Learning analytics is about using data to add new dimensions to conversations about how we can best optimise learning environments.

An OLT project from four universities (Charles Darwin University, Griffith University, The University of Newcastle, Murdoch University) and the Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education aims to provide staff across higher education institutions with resources that will help them to understand what is happening, what might happen and what challenges and opportunities exist for them.

If you are a member of academic staff involved in student learning (teaching staff, learning support, student support and the like), your help is requested in answering an online, anonymous survey. Do not be put off because you think you do not know much about learning analytics. Your answers will still be useful.

Click here to begin the survey.

The project information sheet can be viewed here and useful definitions and information on using the online survey tool can be found here. The project has received ethics approval (Ref H14017) from the Charles Darwin University Human Research Ethics Committee. Contact is at cdu-ethics@cdu.edu.au. If you want to know when resources and findings become available e-mail david.heath@cdu.edu.au. The project leader is Deborah West, deborah.west@cdu.edu.au