

Short Learning Programme:

Harnessing social media for distance learning

Learning Objectives

- To empower teachers to use social media and other technologies available to them and to their learners to continue educating their learners during a lockdown period
- To make teachers aware of the potential of basic technology, as well as the challenges they, and their learners, might encounter when using these
- To enable teachers to distribute learning material via social media and manage teaching and learning using social media
- To show teachers how their learners can submit assignments and how to manage this process using social media
- To show teachers how assessment can be done using social media
- To show teachers how to limit data usage, while still sourcing and/or creating quality learning and teaching material, during distance teaching and learning
- To expose teachers to differences between face-to-face and distance teaching and learning material and procedures
- To develop awareness of file size, compression and good file management
- To make teachers aware of additional resources such as zero rated sites and educational websites
- To prepare teachers to move on to using more advanced software for online learning

This programme can be visualised as follows:

