



2nd Workshop – Problem-Based Learning, online quizzes and logical tasks

Session 1: Introduction to Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

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Expected Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate competence in the principles, process and application of Problem-Based Learning in learning situations/scenarios.
2. Use the principles of PBL to design lessons for stimulating Algorithmic thinking in problem solving engagements.

Teaching Methods/Approaches

1. Facilitator presentation/instructions
2. PBL Case illustrations and demonstrations
3. Practical activity by participants
4. Peer-review and reflection activities

Sources of training materials

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Duration: 60 minutes





Topic/Sub-topics	Learning Objectives	Evaluation
1. INTRODUCTION TO PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING	<i>Participants will be able to demonstrate competence in using the principles and process of the PBL approach to solve problems.</i>	1. Learners explore and distinguish PBL from other learning approaches; and argue for its relevance or otherwise – relative to the various learning scenarios.
1.1 Problem-Based Learning Explained (definition and descriptions)	1. Explain and describe PBL – with the emphasis of relevant descriptors.	
1.2 Key principles of Problem-Based Learning	2. Identify and describe the key principles and characteristics underpinning PBL	
2. PRACTICAL – HANDS ON PBL ACTIVITIES	<i>Participants to engage in identification PBL related cases, demonstrate ability to address them and review proposed solutions.</i>	Learners identify, real life or learning cases where PBL is applicable, define the problem and use PBL principles to propose solutions to the problems in groups. Engage in peer-reviewing of proposed or administered solutions.
2.1 Modelling PBL approach in conceptual problem cases/learning scenarios.	1. Identify real life and learning cases and where PBL could be applied. 2. Propose process and procedures in the PBL approach.	
2.2 Designing a PBL Scenario using LePlanner.	1. Demonstrate how to create PBL scenario using LePlanner.	