



SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS SYMPOSIUM 2021

The Post-Pandemic Landscape: Challenges and Opportunities for Education

WORKSHOP 5

TITLE:

Cultivating Young Global-Minded Thinkers through MOOC-Based Virtual Exchange

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ABSTRACT:

With the recent outbreak of COVID-19, everybody has to resolve complex issues that have not been taught in the standardized school curriculum. The College foresees that education will also evolve in the post-COVID-19 world, as the recent closure of school campuses has led to a sudden shift to online learning. MOOC learning will play a huge part in providing a platform for students to extend their learning outside of their classrooms.

In this interactive workshop, the speakers are going to share the College's experience in introducing MOOCs as enhancement or exploration courses outside the standardized school curriculum. Different forms of support from the College for the MOOC programme - namely, mentoring, the reimbursement of the MOOC certificate, the MOOC Starters' Guide, and training workshops - will be discussed. With reference to the College's upcoming 3-year plan, the speakers will illustrate with concrete examples on how MOOC learning can be incorporated into the formal HKDSE curriculum in S.4. As more lesson time is created based on the principle of optimizing the core subjects of HKDSE, students can gain exceptional MOOC learning experiences and develop skills that may impact their future studies.

MEDIUM OF LANGUAGE:

English