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MODULE 1: Introduction to VET distance learning

Objectives	After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to list the different digital resources used by VET educators during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Understand the concept of VET distance learning and its significance in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Identify the different digital resources commonly used by VET educators during the COVID-19 pandemic. Explain the benefits and challenges associated with VET distance learning. Recognize the pedagogical approaches and strategies employed in VET distance learning.
SKILLS	 Utilize appropriate technology tools and platforms to engage in VET distance learning activities effectively. Communicate and collaborate with peers and educators in virtual learning environments, demonstrating effective online communication skills. Apply critical thinking skills to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of different digital resources used in VET distance learning.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	Take responsibility for self-directed learning and actively engage in the exploration and utilization of digital resources for VET distance learning.





	Demonstrate autonomy in managing time and tasks,
	setting goals, and monitoring progress during VET
	distance learning activities.
	• Contact hours: 8
HOURS	Hands-on practice hours: 8
DISTRIBUTION	• Self-study hours: 6
	• Assessment hours: 3



MODULE 2: Digital skills in VET distance learning

Objectives	 After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to: Identify the digital skills in VET distance learning, Understand the importance of technology and mediation tools in distance learning, Add value to your online course by making it more effective, Evaluate your learners online and encourage autonomy, Develop knowledge related to digital identity and online safety.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Identify digital skills specific to distance learning. Understanding Active Online Learning. Understand the mechanisms of online learner assessment and the basics of digital identity.
SKILLS	 Develop the right knowledge to get the most out of an online course. Increase the added value of your online course by giving it more interactivity. Develop coaching and empowerment skills in learners.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	
HOURS DISTRIBUTION	Contact hours: 8 Hands-on practice hours: 8





Self-study hours: 5
Assessment hours: 4





MODULE 3: Methodologies and tools to enhance learners' interaction and teamwork in VET distance learning

Objectives	After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to enhance interaction and teamwork in distance learning, using effective strategies and digital tools.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Define the key elements of collaborative and cooperative learning. Define the main strategies to foster interaction collaboration and cooperation in distance learning. Outline the main online digital tools useful to engage students in online cooperation and collaboration. Identify the key elements to design and prepare effective digital collaborative learning practices.
SKILLS	 Describe how students can benefit from collaborative and cooperative learning approaches in distance learning. Design and implement effective, engaging, collaborative distance learning practices. Choose and use the most common digital tools to support interaction, collaboration and teamwork in distance learning.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	Engage and guide students in more effective, interesting, challenging learning experiences



HOURS

DISTRIBUTION

Contact hours: 8

Hands-on practice hours: 8

Self-study hours: 6

Assessment hours: 3





MODULE 4: Methodologies and tools to enhance learners' motivation in VET distance learning

Objectives	After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to improve and empower interactions and teamwork with learners/trainees.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Understand the importance of understanding learners' motivations in VET distance learning. Gather learners' Feedback to improve motivation. Identify motivational techniques and tools that can be employed in VET distance learning. Write pedagocial and motivational content in the context of VET distance learning.
SKILLS	 Choose appropriate motivational strategies based on the needs and preferences of VET distance learners. Selecting motivation technique in VET learning using gamification. Combine pedagogy and gamification effectively to be more motivated.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	 Evaluate gamified learning experiences to assess the effectiveness of the gamification elements and their impact on learner engagement and motivation. Support engagement and motivation within gamified learning experiences.



DISTRIBUTION

Contact hours: 8

HOURS Hands-on practice hours: 8

Self-study hours: 6

Assessment hours: 3







MODULE 5: Gamification in distance learning I

Objectives	 After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to: Improve their gamification competences and apply them in distance education environments. Apply different elements of gamification. Promote the use of gamification in educational environments.
Total Hours	10 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Understand the basic concepts about Gamification. List the main elements of Gamification. Understand the benefits of gamification in distance learning
SKILLS	 Apply the different elements of gamification to distance learning. Design gamification activities for their students.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	 Share and promote with other educators the advantages and experiences of gamification in distance learning. Collect feedback from students to improve their methodology.
HOURS DISTRIBUTION	Contact hours: 2 ½ Hands-on practice hours: 3 Self-study hours: 4 Assessment hours: ½

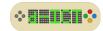




MODULE 6: Gamification in distance learning II

Objectives	 After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to: Use emotions to give purpose to the experience. Take advantage of feedback. Identify the learning necessity in the gamification process.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Identify the two types of motivation: intrinsic and extrinsic. Understand why people play games. Explain the contribution of gamification to learners' motivation and engagement in the e-learning process. Define the main strategies included in gamification design.
SKILLS	 Design and implement gamification practices to create positive emotions on the learners. Design and implement gamification strategies to capture the learners' interest and achieve relevance. Design and implement gamification reward and feedback mechanisms.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	Engage and guide learners in the e-learning process through personalized, immediate feedback of the user's activities
HOURS DISTRIBUTION	Contact hours: 8 Hands-on practice hours: 8 Self-study hours: 6 Assessment hours: 3





MODULE 7: Assessment Tools in Distance Learning

Objectives	 After the completion of this Module the learner will be able to: To provide educators with a range of assessment tools and strategies that can be used to evaluate learners in a distance learning environment. To explore the advantages and disadvantages of different assessment tools, such as formative assessments, summative assessments, self-assessments, and peer assessments. To help educators design and implement effective assessment plans that align with their learning objectives, construction methods and student needs. To promote the use of technology-enabled assessment tools, such as online quizzes, surveys, and other digital tools that can enhance the assessment process and provide timely feedback to students. To support educators in monitoring and assessing student progress and adjusting their teaching strategies as needed.
Total Hours	25 hours
ECVET Points	1
KNOWLEDGE	 Identify the key assessment tools for synchronous and asynchronous learning. Outline the best practices of how to develop an effective assessment in distance learning. Emphasize on the needs of students creating a student-centre assessment in distance learning.



SKILLS	Choose the relevant assessment tools. Design an effective assessment strategy directed at the needs of learners.
RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTONOMY	 Summarize the findings of the implementation of the assessment strategy. Compare face-to-face and distance learning assessments based on students' performance.
HOURS DISTRIBUTION	Contact hours: 5 Hands-on practice hours: 13 Self-study hours: 5 Assessment hours: 2





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