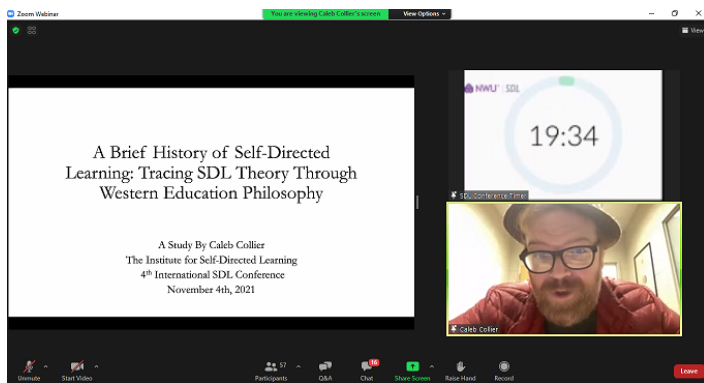


4th international self-directed learning conference

The research unit for Self-Directed Learning at the North-West University had the honour of hosting the 4th International Self-Directed Learning Conference. The virtual conference took place between 3 and 5 November 2021 with the theme “Self-Directed Learning: An imperative for innovative learning”. SDL researchers from around the world had the opportunity to share their research and take part in imperative discussions that included subthemes of teaching, learning and assessment strategies, contextualisation, curriculum and praxis, and technology and multimodality. The conference also served as an excellent networking opportunity for attendees

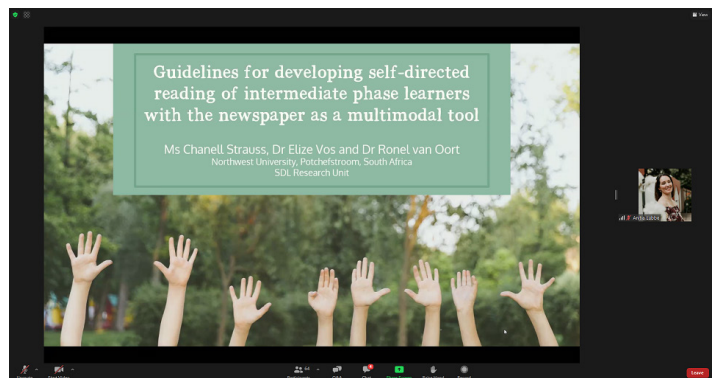
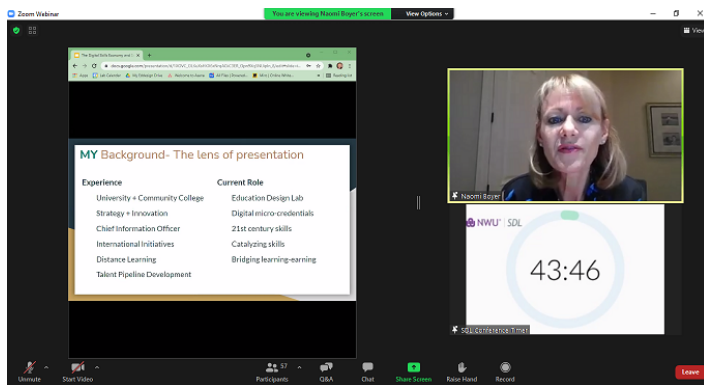
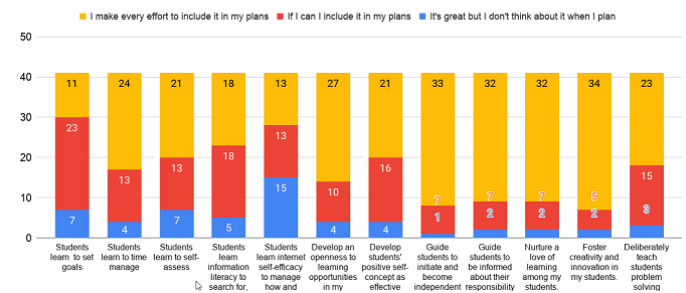
to build or strengthen professional connections and gain fresh perspectives from other researchers in the field.

We want to acknowledge the hard work of the organisers under the leadership of Dr Dorothy Laubscher as chair in making the conference a huge success. Thank you to every presenter and attendee for sharing their insights and eliciting compelling discussions that will lead us into the new year.



3. Is SDL a priority for educators?

Frequency with which educators plan to foster Self-Directed Learning



Die navorsingseenheid vir Selfgerigte Leer aan die Noordwes-Universiteit het vanjaar die geleentheid gehad om die 4de internasionale konferensie vir selfgerigte leer aan te bied. Die virtuele konferensie het tussen 3 en 5 November 2021 plaasgevind met die tema “Selfgerigte Leer: ’n Imperatief vir innoverende leer”. SGL-navorsers van regoor die wêreld het die geleentheid gehad om hulle navorsing te deel en aan besprekings met betrekking tot die subtemas van onderrig-, leer- en assesseringstrategieë, kontekstualisering, kurrikulum en praktyk, en tegnologie en multimodaliteit deel te neem. Die konferensie het ook as ’n uitstekende netwerkgeleentheid gedien waar die bywoners professionele verhoudings kon ontwikkel en nuwe perspektiewe van ander navorsers in die veld kon kry.

Ons wil erkenning gee aan die organiseerders se harde werk onder leiding van dr Dorothy Laubscher as voorsitter om die konferensie ’n reusesukses te maak. Dankie aan elke aanbieder en bywoner wat hul insigte gedeel het om interessante besprekings te ontlok wat ons in die nuwe jaar sal byby.



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