

Designing Flexible Digital Learning Spaces

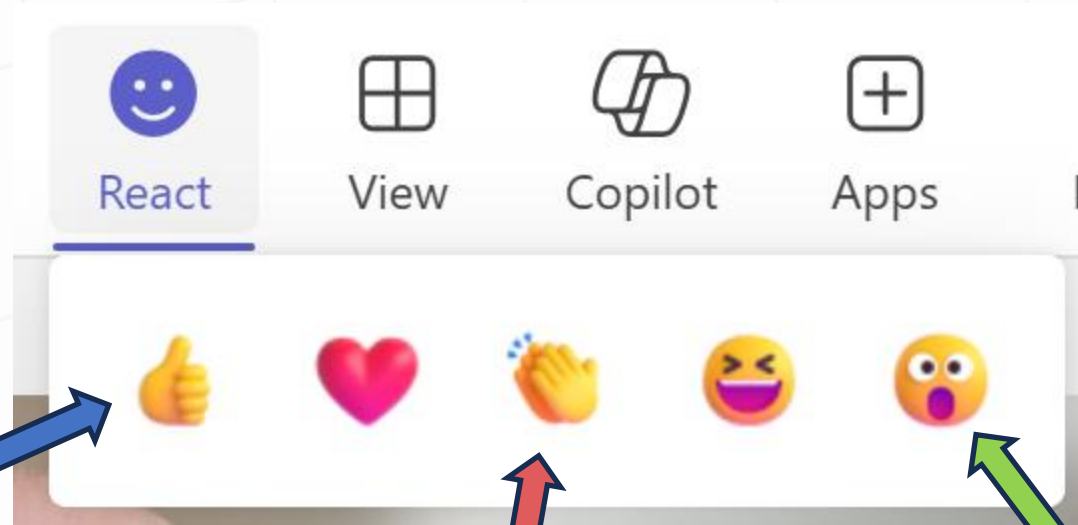
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This session will cover:

- Give a brief overview of new Moodle **layouts** and **tools**
- **Structuring** your Moodle using the new Moodle Assistant
- Copying content between modules using the **Sharing Cart**
- Sign-post **support & resources** and the CADI Digital team

A quick poll



"I mainly use a **weekly layout** for my Moodle module"

"I mainly use a **topics layout** for my Moodle module"

"I use a **different layout** for my Moodle module"

New Moodle themes

Introducing the [Moodle Themes](#)

A new Moodle course format option which allows nested sections (Themes).



Weekly format

- Week format represents a block of teaching that usually aligns with the academic calendar (for example, Week 1, Week 2, Week 3).
- Each Week's content answers the question:

"What do I need to do this week?"

Themes format

- Theme is a way of grouping related Weeks under a shared **idea, topic, or project**.
- Each Theme's content answers the question:

"What is this **part** of the module about?"

Theme sample sites (Links only)

- [Demo module](#) (Weekly format)
- [Theme Module Example Layout for Connected Curriculum](#) (Themes with weeks)
- [Teach Well example](#) (Themes with topics)

Tips for managing sections

- Nested themes and weeks to tackle the "scroll of doom" (120 credit modules)
- Allows users to solely focus on the content within a subsection
- Allows users to include more weeks to sub-level sections using the Moodle Assistant
- Collapsible sub-sections

Moodle Assistant

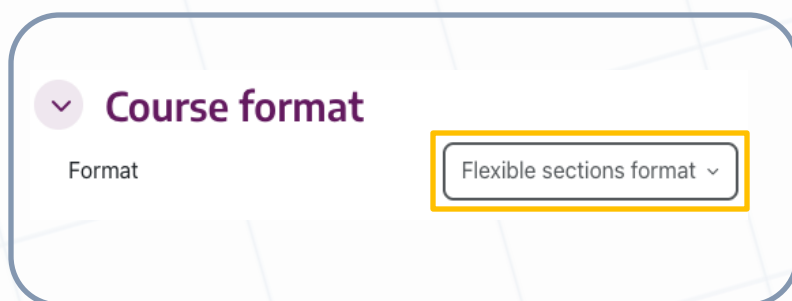
Introducing the new [Moodle Assistant Tool](#)

A way of quickly adding a structure to your module for you to be able to fill in with your content, either new or imported from another module.

