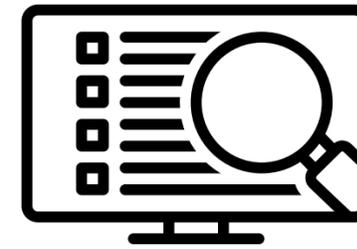




## **Certification course The Digital Teacher**

A course, designed by the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, which enables teachers and instructional designers to leverage digital technologies to create relevant, authentic and engaging learning experiences.



## About the Course

The Digital Teacher is a course, specifically designed for **in-service and pre-service teachers** (K-12 and Higher Education), educators, curriculum developers, instructional designers and others interested in using digital technologies to create learning experiences.

The course caters to a novice or an expert user of technology, offering a choice across four unique quests - to explore tools, resources, take up challenges and tasks based on the learner's level and interest.



## What is unique about this course?

### Digital pedagogy beyond ICT Skills

This course enables educators to use technology to enhance choice and engagement, encourage collaboration and creation, offer support and scaffold, organise content and provide formative assessments.

### Active learning and modelling

The course models uses of novel digital tools for representation, engagement and assessment, providing plenty of examples for learners examples to employ in their own practice.

### Aligned with international standards

Aligned with four international standards of digital competencies for educators.

### Ready access to resources and tools

The course covers 40+ categories of digital tools including free browser-based tools for multi-modal production, assessment, data-analysis, web-creation, collaboration etc.

## Course Overview and Structure



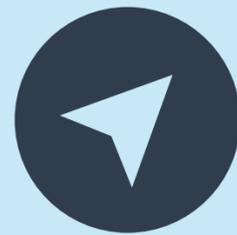
The Digital Teacher Course is made up of four unique quests:

### Quest 1: Gather Resources



Engage learners using digital technologies, gather various types of online tools and evaluate tools that fulfill instructional need

### Quest 2: Navigate the Web



Navigate the web effectively and securely, access information efficiently and communicate responsibly

### Quest 3: Design Learning Experiences

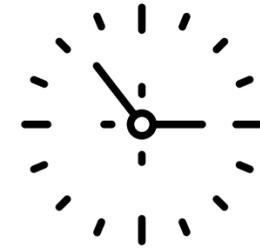
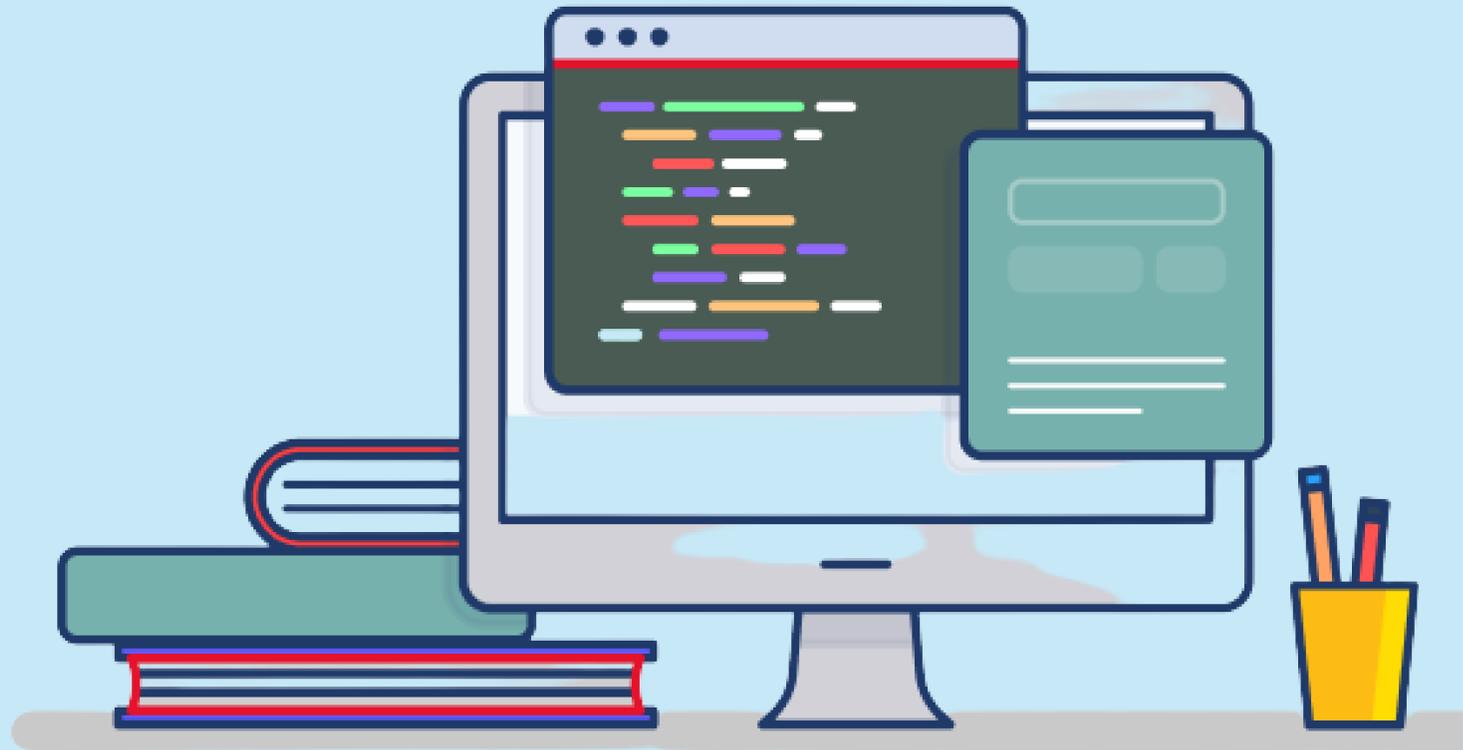


