

Teaching Tools and Techniques for Distance Learning Courses

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Synopsis

Distance Learning educational model is fast growing both in the UK as well as in the international education context as response to demand led education. Together with this, the role of teaching is gradually moving to 'facilitators of learning' from 'vessels of knowledge'. This session explores pedagogical change and various online tools and techniques that can be incorporated within distance learning to improve co-learner interactions.

Focus points are:

1. Explore and discuss pedagogical change for Distance Learning Courses
2. Usage of virtual learning environment to support interactions
3. Usage of wikis and discussion forms