



Gearing Up for the User Group

As we get ready to launch the new WIDS, we're offering a special [series of workshops](#) just prior to the November 3rd User Group. The chart below summarizes the 3-day event; attend 1, 2 or all 3 days! Note: All workshop fees are priced separately and listed on the WIDS website; workshops are not included in the User Group registration fee. All events will be held at the [Concourse Hotel](#) in Madison, Wisconsin. Call (800) 356-8293 and ask for the special rate of \$112! Hurry to [register](#).

November 1	
<p>If your WIDS site is deployed: ½ day (afternoon) "Questions and Best Practices for WIDS" Prerequisite: Completion of 1 day onsite training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Get your questions answered about site set-up and advanced features ■ Share early adopter experiences ■ Maximize the potential of WIDS at your organization ■ Consider next steps for moving forward with WIDS 	<p>If your WIDS site is not yet deployed:</p>
November 2	
<p>1 day "Course Development" Prerequisite: Completion of 1 day onsite training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Navigate the WIDS system ■ Integrate organization information and outcomes into a course ■ Define official course documentation ■ Establish course outcomes and specify performance standards ■ Align and link expectations, assessments, and instruction ■ Navigate the approval process 	<p>½ day "Plan for the Transition"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plan for transition ■ Participate in Guided Tour ■ Explore best practices and prepare for site set-up
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November 3 User Group	
<p>Keeping our annual tradition alive, we meet again to share best practices in curriculum design and management. This year we feature early adopters and lessons learned from their implementation. Hear from practitioners, share your stories, and test drive features in the new software.</p> <p>▶ If you are interested in presenting at the User Group, visit www.wids.org and submit a proposal.</p>	

Call for Proposals

Consider submitting a proposal to present at this year's User Group! Along with reports from Beta testers, we'll feature a variety of client presentations related to program assessment, curriculum and accreditation, and innovative performance-based teaching and learning. [Download the form](#) to get started! Proposals are due June 1. Sessions are 60 minutes.

Join us for a Webinar

Still haven't seen the new WIDS? Click on a time below and sign up for a free introductory webinar. A live WIDS facilitator conducts the 45 minute session:

- site set up and log-in
- navigation and data entry
- organization-wide outcome assessment planning
- program design
 - program assessment tasks
 - outcome assessment and improvement plans
- course design
- course outcome summary, syllabi, learning plans, and assessment tasks
- curriculum workflow and approval

[Fri, Apr 15, 2011 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT](#)

[Thu, Apr 21, 2011 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CDT](#)

[Fri, Apr 29, 2011 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CDT](#)

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