

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDING WEBINARS AND TRAININGS TO TEACHERS

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The objective of the Department of Education is that all teachers will become not only efficient but also effective. It is in this mission that today, a lot of training and webinars are being conducted to upgrade and enhance the craft of each educator in school. The Department absolutely appreciates that everything advances and falls on the teacher's potential to give knowledge at the heart of each pupil. Hence, seminars are extremely necessary for updating our knowledge and skills and these are also the solution to continually offer the best education to all learners.

According to numerous studies, webinars are effective ways to share information and address the needs of teachers. It is also a method evolving to digital means that avoids face-to-face contact to keep everyone safe. Audience satisfaction with the webinar is shown in some studies, real behavior is certain in the literature, topics are interesting, resource speakers are competent and given time is manageable.

Even Covid is still around us, practical training must not be interrupted. Webinars and trainings are very important for teachers/mentors to upgrade their professional skills and knowledge and more importantly to keep their motivation high in these challenging pandemic conditions. Though face-to-face seminars are provided with a lot of advantages such as talking/ communicating with mentors and with personal touch and social activities, webinars on the other hand requires no travel, reduce cost and watching at the comfort of our home. The technological advantage started to shift education into digital fields where educators and learners are both excited and challenged.

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