Innovation and Collaboration in a Global World: The View from Israel

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MEITAL (IUCEL) Inter-University Center for E-learning

Fuel, boost, promote and advance E-learning/educational technology in Israeli higher education institutions through national and international collaborations.

MEITAL’s members include:

9 universities
20 academic colleges
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Development & Instruction

Community

Technology
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International Projects

Infrastructure

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The Annual MEITAL Online Conference - Teaching and Learning

Technologies Accelerating Higher Education July 1, 2020
MEITAL’s activity during the covid-19

Synchronized systems for 25 HE institutions,
more than 22,000 lecturers, online
transcription and accessibility solutions
MEITAL’s activity during the covid-19

Important resource with extensive, up-to-date information that received thousands of visits

MEITAL’s website

License agreements
MEITAL’s activity during the covid-19

- **Social Communities**
- **MEITAL’s website**
- **License agreements**

A professional WhatsApp group and an active Facebook page with 1,400 views per day.
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On-Line Webinars

Social Communities

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20 multi-participant online learning sessions for tech teams and academic lecturers.
3 Challenges

1. Quick and dirty synchronous solutions
   - Extend
   - Teaching Methods

2. Testing, Evaluation & Assessments

3. Teaching Methods
The 1st challenge

• **STAY HOME!**

• Find technologies that can replace the traditional face-to-face teaching and learning.

• **Quick and dirty** - Mostly synchronic solutions

• Duplicate the syllabus and the course structure to the online
Tools for the Synchronous Learning

- Zoom
- Google Hangouts Meet
- Webex Meetings
- Microsoft Teams
- Streamitup
- BigBlueButton
- newrow
   - a Kaltura company
The 2nd challenge

After a few weeks of online learning, we recognized that we need to move to the next step and additionally to the synchronic models, to present to our audience digital tools that can support a variety of teaching methods, such as A-synchronous learning, blended learning, collaborative learning.
The 2nd challenge - Blended Learning

**Synchronous**

- Web meetings
- Live content collaboration (Google drive, …)
- Realtime polls (Mentimeter)
- Whiteboards (mind maps)
- Note boards (Trello)

**A synchronous**

- Forums
- Quizzes
- Assignments
- Surveys
- Interactive video (H5P)
- Video annotation (Annoto)
- Peer assessment (Rubric based)
The 3rd challenge

Test, Evaluation & Assessments

Open

- Assignment
- Forum
- Peer review (+rubric)
- Blog
- Wiki
- Mind map

Closed

- Quiz + closed questions
- Questionnaire/Survey
- Interactive video (H5P)
- Auto evaluation) **AI based**

Plagiarism

**Proctoring**
Tools for Testing, Evaluation & Assessments
E-Learning instructions website

8500 views per day

64% new visitors
The Annual MEITAL Online Conference - Teaching and Learning Technologies Accelerating Higher Education
July 1, 2020
1. A few days before the conference

The content was available online for participants in a variety of formats (articles, flyers, videos) to review and discuss using interactive and annotative tools: Hypothes.is, Annoto

2. The Conference day

A variety of lectures, panels, discussions, poster exhibitions, sponsor exhibits, and leading lectures from Israel, Italy, Greece, USA, Scotland, Spain

3. The Second day

Hands-on workshops experience learning design tools
Innovative Teaching Methods and OER

Meital has been involved in six international projects, most of these have online courses and open content that one can access freely
Thank You

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