



DIGITAL LEARNING FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS IN FORCIBLY DISPLACED COMMUNITIES

FROM 2 NOVEMBER - 20 DECEMBER 2023

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UNHCR estimates that the numbers of displaced persons and stateless have increased dramatically over the past decade to 108.4 million at the end of 2022. Most displaced persons will remain in exile for a protracted period of five years or more, and many will remain outside of their country of origin for their education lifecycle. This makes access to inclusive, high-quality education opportunities crucial, including for youth and adults, who make up more than two-thirds of this population.

In the run up to the Global Refugee Forum 2023, UNHCR, UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, The Open University UK and the Connected Learning in Crisis Consortium are launching a new course

to promote critical, participatory and inclusive approaches to digital learning for forcibly displaced youth and adults.

Join us in learning together with a global community to gain practical knowledge and tools to enhance policies and programmes in your country!

YOU WILL:

- Explore ways in which digital learning, teaching and training has been provided in contexts of forced displacement.
- Consider the benefits of offering digital learning programmes to forcibly displaced populations.
- Investigate how educational technologies can exclude learners and exacerbate inequality.
- Explore how a 'co-creation of learning' approach can result in supportive and empowering learning experiences, especially for displaced people, and help ensure that learning activities are relevant, inclusive and sustainable.
- Examine ways of embedding equity-related issues in the design and development of digital learning programmes.
- Learn about the ways in which conventional monitoring, evaluation and learning frameworks can be limiting and how participatory approaches can ensure learners' voices and 'lived experience' are represented in the evidence generated from digital learning programmes.

COURSE STRUCTURE:

- 12 hours of learning
- 4 units to be completed over six weeks
- One live, facilitated session on either 4 December or 6 December 2023

Unit 1: Understanding forcibly displaced communities and what digital learning can offer

Unit 2: Leveraging different approaches to learning with technology

Unit 3: Co-creating learner-centred digital programmes

Unit 4: Participatory monitoring, evaluation and learning

A certificate of participation and badge will be awarded upon course completion!

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