Teaching Online during COVID-19

Resources for TVET Teachers and Trainers

In a matter of weeks, coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed the world of work and the sphere of learning and development. It has challenged individuals, employers and workers to adapt to online modalities in all spheres of life. If you are a TVET teacher or trainer and are looking to enhance your skills in online teaching or just wanting to learn about the resources available, below are some key resources that might help. Most of these resources are 'open access', but haven't been created by the ILO, so we can't guarantee the quality or the relevance to your individual needs.

1. What are the different online tools and applications for teaching online?

UNESCO has compiled a succinct list providing links to various 'digital learning management systems', 'mobile applications', 'tools for teachers' and 'online collaborative platforms'. Click here to access the list. UNESCO-UNEVOC also has various resources on aspects of online teaching during COVID-19.

2. I need support in setting up my Google/Skype/Zoom/Moodle teaching session, are there any practical tips and tricks?

Platform Name	Description	Language
Teacher Training Videos	Easy and practical guidance on teaching through various online platforms such as ZOOM, Skype etc.	English
Google Teach from Home	Hub of information and tools to help teachers during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.	English
YouTube	Remember YouTube always has an answer if you are struggling in setting up any applications or programmes (For e.g., how to use moodle).	Multiple Languages
FADIO	New to online teaching or just need some additional support; this platform provides guidance on the tools you can use and trainings on how to conduct online teaching using those tools.	French
Recursos Educativos Digitale	This platform proposes various workshops on how to present on online class as well as short videos and tips on using digital tools such as ZOOM (people must scroll down to find the workshop)	Spanish
CNED	This is a government site that provides information on how to improve e-learning and provides useful resources for teachers to give online classes	French

3. **I am new to teaching online, are there any short courses I can take about how to teach online?**

The two courses listed below are particularly tailored for TVET teachers

Courses	Description	Language
Facilitating online courses	This course aims to assist TVET teachers who are planning, or currently delivering, an online course, to extend their skills in being an online facilitator.	English
Blended Learning in the Classroom	This course aims to assist teachers of TVET institutes to incorporate ICT into their courses, moving towards a blended learning model, which integrates online digital resources with classroom teaching.	English

The courses below are more generally for anyone seeking to teach/train online. In case you want more ideas, these can also be very helpful.

How to teach online	On this course, you will learn practical steps for online teaching and student support.	English
Learning to teach online	The Learning to Teach Online (LTTO) MOOC will help you develop a working understanding of successful online teaching strategies.	English
Using virtual scenarios to create effective learning	Learn how to use virtual scenarios to help people practice their decision making and prepare for real world challenges.	English
How can you take your teaching online?	Various open courses for enhancing your online teaching skills	English

4. Are there any open online platforms focusing on lifelong learning and professional development for teachers/educators?

Canvas Network	Canvas Network provides educators with professional development courses and programmes that will help them thrive and succeed in their careers.	English
E-Campus	The Bangladesh Vocational and Technical Training Institute has a new suite of online courses for teachers and trainers.	Bangla and English.
European Schoolnet Academy	This platform provides open online professional development courses to enhance teaching practice.	Multiple languages

MERLOT	The MERLOT system provides curated online learning and support materials and content creation tools developed by educators and researchers.	English