Facilitator's Plan for Workshop Module 8: Developing a Student Guide

This plan is for facilitators to follow in the facilitation of this module. It is subject to adaptation in order to suit various workshop contexts.

Expected Duration:

Participants are expected to spend 120 minutes in order to complete this module.

Suggested Time (mins)	Content	Methodology	Resources
5	Introduction to module 8 • Warm up to the module Ask participants on an important thing they know about student guide.	Questioning Roundtable discussion Mind mapping	Whiteboard notes/or Flipcharts
	 Module overview Emphasise terms: guidance and support. Module objectives 	Mini Presentation by facilitator	Wikipage:Singapore VUSSC BC2 (facilitator to guide learners) and/or Power point presentation slide# Printed handout Board notes
5	What is a Student Guide? • General definitions of Student guide. • Purpose of a Guide – to assist. Get participants to work on activity	Mini Presentation by facilitator Individual activity	Wikipage:Singapore VUSSC BC2 (facilitator to guide learners) and/or Power point presentation Board notes Handout

10	Types of Student Guide	Mini presentation by facilitator followed by group discussion.	Wikieducator Singapore VUSSC BC2 (facilitator to guide participants) Power point presentation
			Handout (in case of print)
20	Principles in developing ODL Student Guides Reflection thought on student guides. Experiences on using Student guides.	Group activity and presentations	Wikieducator Singapore BC2 (facilitator to guide participants)
	Eleven Important guidelines	Mini presentation by facilitator	Handout
60	Creating Content for ODL Student Guides. • Principles covered in module 5 • Structure and design • Learner needs and learning styles • Piloting and feedback on sample guide	Reflection and whole group discussion Mini presentation by facilitator	Wikieducator Singapore BC2 Module 5 (facilitator to guide) Link on McGrawHill Sample Guide. (Other sample guides may be reviewed at this point
	• Study Guide Toolkit Purpose: to ensure clarity and consistency in developing student guides.	Mini presentation by facilitator. Emphasize and elaborate on this purpose	
	Checklist/Toolkit 3 stages: Planning, Content Development and Finalising & Distribution	Click on toolkit link. Explain each item on checklist giving local illustrations.	Wikieducator Singapore BC2 (facilitator to guide)

		Questioning: ask participants to give some work based examples.	Click on Student Guide Checklist link
20	Assignment Purpose: get participants to apply previously learned information on study guide. Develop and adapt student guide using the sample guide and checklist/toolkit.	Individual Activity (assessment)	Website Singapore VUSSC BC2 (facilitator to guide) Handout (for print)
10	Module Summary Look at objectives and talk about what has been accomplished.	Brainstorming and mind mapping	Whiteboard notes/flipcharts
	Direct group to summary on Wiki or handout if its print based.	Mini presentation by facilitator.	Wikieducator Singapore BC2 (facilitator to guide) Or Handout for print based learning.
	Reemphasize: a guide assists the learner in his/her learning journey.	Mini presentation by facilitator.	F
	Inform participants on any outstanding task(s). Tell participants about the next module.		
	Thank group and close session.		

Special notes:

If size of group is large small group activities (or working in pairs is preferred. If size of group is small (less than 6 participants individual activities is preferred. Handouts and power point presentation are recommended for print based workshops. Power point presentation is also recommended for online learning.