



Support for the course

This is a self-paced course. However, where there is need for bulk enrolment arrangements, COL will work with partner institutions to identify appropriate resource persons and online mentors.



About our partner

The Ministry of Education (MOE) is the Government entity responsible for the management and administration of public education in Trinidad and Tobago. The Ministry is comprised of several key high-performing divisions that share one common goal - and is spearheaded by the Minister of Education, ably supported by two Permanent Secretaries and the Chief Education Officer. The ministry's primary objective is to lead a quality education system that is responsive to the diverse needs of 21st century learners, while contributing to the development and versatility of students holistically.

The Ministry of Education, conveniently located in downtown Port of Spain, is a one-stop hub for all education-related matters. With most of its customer-accessed services located in one building on lower St. Vincent Street, and a dedicated customer service area, stakeholders have ready access to all their information needs.

The current initiative is a collaborative project with the Teaching Education, Performance and Professional Development Division (TEPPDD).

The Teaching Education, Performance and Professional Development Division is the arm of the Ministry of Education, which is responsible for the professional development of all teachers in our education system: E.C.C.E., Primary and Secondary Levels. The division superintends the professional development of all teachers within the education system and ensures that they are equipped with the necessary training, to enhance innovative teaching methods and approaches.



Certification

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to those who finalise all the tasks in the course.



Registration

To register, please go to:
<https://www.mooc4dev.org/OnlineTeaching3>

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Using Open Educational Resources for Online Learning: AN INTRODUCTION

14 June to 09 July 2021



Course Description

With the declaration of COVID-19 as a global pandemic in March 2020, school campuses were closed. Governments in most developing and developed countries have consequently recommended moving teaching and learning online. Even when campuses re-open, teachers and learners will probably need to continue to practise physical distancing and do some work online.

Targeting teachers of primary and secondary schools, this course applies contemporary learning design and accessible technology to introduce participants to using Open Educational Resources for some aspects of online learning provision. The course is particularly suited for teachers in developing country contexts and will run over four weeks. It will require up to three hours of time each week. Participants will learn from readings, videos as well as discussions with fellow teachers and mentors. A Certificate of Completion will be given to those who finalise all the tasks in the course.



Learning Outcomes

Participants will learn how to

- Use prescribed learning resources effectively for online engagements;
- Supplement prescribed learning resources with Open Educational Resources (OER);
- Provide learner and learning support using online applications; and
- Manage assessment and feedback online.



Dates

While the course is self-paced, support will be offered from 14 June to 09 July 2021.



Course summary

No of Units: 4

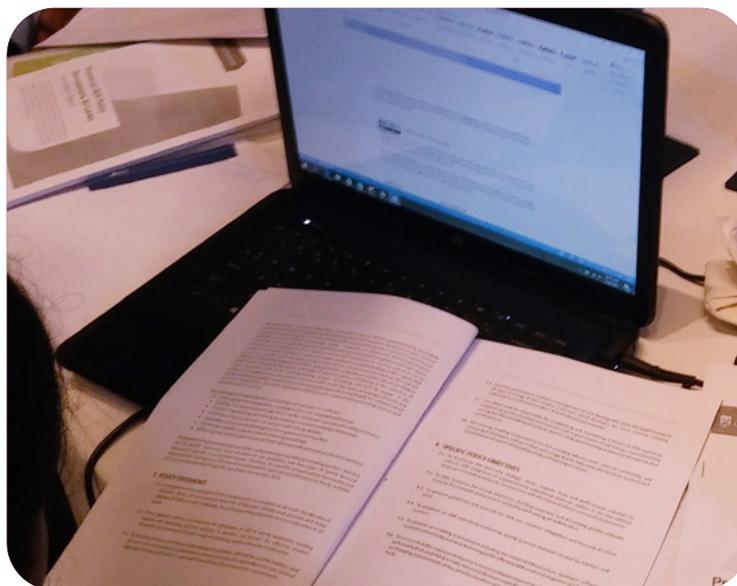
Length of the Course: 4 Weeks

Workload: Up to 3 hours per week

Language: English

Level: Introductory

Prerequisites: None



Course Details

UNIT 1: Using prescribed learning resources

Participants will:

- Develop a study schedule
- Develop before/during/after activities to promote engagement with content

UNIT 2: Using OER

Participants will:

- Identify curriculum challenges
- Find and adapt OER to supplement the prescribed learning resources to address curriculum challenges, e.g. alternative texts and examples, graphics, animations of processes, videos of practicals and experiments, etc.

UNIT 3: Learner and learning support

Participants will:

- Review technology access options for the learner
- Pre-empt learner concerns by developing FAQs and providing access to appropriate self-study guidelines for online learning
- Use broadcast and digital apps to provide ongoing advice, support and feedback: Radio and TV, WhatsApp and SMS, Zoom and Skype, Google classroom

UNIT 4: Managing assessment and feedback

Participants will:

- Develop authentic assessment tasks
- Develop and use rubrics
- Develop online quizzes
- Manage e-Portfolios