

## **COP Training Workshop Series Higher Education in Digital Age**

### **Background**

In recent years, RMIT has been a trusted partner of the Ministry of Education and Training by contributing to building capacity in Higher Education in Vietnam in the Digital Age. A Community of Practice (COP), established and led by RMIT with participation from Universities in Vietnam has contributed to discussions and shared experiences in teaching and learning since 2020. This contribution has amplified the impact of RMIT on the online space and qualified our expertise to lead the Vietnamese education sector in online education.

In 2023, RMIT commits to continue the Community of Practice by offering a workshop series about teaching and learning in Digital Age for Vietnamese Universities lecturers and trainers, to help uplift the capacity of the trainers in learning and teaching in the digital space.

The deep dive training workshops will provide participants with a unique opportunity to engage with RMIT experts in the field and develop their skills and knowledge in utilizing digital innovation in learning and teaching. Through a combination of lectures, interactive sessions, and hands-on activities, participants will leave the workshops with a comprehensive understanding of the role that digital innovation in improving the quality of lessons education, increasing student engagement, student satisfaction and uplifting the capacity of the higher education sector in Vietnam.

The pilot workshop starts with 25 – 30 participants from 7 leading Universities in Vietnam, then there is an opportunity to offer the trainings to a wider audience in the Higher Education Sector in Vietnam.

### **Objectives**

- To strengthen RMIT's position as a leading international university in Vietnam, who generously support the uplifting of the Vietnamese HE sector's capacity building.
- To build an Academic network between Universities in Vietnam and Australia
- To offer the Higher education sector training based on high-quality Australian standard to uplift the capacity of the sector

### **Expected outcomes**

- Strengthening the network for a community of practice to share experiences and best practices in Higher Education in digital age between RMIT and Vietnam universities.
- Participants will gain deep knowledge and learn from experiences online teaching and learning practices. Participants will be equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to create more engaging and practical lessons for students, incorporating digital innovation as a central component of their teaching.
- The higher education sector in Vietnam is uplifted through the training of the trainers.

### **Host**

- Prof. Seng Kok, Interim Dean of Students, RMIT University, Vietnam

### **COP leading Universities from Vietnam (TBC):**

- Vietnam National University Ho Chi Minh City
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Technology and Education
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Transportation
- Ho Chi Minh City Open University
- University of Economics & Finance (UEF)
- Ho Chi Minh City University of Law
- Ho Chi Minh City Pedagogical University
- Ho Chi Minh City of Technology (HUTECH)
- Can Tho University

**Participants:**

- Each University will nominate 02 – 05 staff to participate in this workshop – 25 - 30 candidates.
- 03 groups will be divided and mentored by RMIT experts.
- Participants will receive a certificate of recognition upon completing all workshops and the webinar.

**Study mode:** face-to-face

**Venue:** RMIT University, Saigon South Campus

**Language:** English (no interpreter)

**Timeline:** March – October

**Proposed schedule and content:**

Date	Content	Highlights
<b>Phrase 1: Finding pain points</b>		
29 March 2023	Direct to Institutions/Universities	
<b>Phrase 2: Workshop</b>		
26 April 2023	<b>Workshop 1: Digital Transformation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contextualization of online vs offline</li> <li>• Design language; design artefacts</li> <li>• Virtual library and virtual classroom</li> </ul>	
19 June 2023	<b>Workshop 2: Learning Design &amp; Pedagogy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning technology showcase</li> <li>• Pros and cons of online learning</li> <li>• Hands-on design in PC lab</li> <li>• Frameworks towards online learning</li> <li>• AIs in the classrooms</li> <li>• Student support Services for a virtual learning</li> </ul>	
18 August 2023	<b>Workshop 3 - Lesson in Practice &amp; curriculum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student evaluation Performance in online environment</li> <li>• Consolidating curriculum and design</li> <li>• Testing learner knowledge</li> <li>• Competency Development</li> <li>• Align with curriculum and pedagogy</li> <li>• University Frameworks and Policies</li> <li>• Pain points fixing</li> </ul>	with the participation of <b>Prof. Sherman Young- Deputy VC Education &amp; Vice President, RMIT University</b> and <b>Education Portfolio</b>
<b>Phrase 3: Webinar</b>		
End October - TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality Assurance and New Dimension</li> <li>• End of Project – Reporting online &amp; learning</li> <li>• Story sharing &amp; Testimonials</li> <li>• Learning &amp; Gain = Q&amp;A</li> <li>• Posters &amp; Presentation from all groups</li> <li>• Overall lessons learnt for country-wide dissemination</li> </ul>	

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