EXTERNAL DISTANCE LEARNING SOLUTION REPOSITORIES

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Presentation af the main features and functions of distance learning solution repositories. Presentation of the most popular free software

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MODULE 6:
External distance learning solution repositories

General

Specific module	External distance learning solution repositories
Duration	**3 hours**

Specific Module

- External distance learning solution repositories

- Key features of the external distance learning solution repositories

- Strengths and weaknesses

- Recommendations for teachers to use Freedcamp, Trello and OpenProject.

Summary

External distance learning solutions are related more or less to the collaboration online. Teachers need for collaboration external tools, that would be friendly for sharing and collaborative work online. This offers the possibility of getting training anytime, anywhere. The technical solutions must necessarily be able to work with this kind of external distance learning repositories, but it is advisable to check their functionalities in advance when choosing the most suitable according to our objectives.

Learning Outcomes. After this module attendees will be able:

1   Identify the main features of external distance learning solution repositories.
2   Recognise the strengths / weaknesses of external distance learning solution repositories.
3   Become familiar with the interface of the External distance learning solution repositories

Guiding Concepts

- Getting familiar with external distance learning solution repositories would reduce the objections that some teachers can have towards getting into technological environments.

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- Knowing the most suitable external distance learning solution repositories for educational objectives optimises work time.
- External distance learning solution repositories widen the range of accessibility to training programmes.
- Working with external distance learning solution repositories students to get an environment in which they feel comfortable.
- Working with External distance learning solution repositories widens the range of activities and projects that teachers can carry out on their daily activity.
- Learning how to manage the external distance learning solution repositories enforces teachers' confidence and helps them to monitor their students' progress and abilities

Guiding Questions

- What are the main features of the external distance learning solution repositories?
- Are the external distance learning solution repositories built for use with basic mobile phones supporting multiple formats of content?
- Do the external distance learning solution repositories facilitate social and collaborative learning?
- Is it easy to monitor the learner process?
- Do the external distance learning solution repositories allow synchronous and asynchronous tasks?

Glossary

External Distance Learning - way of learning and teaching that does not require students' presence in the classroom; external distance learning uses digital online tools to deliver the content and do exercises.

e-Learning System - an educational platform that takes place over the Internet and manages e-learning activities.

Synchronous learning - a method of online learning that requires students' and teacher's presence in the lesson at the same time

Asynchronous learning - a method of learning that does not require students' and teacher's presence in the lesson at the same time; students do their tasks at a convenient time for them.

Collaborative tools - apps, software programs or platforms that help people work together more efficiently.