

## Training of Trainers for the CIFAL Global Network

# Delivering Impactful Online Training and Education

Online Learning Road Trip

16 – 25 June, 2020



## Why?

UNITAR and the CIFAL Global Network (CGN) provide learning solutions to individuals, organizations and institutions to enhance global decision-making and support country-level action for shaping a better future.

Learning at home through new modalities like interactive mobile applications, virtual reality experiences, live television broadcasts, podcasts, face to face video instructions, online classrooms, webinars, e-learning courses and others could become a habit that is integrated into education and training.

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has changed how millions live, work and interact around the globe.

There is no doubt that it has also changed how millions are educated and trained worldwide.

Learners and learning solutions providers are increasingly embracing the 'learning anywhere, anytime' concept. Digital education and training will complement traditional face-to-face learning, not as a temporary solution to the COVID-19 crisis but as a lasting shift due to the trends shaping future education.

We have the opportunity to strengthen and expand our digital offer while building a resilient CIFAL Global Network by learning from experts, sharing our own experience and collaborating to expand our existing online offer.

## What is a Road Trip?

This Training of Trainers (ToT) is structured as a Road Trip, in which participants may join one or all the sessions, enjoying this journey in a way that is most interesting and useful. Practical experiences and examples will be included at the end of each session. Participatory elements and discussions

will be also included as part of the virtual sessions. Our common destination will be to map our existing tools and identify areas that can be best leveraged to deliver online training and education under a coherent strategy.



## Session Calendar

1.

How much do we know about distance learning?

- Basics of online and distance learning
- Factors that differentiate distance learning from other types of learning
- Types of distance learning

Using technology to design training products and educational materials

- Introduction to instructional design
- Differentiated teaching methods based on content and target audience
- Designing effective presentations for online learning
- Distance education for different age groups

**Tuesday 16 June.** 09:00 – 11:00 (Geneva time)

2.

Computer based collaborative learning

- Basics of synchronous & asynchronous training
- Increasing interaction and engagement in online sessions
- Standing out in competition for distance education

Assessment and evaluation when using distance learning

- Indicators to measure effectiveness
- Indicators to measure outreach

**Thursday 18 June.** 16:00 – 18:00 (Geneva time)

3.

What are the best online platforms and digital tools in the market?

- Digital tools & online platforms
- Innovative methods on distance learning
- Accessibility of different platforms

Introduction to Micro-learning

**Tuesday 23 June.** 09:00 – 11:00 (Geneva time)

4.

Systems Management

- Organizing and implementing a distance education system
- Orientation for trainers & students

Impactful strategies for training in virtual classes

**Thursday 25 June.** 16:00 – 18:00 (Geneva time)

## Facilitators

- **Asst. Prof. Ergun Akgun**, Faculty Member, Educational Sciences, BAU / Director, BAUGO
- **Sultan Edip, Ph.D. Candidate**, Educational Technology, BAU / Educational Technologist, BAUGO
- **Gokay Hamdi Senel**, Educational Technologist, BAUGO
- **Dr. Binbin Jiang**, Professor of International Education, Leadership and Research, Kennesaw State University (KSU); Executive Director, Division of Global Affairs, KSU
- **Asst. Prof. Ahmet Aydemir**, Member, Faculty of Economics, Administrative and Social Sciences, Bahçeşehir University; Director, CIFAL Istanbul

## Information



### Participation

This learning event is open to all CIFAL Global Network directors and team members to identify strategies in digital education that can be leveraged by the CIFALs to deliver online training. The participation of one CIFAL Member in all sessions is highly encouraged.



### Timing

Each session will run between 90-120 minutes. A total of 4 sessions will take place equivalent to 8 hours of training.



### Connection

The sessions will be delivered through the Adobe Connect Platform. The connection details will be announced within a week of the session date.



### Confirmation

To help us plan the participatory activities, please confirm your participation to Ms. Evelyn Avalos at: [evelyn.AVALOS@unitar.org](mailto:evelyn.AVALOS@unitar.org)