



## **Case Study - Using the Go1 app to deliver a blended programme using the Blended Learning Consortium (BLC)**

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Digital and Blended Learning is at the heart of teaching, learning and assessment for all of us at the Trafford College Group (TCG) and every teacher, trainer and assessor needs to be using mobile technologies and transformational digital learning opportunities as an integral part of their range of teaching strategies to aid Apprenticeship students to make the maximum progress.

In this case study we look at how the Hospitality, Hairdressing, and Beauty department at the Trafford College Group are transforming the way learners' access digital content with Go1 and Microsoft Teams.

We had an initial consultation with the Learning Technology team and planned weekly meetings on how best to develop our remote delivery teaching sessions using Microsoft Teams. We started with the Microsoft Forms app and then completed training on using the Go1 app. We quickly realised we could link OneFile to Teams and use the Go1 app to download the Blended Learning Consortium (BLC) learning packages. This worked well to give learners the ability to work on Teams but also access their ePortfolio, SCORM learning packages and assignments.

Each VLE course is a Microsoft Team, organised with a dedicated Teams Channel for each Level (Level 1, 2 and 3).

The Go1 app enables you to quickly and easily find learning resources to share and discuss for engaging teaching, learning and assessment.

Go1 is the world's largest curated digital learning library with over 100,000 resources from over 160 different providers and the library is platform-agnostic, meaning you can plug it seamlessly into your existing LMS or LXP.

Go1 also enables the delivery of learning in the flow of work, through platforms such as Microsoft Teams whilst still providing back-end reporting - removing the need for a VLE or LMS altogether.

The latest addition to Go1, Go1 Me, is a web browser extension that allows learners to discover, track and save their favourite informal learning materials from around the web.

Using the Go1 app we have created a collaborative learning space within Microsoft Teams. We automatically create new learning spaces based on the individual Team's needs.

Using Microsoft Teams teachers have found that:

The Go1 app can be used with assignments. Learners can be directed to the resources in the Teams channel learning tab to access and complete a blended learning session. The results of completing the tasks can be uploaded onto their OneFile ePortfolios and used as evidence of learning, or their '20% off the job' training.

Teachers have found that Go1 resources really engage the learners as they are proving successful in actively involving them in their learning. The results of assessments and quizzes that are completed by the learners are automatically emailed to the teacher.

Microsoft Forms are created for each activity, separated out to check the learning outcomes for each specific unit. Additional courses are also uploaded to the learning tab covering E-Safety, Safeguarding and Prevent and some of the softer employability skills, the option of packages is extensive at all levels.

## **Kahoot**

After installing and providing your credentials to the Kahoot app, your Kahoots will appear under the newly discoverable My Kahoots tab. Here you can launch a live game or assign a challenge.

Under the Kahoot tab, you can choose to play a live Kahoot game by clicking Present or Play. You can also assign a challenge for the groups.

All of the above can be accessed and played on a smartphone device. The Microsoft Teams platform serves as a one-stop-shop, giving learners easy access to their virtual learning and their electronic ePortfolio.

The Hospitality, Hairdressing and Beauty team are going beyond Microsoft PowerPoint to deliver engaging and interactive lessons and presentations to their learners (Microsoft PowerPoint alternatives). Microsoft Teams has enabled staff to use a variety of Microsoft apps to think creatively and find innovative ways to deliver outstanding teaching sessions. Our next challenge is to teach a group of learners the basic techniques of perming while at home in a practical session.

Go1's SCORM functionality, fully integrated with the Teams platform, is enabling us to very easily deliver a flexible, inclusive and accessible blended learning experience.

Sessions with the Digital Champions Steering Group, initiated by the Digital and Blended Learning Champion through Microsoft Teams, have proved to be a remarkable success. This creates a fantastic arena to share and explore creative ideas and live meetings present excellent opportunities for discussion and collaboration. Our next challenge is Breakout Rooms in Microsoft Teams!