

Mentimeter Empowered Presenter Scheme Guidance

The *Empowered Presenter* scheme is designed to celebrate and acknowledge extensive and innovative use of Mentimeter. It is a scheme designed in partnership between the University of Greenwich and Mentimeter.

The initial stage of the project is designed to bring together some of the university's leading users of Mentimeter to work towards this certification from Mentimeter. Subsequently, a further level of certification 'The Inspiring Leader' can be achieved.

Objectives

- Further raise the profile of Mentimeter across the University of Greenwich
- Support wider strategic teaching and learning priorities such as heightened engagement, increased interaction in taught sessions and greater integration of technology across teaching, learning and assessment
- Incentivise deeper exploration and experimentation amongst existing users
- Pilot a certification/award scheme that can be adapted for other Mentimeter clients
- Collate user case studies to build a bank of shareable exemplars and testimonials

In addition to the above it is anticipated that at the individual level the certification may contribute to career advancement opportunities or AdvanceHE/HEA fellowship applications and that conferral of 'Empowered Presenter' on colleagues will enable that colleague to take on some limited coaching, supporting, cascading and/or championing of Mentimeter locally.

If you are interested in this scheme, please send an e-mail to the [University Mentimeter lead](#) to register your interest.

Process

- (In early iterations at least) Mentimeter lead **contacts users** based on recommendation or Mentimeter usage stats.
- [optional] **Workshop** - aspirant Empowered Presenters attend advanced skills workshop (currently running across all three campuses and in both terms 1 and 2).
- **The Observation Stage:** Mentimeter lead, approved mediator or Empowered Presenter will witness Mentimeter in action for each and fill in observation form (potential for this to be tied to PSD scheme in future)
- **The Professional Discussion Stage:** Each participant will showcase their Mentimeter portfolio; showing use, achievements, issues and outcomes in a (currently 1-1) professional discussion with Mentimeter lead, approved mediator or Empowered

Presenter. These sessions are in part about meeting the Empowered Presenter criteria but are also about development and enhancement opportunities.

- **The Reflection Stage:** After the Observation and Discussion stages, a reflective evaluation is written by the aspirant Empowered Presenter and shared with the Mentimeter lead, to act as a case study and reflect on the effect and impact made, and also to outline future needs and ideas. The evaluations form part of the growing pool of case studies.
- **The Approval Stage:** Based on all three previous stages, the Mentimeter lead approves and informs Mentimeter that a new Empowered Presenter has achieved this recognition.
- **Mentimeter awards** and certifies the educator.

Criteria

Each applicant will be observed using Mentimeter, participate in a professional discussion/showcase and write a short reflective evaluation. Across these three stages they will show:

- How Mentimeter is used to support and enhance their teaching and their students' learning;
- How they have used a wide range of question types and other slide types;
- How they have used analytical functions such as trends, segmenting and/or downloaded data;
- An ability to use relevant (to their teaching context) presentation types & options (such as audience/ presenter paced, Mentimote), sharing options, configuration options and customisation options.