

## e-Learning Lingo Podcast Defines “Nutshelling”

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**Announcer:** The e-Learning Lingo Podcast.

**Mary Kay Lofurno:** Hello. This is Mary Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director here at SyberWorks. Welcome to the 88<sup>th</sup> episode of the e-Learning Lingo Podcast series.

Last week, Dave Powell talked about “bluetooth.” This week Dave defines “nutshelling.” So I ask you, do you know your e-Learning Lingo?

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**Mary Kay:** All right Dave, so tell us about nutshelling?

**David Powell:** Nutshelling is a summarization technique where students create brief statements that capture the essence of larger pieces they have written.

**Mary Kay:** All right, Dave. So in a nutshell, tell us what the benefits are of this exercise?

**Dave:** Nutshelling allows the writer to see his or her work as a reader would. Due to the brevity of a nutshelling statement, the writer is forced to focus closely on the main idea of their larger piece, which can be helpful in the editing and revising process.

**Mary Kay:** Thanks, Dave. Have a great afternoon!

**Dave:** Thank you. You too, talk to you soon!

**Mary Kay:** This is Mary Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director at SyberWorks. Thanks for listening to the 88<sup>th</sup> episode of the e-Learning Lingo Podcast.

This week, Dave Powell talked about nutshelling. The episode 88 podcast audio and transcript will be posted on the e-Learning Lingo Podcast blog.

Next time on the e-Learning Lingo Podcast, we will talk about a term used in electronic communications and e-learning. Until that time, have a great week!

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