eResearch Upskilling in New Zealand

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DESCRIPTION

Digital research practices are becoming critical in a broadening range of disciplines. Training researchers in these skills takes time, energy and often requires ‘more than just attending a workshop’.

This lightning talk will cover the current state of eResearch training in New Zealand. Successes in delivering workshops and building community will be mentioned as well as what still needs to be done. It is a prompt for further conversation and can give context to those wondering why Communities of Practice, like the Pawsey-led Educators and Trainers In Computing and Research CoP, are essential.

There are many ways to address the eResearch skills gap. In keeping with the theme of diversity, this talk will acknowledge the diverse approaches to training that are being explored in New Zealand and highlight opportunities for future Australasian collaborations.