***First Meeting Agenda Template***

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**September 19, 2012 10:00 – 11:30 am**

**Fraser River Room 2.27**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. What is a Community of Practice?
3. [If desired, a specific topic from the subject area)
4. Community directions – past / present / future
5. Next meeting topic and date
6. Other thoughts & feedback

### What are Communities of Practice?

Communities of practice are groups whose members "share a passion for something they know how to do and who interact regularly to learn how to do it better" ([Wenger, 2006](http://www.ewenger.com/theory/)). Depending on the interests of members they may host presentations from various UBC departments, share ideas and problem-solve together, host guest speakers, collaborate on projects, or hold social/networking events. A CTLT CoP allows people to share knowledge, expertise, scholarship, ideas, and suggestions, both face-to-face and electronically.

##### Why join?

Have you ever wished you could connect with others on campus who are doing work similar to yours? Do you have a great idea or approach that you'd love to pass on to those who work in your field? Communities of practice are a great way to share with and learn from others on the UBC campus and beyond. You will share ideas and suggestions, both face-to-face and electronically, about teaching and learning topics most relevant to you.