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Access to Virtual and Action Learning live ONline

Holders of the **AVALON Teacher Training Certificate** in Virtual and Action Learning live ONline have successfully participated in a six week (50 hour) online training course in Second Life© (SL) and have demonstrated the following competencies:

Using the basic features of Second Life (sitting, standing, walking, flying, using the voice feature, using text chat, taking snapshots);

Changing appearance;

Finding the way around the Avalon Island;

Showing awareness of the impact of 'identity' in language teaching in SL

Socializing in SL through networking (adding friends and using the Instant Message (IM) facility);

Producing note cards and explaining ways of using them in language teaching;

Using basic navigational skills (e.g. creating landmarks, teleporting and map reading);

Exploring other islands;

Building basic objects in SL including scripting

Understanding and taking the role of a Second Life teacher in a 3D learning environment;

Managing the technologies afforded by 3D world learning environments and tools;

Creating and using SL interfaces with the rest of the Web;

Using appropriate tools for presentations in Second Life;

Demonstrating a critical awareness of advantages and disadvantages in language teaching and learning in Second Life;

Planning, preparing, and conducting language sessions in SL.