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Rethinking Teaching and Learning at UKZN: From Challenges to Purposeful Digital Solutions Webinar

20 October 2026 | **10h00 – 12h00** | **Virtual on Teams**

Webinar Overview

This webinar moves beyond a list of digital tools to a more useful question: what teaching, learning and assessment challenges are UKZN academics actually facing, and how can innovative pedagogy, supported by the right digital tool, help solve them? Common challenges such as large classes, high failure rates, disengagement, AI misuse in assessments and language barriers are examined through a simple lens: rethink the pedagogy first, then identify where technology can genuinely add value. Facilitator Pertunia Mutheiwana shares practical, classroom-ready strategies and digital tools, including Moodle, H5P, Mentimeter, Kahoot, Padlet, Canva and AI tools such as Gemini Notebook and Claude, alongside real examples from modules she has redesigned on Moodle/LEARN. Participants leave with concrete ideas they can apply in their own modules to improve engagement, retention and student success.

Meet your Facilitator: Ms Pertunia Mutheiwana



Pertunia Mutheiwana is an experienced and award-winning Instructional and Learning Designer in the University Teaching and Learning Office (UTLO), supporting the College of Humanities. With over five years of experience in instructional design, curriculum development, and technology-enhanced learning, she specialises in creating inclusive, research-informed online, blended, and hybrid learning experiences.

Before joining UTLO, she worked at the University of Cape Town as a Training Coordinator and Instructional Designer. She holds a Master of Education with distinction from the University of Cape Town and is currently pursuing a PhD in Education, focusing on learning, cognition, and digital pedagogy. Her research interests include instructional design, digital pedagogies, blended learning, and Cultural-Historical Activity Theory. Pertunia is passionate about advancing equitable and transformative education.

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