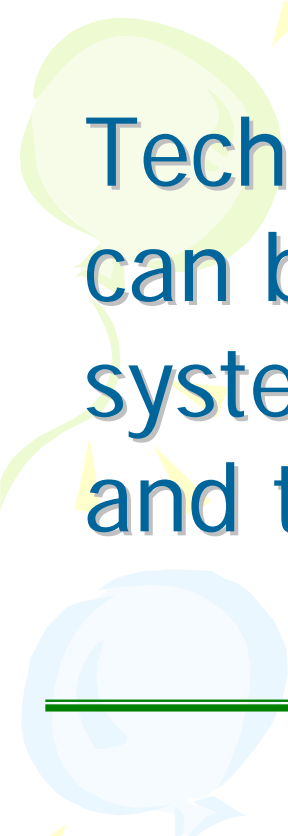


The background features several large, stylized, overlapping swirls in shades of green, purple, and light blue. Interspersed among these swirls are numerous small, yellow, starburst-like shapes, some pointing towards the center and others pointing outwards, creating a dynamic and celebratory feel.


# **New Learning Environments**

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Technology supported environments can be recognized as complex social systems which encompass both human and technology actors.

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Many researchers suggest that the teacher of the future should focus upon learning environments that operate with physical and virtual spaces for students.



Learning environment?

Teaching environment?

A virtual learning environment (VLE) is a software system designed to support teaching and learning in an educational setting, as distinct from a Managed Learning Environment (MLE) where the focus is on management.

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**Technical context: educational software, groupware facilities, assessment tools...**

**Didactical context: provides with lesson plans, digital resources, learning scenarios...**

# The new ways of learning

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Effective learning depends on the ability to see connections, to combine subjects from different disciplines and thereby create insight into the bigger picture.

Learner-centered environments attempt to help students make connections between their previous knowledge and their current academic tasks.

Philippa Levy and Sue Roberts

## **Developing the New Learning Environment**

The Changing Role of the Academic Librarian