Consider learner variability, identify learning barriers, develop learning goals and design effective activities and methods by leveraging digital tools

### Quest 4: Empower Learners



Understand the shifting roles of teachers and students, use empowering pedagogies and assessments through digital technologies



## **25-30 hours over 5 weeks**

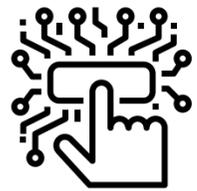
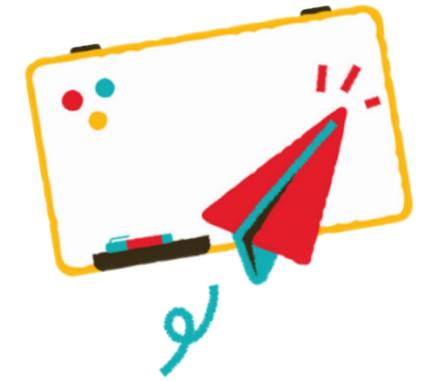
The Digital Teacher Course will take up to 25-30 hours over a period of 5 weeks. Within this time, you will complete:

**Live sessions:** these sessions will provide an overview of the 4 quests and touch upon the key concepts and practice tasks included in the quests.

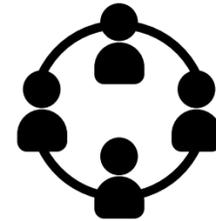
**4 Self Study Modules:** 4-6 hours per quest including a study of content (videos, interactive infographics, slides etc), undertaking tasks and formative assessments, participating in discussions with other learners and taking the quest assessment on FramerSpace. Learners will be asked to take these modules on their own after receiving an overview of the questions in the live sessions.

## Learning Objectives

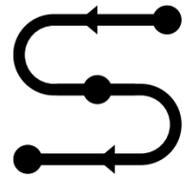
By the end of this course, you will have a better understanding of how:



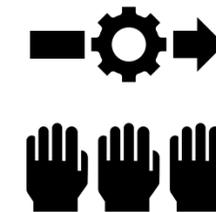
**digital tools can support the teaching and learning process**



**to communicate, connect, and collaborate using tools and technologies**



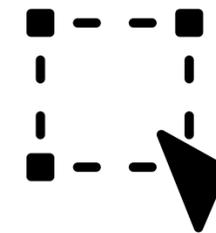
**to use design principles to integrate digital tools into lessons**



**to participate actively, efficiently and securely online**



**to support and include diverse students using digital pedagogies**



**to employ pedagogies and assessments that empower learners**



## **Course certification by UNESCO MGIEP**

**Certificates will be awarded to all who complete assessments with a score of 70% in all quests.**

Learners will be required to take an objective assessment at the end of each quest and score a minimum of 70% to earn the course completion certificate. The test can be taken multiple times by learners. The assessment will check the learners' understanding of concepts as well as their ability to apply the concepts covered in the quest in real-life situations.



# Testimonials

From teachers who have undertaken the Digital Teacher course.



"Enjoying the course thoroughly. Lots of information, tons of new learning, some unlearning of misconceptions. In nutshell, a course worthwhile to spend time on."

- Sangeetha Kalarickal Reghunath, UAE



"Excellent course, undoubtedly! I've found the contents interesting as well as thought-provoking. The quizzes are helpful to assess the learning outcomes."

- S. M. Rayhanul Islam, Bangladesh



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