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TRAINING COURSE

"Gearing Up Responsible and Outstanding Teachers in Southeast Asia for the 21st Century (GURO21)"

SEAMEO RETRAC, Jan 08-Jun 30, 2020

On January 08 - June 30, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC, in collaboration with SEAMEO Regional Center for Educational Innovation and Technology in the Philippines (SEAMEO INNOTECH), organized a training course on “Gearing Up Responsible and Outstanding Teachers in Southeast Asia for the 21st Century (GURO21)” at SEAMEO RETRAC’s premises in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Participating in the course were 32 lecturers, academic staff and teachers from different faculties in various educational institutions in Vietnam who are interested in becoming flexible learning tutors and online course facilitators. The training course includes two phases: (1) in-class training and (2) online training.



After two days joining the face-to-face training of the course from Jan 08-09, 2020, participants were provided with useful information about the course as well as given opportunities to have hands-on practice on iFLEX – the INNOTECH Flexible Learning Management System to prepare for the online learning phases of the course.

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This course responds to the needs of Southeast Asian Teachers as identified in the Competency Framework for Southeast Asian Teachers.

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During the online training phase, participants were not only able to equip themselves with knowledge and skills required of 21st-century teachers but also were provided with opportunities to develop and enhance facilitating skills on online learning courses. After the whole course, participants will receive the certificate of completion.

TRAINING COURSE

" INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES IN EDUCATION "

VINH LONG, MAY 16-24, 2020



What's new?

Day 1 - Innovative Teaching Methodologies



Day 2 - ICT* Applications in Teaching

On May 16-17, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “Innovative Teaching Methodologies in Education” for 44 lecturers and academic staff at University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City - Vinh Long Branch. The course focused on two different topics, which are innovative teaching methodologies and ICT applications in teaching. While Day 1 aimed at equipping participants with knowledge of current innovative teaching approaches such as Project-based teaching and Inquiry-based teaching, Day 2 provided the participants with knowledge and

skills of several cutting - edge tools and practice utilizing them in designing and developing virtual instructional materials, as well as assessing students' performance.

After the two days in class training, participants continued joining the online training stage on the online platform of SEAMEO RETRAC within the following week. This phase played an important role in supporting participants in their learning process as participants can exchange information and ideas with others about the content taught during the two days in class.

*ICT: Information Communication Technologies

TRAINING COURSE

“ICT APPLICATIONS IN GAMIFICATION FOR CREATIVE TEACHING”

SEAMEO RETRAC, May 28-29, 2020



On May 28-29 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “ICT Applications in Gamification on Creative Teaching” for about 10 lecturers and academic staff from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and its nearby provinces. During the two-day course, participants were provided with ample opportunities to acquire new knowledge and practise utilising innovative ICT tools in developing multimedia teaching materials, creating games, quizzes and small tests to assess students' understanding as well as to create a dynamic, positive learning environment for students. The tools presented in the course included QuizWhizzer, Nearpod, Powtoon, Classcraft, Educaplay, PlayBrighter, ClassKick, and GooseChase Edu.

TRAINING COURSE

“ICT APPLICATIONS IN GAMIFICATION FOR CREATIVE TEACHING”

Can Tho, June 19- 26, 2020

On June 19 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC organized a training course on “ICT Applications in Gamification on Creative Teaching” for about 40 teachers and academic staff from the Foreign Language Center at Can Tho University. The training course has been designed with two stages including in-class training and online training. The aim of this

online phase is to provide opportunities for participants to further explore the practical applications of ICT tools presented in the course into their teaching performances. In particular, participants has practised creating interactive presentations, creating tests/quizzes, designing games that promote student learning, as well as building/ managing question banks.



TRAINING COURSE

“Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Implementation”

SEAMEO RETRAC, June 24-25, 2020

On June 24-25, 2020, SEAMEO RETRAC will conduct a training course on “Strategy Development and Quality Assurance Implementation” for leaders and senior administrators from various universities and colleges in Ho Chi Minh City and other provinces. The course is aimed at improving and enhancing the participants’ competence to improve their performance on quality assurance at their institutions.

TRAINING COURSE

“Soft-Skills Training - Module 1”

SEAMEO RETRAC, July 28-31, 2020

A training course on “Soft-Skills Training - Module 1” will be conducted on July 28-31, 2020 by SEAMEO RETRAC to provide the participants with knowledge and skills on effectively teaching soft skills to university students. Also, the course will provide participants with plenty of opportunities for discussions and debates on potential approaches for trainers to train their own students in the most invigorating and captivating manner at their institutions.



During the course, participants will be provided with knowledge on assessment activities according to the standards of the MOET, AUN-QA, ABET; and assessment activities in terms of institutional level according to the standards of the MOET. Moreover, they will also be given ample opportunities to design long-term and short-term plans suitable for the stages in building quality assurance for their institutions.



The target participants will include lecturers, soft-skills trainers and leaders of Youth Association and Unions of universities and colleges in Vietnam. Four topics discussed within four days of the course include (1) goal setting and team building, (2) effective communication, (3) conflict resolution, and (4) negotiation skills.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Division of Education's aims are to design and develop educational training programs and research projects for domestic, regional and international universities, colleges, and institutions. Some of the highlighted training programs of the Division include: Soft-skills Training, ICT Applications in Teaching, Learning and Classroom Management, Quality Assurance in Education, Leadership and Management in Higher Education, Effective Communicative Strategies and Professional Etiquette, Innovative Teaching Methodologies in Education, and Proposal Writing Skills, etc.

Moreover, Division of Education regularly designs training programs according to specific requirements and particular contexts of each school and educational institution to meet their needs.



TRAINING PROGRAMS

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INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES IN EDUCATION



SOFT-SKILLS TRAINING

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