# TIDE Residential School Activity: Cohort 2019

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| Tutor name |  |
| Activity title | Open PlatformsDay 3 – Session 2 |
| Total time needed for activity | 90 minutes |
| Number of sessions required | 1 |
| Learning outcome(s) | 1. To be aware of a range of online learning platforms
2. To understand the basic features of the OpenLearn Create platform
3. To be able to register for an account on the OpenLearn Create platform
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| Brief description of activity (knowledge to be covered and how it will be run) | **Part 1: (30 minutes)**You will be introduced to the concept of online learning platforms through a short 15-minute presentation. This presentation will feature a range of different platforms as well as examples of how different institutions use these platforms to support both students and teachers. Through the presentation you will be encouraged to think about what types of online platforms you already use both in work and socially and share these with the group. Group activity:* In groups think about what you use the internet for at work and outside of work.
* Is there anything you use that is or might be considered an online learning platform?
* Discuss in your groups
* Write your ideas on post it notes and place on the wall.

**Part 2: (60 minutes)**You will be provided with a more detailed description of the learning platform OpenLearn Create <http://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/> followed by instructions on how to register for an account, update your profile and find and register for courses. Individual activity:* Create an account
* Update your profile
* Add description
* Add picture
* Find and enrol on the course ‘How to make an open online course’
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