The University of London’s Centre for Online and Distance Education (CODE) supports the development of expertise and innovation in online and distance education through research, training, capacity building, and strategy and policy development.
Our aim
To work collaboratively to enhance the student experience and improve student achievement through the development of high-quality online and distance education.

What we do
The Centre provides recognised expertise of the highest standards. We support a community of practice, promote collaboration and knowledge-sharing and provide a focus for the development of high-quality learning, teaching and assessment. Our work is informed by and leads developments in research, pedagogy, practice and innovation. We:

• deliver development events including workshops, symposia, seminars and conferences
• provide training, knowledge management, development funding and consultancy services
• coordinate an advocacy and development network
• raise awareness of and promote discussion about learning, teaching and assessment innovation
• manage the distribution and monitoring of funding for projects and awards for the University of London
• coordinate the work of a panel of experts and specialists.

Our objectives
• Promote excellence in online and distance education.
• Promote research into online and distance education.
• Enhance online and distance learning and its status in higher education.
• Foster and evaluate pedagogic, technological and organisational innovation.
• Facilitate dissemination of best practice.

Who we are
There are currently 42 CODE Fellows drawn from across the globe. Our Fellows are thought leaders in the practice, research, leadership and pedagogy of online and distance education. The Centre for Online and Distance Education is led by Dr Linda Amrane-Cooper, and supported by a core team of CODE Fellows.

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