

sigma Eastern England Regional Hub Meeting

Place: University Campus Suffolk, Ipswich

Date: Wednesday 18th June 2014

Registration: 12.00 End Time: 16.00

The Eastern England Hub of **sigma** – the national network for those involved in university mathematics and statistics support – is holding a meeting on 18th June 2014 based around two themes of topical interest:

Hands-on use and evaluation of Prezi for creating maths resources

Prezi is becoming increasingly popular as a tool to present complex information in a dynamic and visually arresting form, which can accentuate links between concepts. This will be of interest to those looking for new ways to create learning resources, or who would like to investigate a class presentation tool other than PowerPoint. Robert Jenkins and Jeremy Schildt from the UEA have produced a number of Prezi resources for maths topics, which they use as part of their maths support provision. Robert and Jeremy will talk us through a paper on this topic that they originally planned to present at the CETL-MSOR conference last year. There will then be an opportunity to create a Prezi of your own, under tutor guidance, or critically reflect on the educational value of existing Prezis.

How can maths support work together with other support services?

There are many models across the sector for providing maths and statistics support – embedded within courses, through a central maths support centre, alongside wider academic skills provision or allied to student support. Attendees will be invited to briefly present and reflect on the model adopted in their institution, experiences (positive and negative) can be shared and ideas gleaned to inform future practice. This will provide networking opportunities for people involved in maths support to learn from each other and make contact with others of similar interests.

Outline programme:

12.00-12.30	Arrival. Buffet lunch.
12.30 – 1.15	Presentation and demonstration by Robert Jenkins and Jeremy Schildt
1.15 – 2.45	Hands on practice creating content with Prezi and evaluating resources
2.45 – 3.00	Coffee and cake
3.00 – 4.00	Networking and sharing experiences: How maths support works together with other support services.

Course cost:

This is a FREE event, supported by the Eastern England Hub of the **sigma** Network for cross-university mathematics and statistics support. Lunch and refreshments are provided. We may be able to cover travel costs of attendees from the Eastern Region.

How to register:

Please send an email with your full workplace contact details to: d.bowers@ucs.ac.uk. Joining instructions will be sent in due course. Places are limited, to allow all delegates use of a PC, so early booking is recommended.

We look forward to meeting you and exploring opportunities for mathematics and statistics support.

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