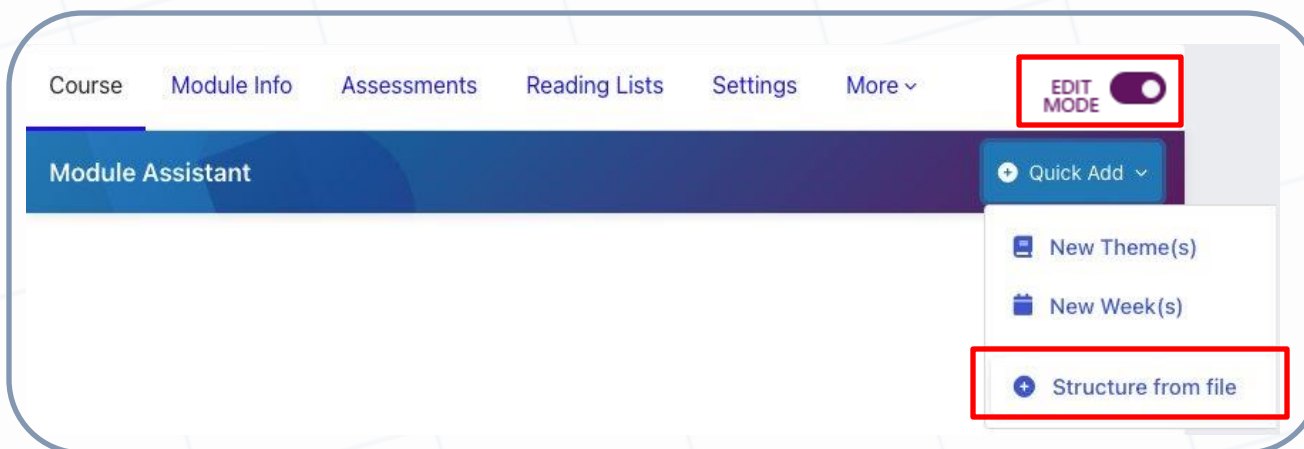


Moodle assistant for weekly and theme structure

Introducing the flexible sections Format



This **Flexible sections format** option can be enabled via the settings page under "Course Format" in the module **Settings** page.



Switch the Edit button on for Moodle assistant

Quick Add > New Theme

New Week

Moodle Assistant for weekly and theme structure

▼ Select or Upload Structure File

Select a pre-made structure



-- None selected --

-- None selected --

T1 2026/27 Weekly Modules - Default weekly template for Term one modules 2026/

T2 2026/27 Weekly Modules - Default weekly template for Term two modules 2026/

T3 2026/27 Weekly Modules - Default weekly template for Term three modules 202

YR Modules Weekly 2026/27 - Default weekly template for Year-long modules (T1

Select a pre-made CSV to use as your module structure. You can either apply it directly or download it to edit offline before uploading.

Upload structure file



Maximum file size: Unlimited, maximum number of files: 1



Files

Accepted file types:

Comma-separated values .csv

Upload your pre-made or modified CSV template.

Click preview to view the new module structure in action

Sharing Cart

Introducing the new [Sharing Cart](#)

A new and convenient way to move existing content between Moodle modules.



Moodle Sharing Cart



Press this button to copy entire sections or resources to the sharing cart

Adding Sharing Cart to a module

[Moodle Sharing Cart](#) can be added to the Moodle Block by turning the Edit button on and selecting Sharing Cart

Module copy from >>

Click the Shopping Cart icon to copy the content from the module you wish to copy content and click "Copy" to move the item to the Sharing Cart

Module copy to <<

On the destination site, click the copy icon in the Sharing Cart and click the arrow icon where you wish to place the copied item.

Sharing Cart



Copies queued

No copies queued.

Click the  icon to copy items from the Sharing Cart to the course.

Items

Bulk delete 

No items.

Drag & drop activities or sections into the sharing cart or click the  icon, to add items to the Sharing Cart.

Any Questions

- For a refresher on the video guides please visit [CADI website](#)
- If you need a copy of this slides, please let me know.

