

## Quotes from CMALT holders

"The preparation of your portfolio of evidence is an invaluable opportunity to reflect on your career progress as well as to identify your key skills and areas of interest in learning technology. The ALT certification also connects you to a meaningful community of like-minded leaders dedicated to spreading awareness of the benefits of using technology to enrich learning and teaching."

Pisana, Katherine, Learning Technologist. Anglia Ruskin University

"Participation in the CMALT accreditation scheme meant that I not only gained the certificate, but made valuable contacts within the teaching and learning community. It was an invaluable learning process which I am sure will help my future career development."

Fawei Geng, Learning Technologist, Oxford Brookes University

"Having come into learning technology by a rather unconventional route (twenty years working in biological oceanography and climate studies), it has been invaluable for me to obtain some form of recognition for my current job skills. More than that, it has provided an opportunity to reflect on different aspects of the job, and to stand back and take a more strategic look at what I do. With the role of learning technologists and learning technology still rather fluid in a rapidly changing landscape, being forced to look at yourself within a wider context is important."

Priddle, Julian. Anglia Ruskin University

"Doing CMALT encouraged me to review and articulate the wide variety of ways I engage with learning technology. The structure of CMALT has helped me improve the way I present my skills to employers, directly leading to a new and much better post than I previously held. The process, where I was a member of a group piloting the planned e-portfolio system for CMALT, brought me into contact with like-minded people from a broad spectrum of educational sectors which proved highly stimulating and thought-provoking."

Nick Jeans Content Team Manager, South Yorkshire E-Learning Programme

## Statements from Stakeholders

"Microsoft understands the importance of skilled IT professionals and users, which is why we've developed a wide range of certifications under the MCP (Microsoft Certified Professional) brand. However, we also recognise the value of schemes like CMALT, with its emphasis on enhancing the professional standing of people whose work involves the effective application of IT in teaching and learning, wherever they are employed. I wish CMALT every success".

David Burrows, Director of Education and Skills Development at Microsoft UK

"As ICT becomes more and more pervasive in education and research, so the skills of learning technologists become more important to the future of these sectors. JISC is therefore delighted to support the development of CMALT and the greater recognition of these skills and of the role of learning technologists that it will bring."

Malcolm Read, Executive Secretary, JISC