

TRAINING WORKSHOP

# Key Principles and Methods of Teaching Adult Learners Online

23-24 June 2022

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## Background

Lifelong learning is growing trend in modern society, where transformations are taking place with increasing frequency, new knowledge is created at an increasing rate, and life consequently needs to change in order to adapt to the new living and working environment. This entails great support from adult education, a core component of lifelong learning.

The COVID-19 pandemic has caused upheavals in life, which changed people's working and learning methods, as well as prompted "a crisis in human resource development<sup>1</sup>". Online learning, initiated in the late 1980s at Phoenix University and adopted later by many universities and institutions, yet never becoming a mainstream in education, has quickly become a mode of instruction and mass learning within just one year into the pandemic. According to a Udemy special report, online enrolment in Spain increased by 280%, in India by 200%, and in Italy by 320%<sup>2</sup>.

Online teaching and learning provides various benefits – fee reduction, learning everywhere, learning on demand, lower travel costs – but it is also a challenge for the education sector, especially in designing curricula and teaching. Currently, most teachers in Southeast Asia have been trained only in pedagogy, which is suitable for young students in physical classroom. This lack of appropriate methods and skills for conducting online classes for adults forces teachers to try new ways on their own.

For this reason, SEAMEO CELLL organizes this regional training workshop for adult teachers.

## Details

The two-day online training uses Google Meet and Google Classroom to facilitate the attendance of teachers from other countries in the region; this training also serves as an illustration of the online adult teaching method on the mentioned platforms. The instructors are lecturers in the field of andragogy and online education from the University of Chulalongkorn, Thailand.

The training program consists of a theoretical and an exercise session. A Certificate of completion signed by SEAMEO CELLL and the intructors is issued by SEAMEO CELLL to participants who successfully completed the online assessment.

**Category :** Adult teaching and online teaching

Topic: Key Principles and Methods of Andragogy for online lessons

Time: 09:00-17:00 (GMT+7), June 23 and 24, 2022.

Mode of delivery: Online

Languages used: English

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>UNDP (2020). COVID-19 and Human Development. Assessing the Crisis, Envisioning the Recovery. USA: UNDP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Udemy (2020). Online Education Steps up: What the world is learning (from home). Special report.

#### Purpose:

The training will provide attendees with the basics of Malcolm Knowles' methodology and its application in online teaching.

#### **Expected result:**

Upon completion of the training, participants will be able to:

- understand the key principles of Malcolm Knowles' adult teaching approach
- understand how to use Google Meet and Google Classroom for online teaching
- apply Malcolm Knowles' approach to classes for adult learners on Google Meet and Google Classroom

**Participants:** 50 teachers and program specialists of community learning centers, adult education centers from countries in the region.

#### Instructor:

#### Dr. Archanya Rattana U-bol

Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

#### **Chanikan Inprom**

Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

### Program

Time :	Activities	Notes
Day 1		
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome remark     SEAMEO CELLL	
09:00 - 09:10	Ice-breaking Activity <ul> <li>Instructor</li> </ul>	
09:00 - 09:10	Lectures & Exercises on Malcolm Knowles Andragogy • Instructor	
10:30 - 10:45	Tea break	
10:45 - 12:00	Lectures & exercises on principles and online teaching methods for effective lessons (part 1) • Instructor	

13:30 - 17:00	Exercises	Participants do the homework and read extra materials provided by the instructor on the Google Classroom platform.
Day 2		
09:00-10:00	Report of the practice session	
10:00 - 11:00	Lectures & exercises on principles and online teaching methods for effective lessons (part 2)	
11:00 - 11:15	Tea break	
11:15 - 11:45	Q&A and discussion <ul> <li>Instructor and participants</li> </ul>	
11:45 -12:00	Assessment <ul> <li>Participants</li> </ul>	Online quiz. Based on the quiz result, an e-certificate will be granted by SEAMEO CELLL.
12:00-12:15	Closing  SEAMEO CELLL	

# Registration

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