

LAMBDA AND THE LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERNIZE TEACHER TRAINING

AT-A-GLANCE

CUSTOMER'S BUSINESS:
Public school district

OPPORTUNITY:
A Moodle site to deliver
standardized training to
5,000+ users

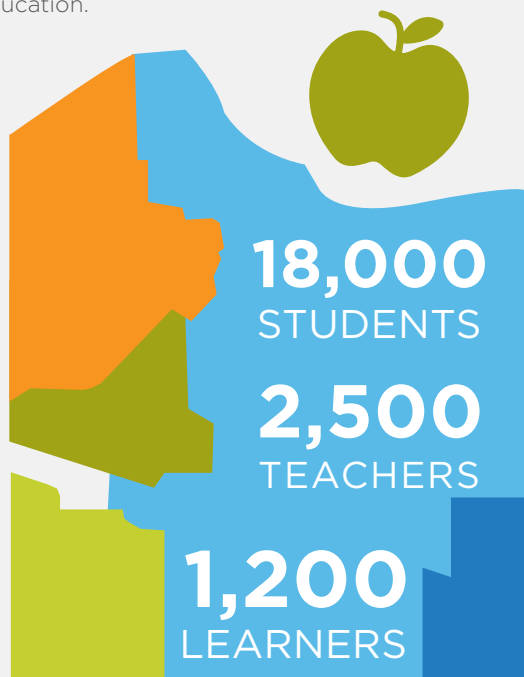
SOLUTION:
Centralize course files and data
in Moodle, to enable anytime/
anywhere learning

RESULTS:
Increased efficiency and flexibility
for learners through mobile
eLearning



ABOUT LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Langley School District 35 (SD35) provides services to the City of Langley and the Township of Langley. SD35 encompasses over 18,000 students and employs over 2,500 teachers, support staff, and administrators. Their mission statement is "To inspire all learners to reach their full potential and create a positive legacy for the future" and our vision is to be 'an innovative, inspiring and unified learning community.' This is exemplified through their eLearning programs that serve roughly 1,200 educators, to ensure they receive all training necessary to provide quality education.



THE CHALLENGE

Before choosing Lambda to do their Moodle implementation, SD35 was holding small, face-to-face group sessions to deliver training, up-to-date information, and best practices to the staff members in their district. It became clear that they needed more efficient methods of training their staff, so they ventured out into the Moodle market. While on the hunt for a high-value Moodle hosting vendor, SD35 had three things they were looking for:



Easy content upload and creation abilities, with the ability to modify and adapt content to cater to individual staff needs



A LMS vendor that provides teachers and staff members with an intuitive and visually appealing online experience



A cost effective solution with responsive support and long term stability

The winning candidate would deliver all three of these things.



"Lambda's system is very simple, and intuitive - you just set up your users and you're good to go."

THE SOLUTION

After much consideration, SD35 selected Lambda Solutions as their Moodle hosting vendor. Lambda seamlessly implemented and launched their Moodle, enabling them to achieve all three of their goals. Lambda relieved SD35 from all the extra work involved with face-to-face learning (which required a venue, hired administrator, and HR oversight), by providing them with anywhere/anytime access to learning. "This definitely adds efficiency to the entire process," said Shah Murad, SD35's Enterprise Systems Administrator. Lambda provides SD35 the convenience of **stress free hosting** required for online learning. With their new training system, there is no need to coordinate schedules, remove teachers from the job, or travel to distant venues for training.

