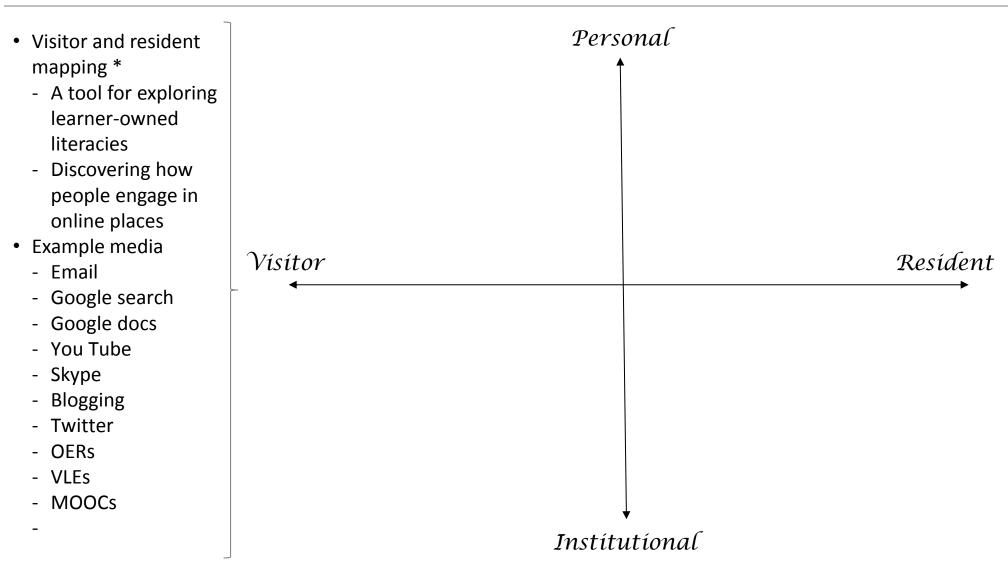
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This session will encourage participants to discuss the potential for digital forms of communication to support and create opportunities for engaged research. We will explore the issues, personal attributes and skills that individual researchers or research teams may need to consider when undertaking digital engagement. Participants will be invited to review their individual capacity to engage, how they can benefit from the capacities of their peers and collaborators, and the institutional support needed to promote effective engagement online.

Trevor and Ann are part of the Open University's Catalyst for Public Engagement with Research, which is exploring ways that public engagement can be embedded within the research culture of the university.

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Public engagement online

- People
 - Identity: our multiple roles and their corresponding identities
 - Publics: the groups that are involved
 - Motivations: personal motivations for engaging
- Purposes
 - Openness: open research and open-mindedness
 - Development: learning through partnership
 - Rigour: validity, authenticity and contextualised knowledge
- Processes
 - Teamwork: co-creation, shared ownership, complementary differences
 - Active listening: understanding practice, dialogue in action

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Website: http://www.open.ac.uk/Arts/religion-in-londor

Website: http://www.floodplainmeadows.org.uk

Reality:
Options:

Way forward:

Action: GROW your practice...

Goal:

You Tube videos:

A. http://bit.ly/1y44SIC

B. http://bit.ly/1vB6I0a

C. http://bit.ly/1vB7jit