Your Blackboard Playground

A Blackboard Playground is a 'dummy course' that staff can use for experimenting with the tools available in Bb9, and for trying out different ways of structuring a course or presenting content. Students are never enrolled on a Playground. Staff can try things out in the Playground before adding them to a live course. Only one Playground is available for each member of staff, and must be activated in order to use it.
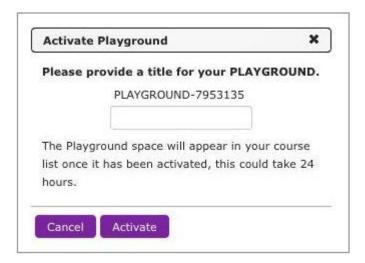
How to Activate Your Playground

https://my.manchester.ac.uk/staffportlet/my-courses

When the My Course list opens, click **Activate Playground** near the top of the page

A pop-up window will appear. Provide a title for your Playground in the title field and click **Activate.**

A confirmation message should appear.

Once the activation process has completed (allow up to **24 hours** for this), a link to your Playground will appear in your course list.