New online learning resource embedding future focused learning

**Through the gate** is an online learning resource where students learn to think like authors and illustrators to collaboratively publish and launch a picture book. It supports learning in English and Creative Arts for Stage 2, and can easily be adapted for Stage 3 or 4.


**About the Collaboratus model**

The Collaboratus series embeds the use of online collaboration tools, such as G Suite for Education and Microsoft Office 365, in future focused teaching and learning activities that develop students’ 21st century learning skills.

Each resource in the series has been developed through a collaborative partnership between school-based teachers, expert educators from operational and state office Directorates and the Learning Design and Development team.

Through the gate was developed in collaboration with teachers from Nowendoc Public School who have produced the Filmpond case study **Through the gate with collaborative online learning** to document their journey and its positive impact on the school.

Video URL: [https://filmpond.com/#/ponds/doensw-technology-for-learning/films/afcwllsre9nd](https://filmpond.com/#/ponds/doensw-technology-for-learning/films/afcwllsre9nd)

**Create your own learning resource**

Learning Systems has also released a number of tools to support teachers who would like to write their own Collaboratus resources, including the **Collaboratus: resource model** (a detailed guide for content writers) and a ‘Collaboratus template’ within Google Sites (DoE Portal) that teachers can use to scaffold their own resources. Ongoing support is available within the Yammer **Online Collaboration** group and the **Collaboratus writers’** group.


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