



Hi there

I am one of the Moderators of this group and it is also my first EVO session so if feeling lost is a competitor sport then I reckon I need a gold star! Luckily my two co-hosts, Dennis Newson and Helen Davies are fully experienced and competent moderators/hosts and so I am sure we will all be fine.

The main thing (from my perspective) is that if any of the technology/internet stuff gets frustrating or annoys you, let us know. It may be (like the thousands of emails you can get... change your preferences in the group to daily digest- see Helen's post too many mails?) there is a simple way to solve the problem.

I have been fighting it out with Adobe Connect (the programme we will use to watch/hear the speakers) for a few months now and it is great although you do need to make sure you can hear and see well in advance of the session. I am sure the first week will allow us all to test out speakers and microphones -if using a mic (probably mostly presenters only) you need a headset NOT speakers.

I too feel overwhelmed by the amount of stuff too and would say:

VITAL: <http://yltsigevo2012.wordpress.com/> it is where you will discuss each talk with the speakers/each other after they have given their talks. There is one discussion page per speaker (use the 'Leave a reply' link at the bottom of each page once the speaker has spoken!) It is also where the calendar of events and links on how to get there will be (Agenda page).

VITAL: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yltsig\\_evo\\_2012/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/yltsig_evo_2012/) but I guess you know that! Ask us questions and discuss between ourselves here.

VITAL: Adobe Connect links. These will appear on the home page and Agenda page of <http://yltsigevo2012.wordpress.com/> as soon as we have them. You will click the link we give you and you will be taken to a simple login screen where you type your name to enter. You should then be able to see/hear the presenter. I usually put my name like this: ffinlo (England) because it is nice for everybody to see the geographic spread of participants. A quick guide here: <http://vimeo.com/34496419>

Any and all other information, places etc are less important; you can do everything you need in these 3 places.

I hope this helps

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