

## Sample Discussion

### **Digital Teaching**

by [Anna Marie](#) - Monday, 21 June 2021, 6:24 PM

Hi.

Digital teaching experience actually is a need considering the current pandemic situation in our country. Unfortunately majority of the teachers are exposed to face to face teaching methods. Thus, a suggestion that during teacher training online teaching pedagogy should be introduced to the students. However we are trying our level best to communicate with the students via social media or emails.

Thank you.

Anna

### **Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Mary](#) - Wednesday, 23 June 2021, 1:47 PM

I agree with your suggestion madam. It is important that we teachers change our teaching approach.

If we teach today's students as we taught yesterday's we rob them of tomorrow.

Vinaka.

### **Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Anna Marie](#) - Thursday, 24 June 2021, 3:09 PM

Thank you. Definitely new and innovative techniques to be implemented.

### **Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Jane](#) - Monday, 28 June 2021, 7:06 PM

Part of the problem with teachers embracing digital teaching is the misconception that it is inadequate or inferior to face to face teaching. I personally feel that because we are rushing with converting material that was taught face to face for so many years to a sort of online mode that we may perpetuate that misconception because of the ad hoc manner with which we are trying to convert our coverage. How can this be done without compromising the quality of the learning experience?

**Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Tom](#) - Tuesday, 29 June 2021, 11:37 AM

There's also a lot of misconception about "online learning" amongst some educators, ie. that moving online simply means uploading or "dumping" your worksheet and other educational resources on the internet without the accompanying instructions as well as the activities that will ensure that students engage with the content, engage with their teacher as well as engage with each other. Therefore there's a lot of planning that needs to take place at the design phase, when planning your activities, planning the kind of resources you will upload, how you will create engagement, which online tools to use, how to ensure that there is alignment etc, etc. Suneha's point in the initial post is very valid, that we need to incorporate some form of e-pedagogy at our teacher training institutes. At the moment, most of us are trying to figure out how to transition to an online platform as we rush to embrace this new norm in teaching and learning. Deepak shared a really good article titled "[The Difference Between Emergency Remote Teaching and Online Learning](#)" and I quote a portion of that:

*"Online learning carries a stigma of being lower quality than face-to-face learning, despite research showing otherwise. These hurried moves online by so many institutions at once could seal the perception of online learning as a weak option, when in truth nobody making the transition to online teaching under these circumstances will truly be designing to take full advantage of the affordances and possibilities of the online format"*

I thought to share this and hope that we don't resort to "dumping" during this transition and take some time to at least put in some effort in the design and try to come up with innovative ways to engage our students online.

**Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Anna Marie](#) - Thursday, 1 July 2021, 10:46 PM

Thank you, sir.

Definitely, like how we all are learning to conduct online teaching the students are learning as well which requires proper instructions per step.

Proper planning on conducting classes online, with sufficient resources to be shared, knowing how things are to be done and the need to be learnt and taught properly as time passes by.

**Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Mark](#) - Friday, 2 July 2021, 10:12 PM

Wonderfully explicated Sir. Totally agree. It all comes down to the commitment of educators that eventually decide the outcome.

**Re: Digital Teaching**

by [Anna Marie](#) - Thursday, 1 July 2021, 10:42 PM

Thank you, madam. Right now, the only mode of communication with our students is through online whether it's social media or emails, we are trying to be in touch with them but yet we are facing difficulties.

Difficulties are in many forms maybe no access to internet, parents are coming from humble backgrounds not able to afford and many more. With these difficulties our teaching strategies has changed. As we need to understand the situation the child is in.

Preparing worksheets, conducting zoom classes where no student should be left out, calls, messages and even emailing, all of these are done so that the students are able to understand what they are being taught at this difficulty times.

Still trying to give our best without compromising.

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by [Luisa](#) - Thursday, 15 July 2021, 11:36 AM

With this digital idea coming up ,i am not sure for the result with friend that are out there in this remote ares and the availibility of kids that can use online to excess to their school work knowing the area a where their stay can get an internet for the online learning or not excess to all ,all i want to say we should adapt to changes that is coming on our way,so it can help us to move forward for the ahead changes.

**Digital Teaching Experience**

by [Elizabeth](#) - Tuesday, 27 July 2021, 3:59 PM

Digital teaching is not something new for many of us, however, it is for the students. We do prepare slide presentations, conduct zoom classes, type all our notes and resources to be distributed to students. When the idea of zoom classes were introduced, a lot of our students were excited about it and actively participated in the classes. Since, we use technology, we do face technical issues at times connecting with our students hence, we opt for the next option which is doing discussions on messenger groups. Unfortunately, there are some students who wish to be part of the classes but as they do not have either the device or data to connect and we pity these students.

**Digital Teaching**

by [Jordan](#) - Wednesday, 25 August 2021, 3:06 PM

I think children love this digital learning experience. Oh...how they wish to each have a smartphone at this time.. Since they are already living the digital era, most of them are familiar with phones however they are new to zoom classes that are being conducted now.

While most here live in areas where connectivity problem isn't an issue, the only issue is that only some have smartphones or laptops to have classes. Therefore, the attendance rate for zoom classes is not usually 100%.

### **Digital Teaching**

by [Lara](#) - Wednesday, 25 August 2021, 5:36 PM

It has been a challenge considering that the courses were planned for face-to-face situations and are now in transition to remote education. In other words, it was not planned to be carried out online. It has taken a long time to adapt these activities and redefine objectives and results. On the other hand, there is a greater challenge, due to the situation of inequalities among students, mainly socio-economic inequalities. Some do not have access to the internet, so due to the isolation it has been very difficult to get in touch to identify which students would need help to access the internet for example. Other students who have access, do not have the experience of studying online so it is necessary to create routines and support to deal with the use of the media. But it seems that this may be an opportunity to work on the importance of accessing the media for communication and expression of all.

As well as in relation to teacher training for the use of different resources.

### **Digital Teaching**

By [Jayden](#) - Friday, 24 September 2021, 11:18 AM

I believe teaching online has made me a better teacher. Demand for online interactive teaching tools has made me venture into looking for digital teaching tools to teach via online. Teaching via remote learning has made me aware of higher student absenteeism and less student work completion in comparison to face-to-face classrooms. There is a need for more support and guidance in planning instruction.

### **Digital Teaching Experience**

By [Shalom](#) - Wednesday, 29 September 2021, 11:17 PM

Digital teaching is actually fun. I feel its better than the classic chalk and blackboard teaching. It has especially been appropriate for my classes since I teach Science and am able to show and incorporate videos and a lot of teaching aids through links which students can access within their notes by just a click. Comparing this to a classroom, I felt it was better as I don't have to switch from laptop to board since we do not have a 24/7 electricity supply in school. While it has its pros, there are also cons. Not all the students have access to internet all the time. Poor connectivity in most areas makes it difficult to access learning material. To overcome this, I started up a google classroom for my Year 13 Biology students which they can access anytime they have internet. All lesson content, worksheets, notes, lesson videos are updated on the online classroom. Students are also quite excited about this new learning system as they get to experience online learning and would also help them improve on their digital skills, at least the basics. Another problem faced was that not all students possess a smartphone or a laptop so students had to make their arrangements where they got together in their villages and shared devices to access these materials. Yet again shows their enthusiasm for online learning.