Putting It All Together

Leveraging Best of Digital Learning Environments: Inside and Outside Learning

This handout is a sampling of activities you could consider residing/working best/respect privacy while within a digital learning environment/LMS and those that are better suited for richer learning using a variety of tools, environments and opportunities outside of the digital learning environment.

**Within Digital Learning Environment**

1. Clear and Organized Communication Through Email, Video, Discussion Forums, Notices
2. Easy to Locate Syllabus and Course Overview Information
3. Assignment, Project and Learning Activity Details, Marking Schemes etc.
4. Some Resources and Course Materials to Kick-Start Learning
5. Discussion, Reflection and Communication Areas for Processing and Sharing in a Safe and Secure Environment
6. Varied Formative /Informal Assessment Activities for Targeted Feedback
7. Grade Book for Communicating Learning Achievements in a Secure and Central Location

**Outside of Digital Learning Environment**

1. Socially Learn with and from Each Other
2. Practise New Learning in Authentic Environments
3. Create Varied Demonstrations of Learning
4. Reflect on Learning and Adjusting Strategies
5. Create Portfolios of Learning and Sharing with Peers
6. Engage in Active and Meaningful Learning Experiences
7. Personalize Learning through Flexible Structures and Choices
8. Take Ownership for Learning Through Authentic Projects
9. Use a Variety of Digital and Non-Digital Tools to Express Learning
10. Have Multiple Means of Engaging, Representing and Expressing Their Learning through Adaptable Activities and Assignments
11. Learn to Be Self-Directed, Self-Regulated Learners
12. Develop Skills, Practice and Application of New Learning

What are good examples of blended and online learning experiences leveraging the best of within and the best of outside digital learning environments?