhaps we need to be more open about ideas
- We got to be more critical about the tools we recommend