IO7 – MOOC for Teachers

Self-directed Learning Resource 4

Topic:	Communication & Collaboration
Title:	Introduction to Social Software
Time:	It will take you 2-3 hours to explore the following podcasts and webcasts (Speaker, Voicethread, Decast) and to take notes of what is important to you.
Type of Resource:	Links, websites
Content of the Resource	Podcast is a term which refers to the content that is often listened to or viewed from a personal audio/video device. Educators are using podcasting for reaching out to students as available podcasting software allows students to upload their podcasts or download podcasts created by others. Because a podcast file is digital and in a format which is compatible to many devices that file can go viral being reposted, edited, linked to through social sites or shared through email or by some other social interaction means. Webcast is a term used to define the simultaneous distribution of media presentation using streaming media technologies.
Link to resource:	Speaker (https://www.spreaker.com/) Voicethread (https://voicethread.com/) Webcast Dacast (https://www.dacast.com/ovp-online-video-platform/)