ICDE to Establish Task Force on COVID-19 #learningtogether

Background
With the escalation of Covid-19, educators all over the world are encouraged to shift to online and distance learning provision as schools and universities are forced to shut down campuses. ICDE, as the leading global membership organization for open, online and distance education are launching a Taskforce and a global campaign called #learningtogether to support this endeavour.

ICDE to Quickly Establish Useful Resources for Practitioners and Leaders
The global ICDE community of experts in the field of online and distance learning are invited to contribute by sharing their knowledge and expertise and engaging in the global discussion. How can newcomers develop sustainable and inclusive flexible, distance and online learning concepts in various regions and contexts? What kind of open and free resources are available? What kinds of quality frameworks exist? What are the most pivotal actions educational and political leaders now must take in order to ensure quality learning and teaching for all?

Respond as Soon as Possible
Send an email to icde@icde.org or post your suggestions online with the hashtag #learningtogether either on LinkedIn, Facebook or Twitter. ICDE is calling for Chairs or presenters to assist and lead webinars, Q&As and other activities that may derive from the Task Force. Translation of content and resources to languages other than English is of interest, so is adaptation to accessible formats/universal design and open educational resources (OER). Let’s embrace #learningtogether online and at a distance.

Sincerely,

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