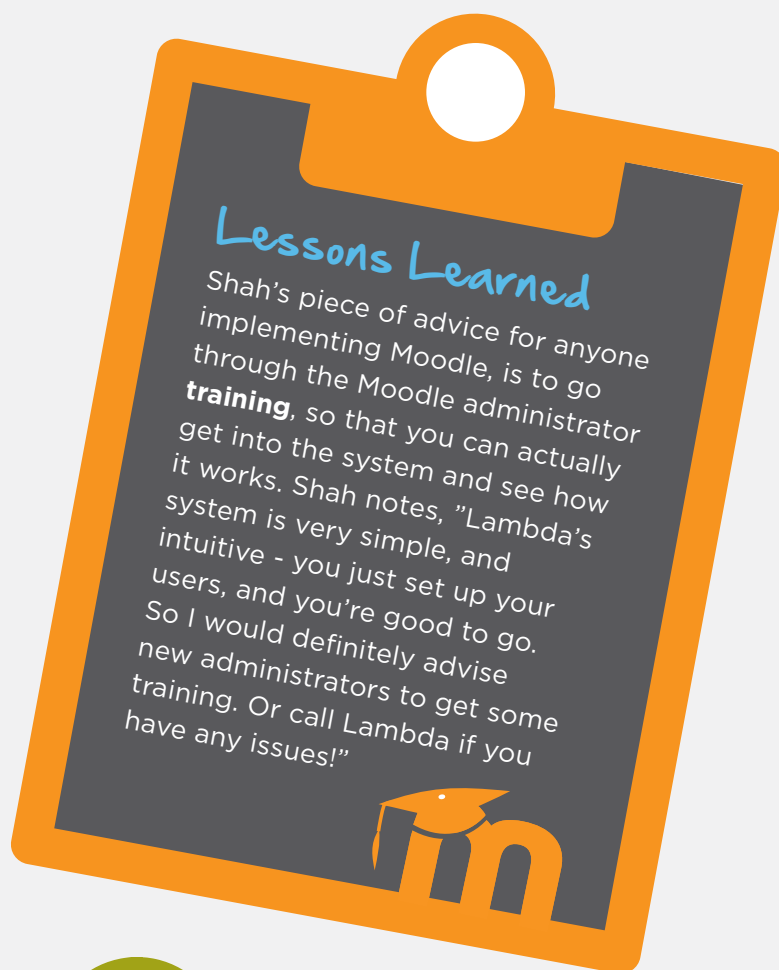
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The overall process of the Moodle implementation and integration was very easy, according to Shah, who also notes that, "Since Lambda has been taking care of hosting, we haven't had any directory synchronization issues between our users and the hosted site." The transition over to Moodle was seamless, and users were able to benefit from a centralized LMS right away.

Murad added, "From the training side of things, Lambda definitely saves us a lot of hassle." Lambda provides administrators with the ability to track student and staff progress, in terms of material completion. Further, all content, resources, and data are hosted centrally, and learners can login and access materials from wherever they choose; be that at home, or during a break, and assignments can be done on everyone's own time. Shah mentioned that this is in part due to the fact that Lambda is compatible with multiple devices. He stated, "We use a combination of various devices, and Lambda's hosted solution works on all of these platforms. This includes laptops, desktops, and Macs."

This, along with the entire training module adds a lot of flexibility, allowing work to be done at everyone's leisure. With this welcomed change, there was no longer a need to deal with the hassle of scheduling training sessions that fit into everyone's schedule, no need to assign staff members to different locations for training, and no need to send HR members to monitor the training process.

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ABOUT LAMBDA SOLUTIONS

Founded in 2002, Lambda Solutions is a full service agency focused on reducing the cost of your learning and training while increasing the value of your human capital. To help you achieve this, Lambda offers powerful, flexible and open source talent and learning management systems—Totara and Moodle—which are 80% more cost effective and match leading systems feature for feature. Our LMS solutions come equipped with a robust reporting solution to solve your LMS reporting pains. By managing your system in the most powerful and secure cloud hosting environment worldwide, Lambda Solutions reduces your IT operating costs by more than 40%. And, with responsive and proven expertise from over 600 customer implementations, our HelpDesk ensures fast and efficient Totara and Moodle set-up so your time to use is within weeks not months.

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“It definitely does save time. It's very convenient, we don't have to create a schedule, there is no need to take time off or travel to any location. It's all done centrally, they can log in from from wherever they are, be that at home, or during a break, and they can complete it at their leisure. So it definitely saved a lot of hassle from the training side of it.”

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