# Live Session: FLO Orientation

Background

An ongoing issue with FLO workshops has been course navigation and lack of a clear “big picture” of how the workshop is structured. Also, the “kick off” session early in the week contained questions, information, and activities that required familiarity with FLO – more “big picture” items.

In the April, 2015 offering we tried a different format for the first live session. Instead of focusing on the actual FLO activities, we lead participants (after introductions) through a tour of the course site using application sharing in Blackboard Collaborate.

This is a list of course pages that were opened in individual browser tabs ahead of time, along with items to emphasize.

Intros

5 senses (whiteboard)

[show intro forum]

[show Hub]

Main page (HUB)

Types of tools (forum, link, quiz, book)

Breadcrumbs

Tabs

Docking

Quick Links

Where do I see announcements, ask questions?

[show open forum]

[show Calendar]

Think of this as your “checklist”

How to subscribe to see events in your own calendar

[show Workshop Handbook]

Weekly checklist

[show Earning Badges page in handbook]

(Click from TOC)

How pages in book work

Current page is highlighted

Click on TOC or arrows move to and fro

[show Welcome and Orientation]

Highlight - current week

[show profile settings]

Description

Subscription and tracking settings

[show recent activity page]

(click from Quick Links)

Show more

pull down menus

[show forum list]

At a glance where all the discussions are happening

Overview of forum subscriptions

[show How do I… forum for Week 1]

Click from forum list

Other tools

The adventurous mini-session facilitators may choose to use cloud based tools or whatever else

[show harvest wiki http://iswharvest.wikispaces.com]

Questions?