Building capacity for delivery of online and blended learning through experience as online learners

Curated Development Opportunities

Educators at the University of Adelaide demonstrated enormous commitment to the student experience through their efforts to rapidly transition to remote teaching due to the 2020 pandemic. This curated list of courses and resources is provided as suggestions for further professional development in teaching in the online environment.

The courses and resources provide a wide choice of learning experiences, both for those at novice and advanced levels. You can choose from a range of providers, platforms, and course durations. It is acknowledged that at the current time cost may be a barrier. Therefore the courses are classified accordingly.

If you take up one of these courses, you may also find it beneficial to find opportunities for sharing and reflecting with school or discipline colleagues about how your learning could be transferred to your context.

Free courses and resources

How to Teach Online: Moving online post-pandemic

FutureLearn

• 3 weeks (2hrs/week)

• New courses open regularly

Created specifically in response to the rapid transition to remote teaching, this course provides practical guidance on teaching and supporting students online across all forms of education. Offers opportunities for reflection, peer - discussion, mentoring, and a community created library of online learning designs.

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/teach-online

Transforming Digital Learning: Learning Design Meets Service Design

Deakin University, FutureLearn

- 2 weeks (3hrs/week)
- New courses open regularly

Explores the way digital technology is changing learning and how we can respond with a learner-centred design thinking approach.

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/digital-learning

All Aboard: Digital Skills in Higher Education

National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching & Learning Project

Self-paced web resource for educators and students who wish to build up their digital knowledge, skills and confidence. Badged, interactive learning activities about online teaching and learning, information literacy, well-being, technology and communication. A great way to act upon the Adelaide Digital Capabilities Framework.

https://www.allaboardhe.ie/

Free courses with cost for certification

Instructional Design: Digital Media, New Tools and Technology

University System of Maryland, edX

- 8 weeks (8–10 hours/week) self-paced.
- Has specific start times across the year

Goes beyond the fundamentals of online teaching to the art and science of instructional design.

https://www.edx.org/course/instructional-design-digital-media-new-tools-and-2

New Learning: Principles and Patterns of Pedagogy

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Coursera

- 19 hours self-paced (4hr/wk)
- New courses open regularly

Explores three pedagogical paradigms: "didactic", "authentic" and "transformative" learning and takes an historical perspective to define the contemporary dimensions of "new learning".

https://www.coursera.org/learn/newlearning?#enroll

Courses with tuition fees

The Online Educator: People and Pedagogy

The Open University (UK), FutureLearn

- 4 weeks (4hrs/week)
- Has specific start times across the year

Enhances online teaching practice through exploring issues relating to accessibility, ethics, and online identity.

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-online-educator

Using Virtual Scenarios to Create Effective Learning

St George's University of London, FurtureLearn

- 3 weeks (2hrs/week)
- Has specific start times across the year

Learn how to create online scenario-based learning opportunities for real-world skill development.

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/virtual-scenario

Online Learning Consortium (OLC)

Provides a range of course options for educators new to online teaching, those with some experience, and more advanced practitioners.

https://onlinelearningconsortium.org/learn/