

Think SADC – e-Learning program for Agricultural Management of natural resources via climate-smart agricultural technologies in the context of climate change: *TEAM3C project*

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E-LEARNING FOR SADC

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INTRODUCTION: E-LEARNING FOR SADC

- The SADC Climate Smart Agriculture and Natural Resources Management (CSA & NRM) is a sensitization course in view of the global warming the world is experiencing and this course will be offered online through e-learning.
- E-learning, also referred to as online learning or electronic learning, is the acquisition of knowledge that takes place through electronic technologies and media. In simple language, e-learning is defined as learning that is enabled electronically.
- E-learning can include various types of content, such as lectures, videos, quizzes, simulations, games, and activities that are structured as courses or learning experiences.
- E-learning can also be referred to as distance learning and it can cover the same topics as classes that are taught on campus or physically.
- E-learning is usually managed and administered via a learning management system (LMS), which is a software application that helps learners access and track e-learning programs.

E-LEARNING APPROACH

The approach by TEAM3C project in imparting and sensitizing the masses on the issue of climate change and resilience, our E-learning will be based on the following 10 point guidelines.....

E-LEARNING APPROACH

1. Mapping out the strategy in advance.
- 2. Always focussing on the learning goals.**
3. Concise, clear, and carefully crafted text.
4. Use of high quality, relevant images.
5. Colours, branding, and overall design to be consistent throughout.
6. Inclusion of audio or video to create a more immersive experience.
7. Embedding links to references and resources.
8. Integrating real life examples.
9. Limiting the amount of time spent on each slide.
10. Recaps and self assessments to be done.

TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL E-LEARNING PROGRAM

1. Online communication tools

- Zoom, MS Teams, Skype, Google meet

2. Online whiteboards

3. Document management tools

- Tools such as Gsuite, MS office, Onedrive, Dropbox, and Evernote simplify the process of maintaining the documents you own.

4. Online video tools

Youtube and Loom

5. Online quiz makers

6. Online homework platforms

CONCLUSION

E-learning should bring about a wide coverage and reach out to all corners of the globe. Through this means people will be sensitized about climate smart agriculture and natural resource management as a way to mitigate the effect climate change has.

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