

The Internet and Higher Education Call for Papers

Special Issue title: The Internet and Teacher Education - An Asia-Pacific Experience

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In the face of rapid technological and economic developments globally, teacher education institutions (TEIs) in the Asia-Pacific region are challenged to prepare teachers who are open to new ideas, new practices and information and communication technologies (ICT), to learn how to learn, unlearn and relearn, and to understand and accept the need for change. The pre-service teacher education program in these institutions plays an especially crucial role in preparing such quality teachers for schools during their apprenticeship phase and grooms them to be change agents and ICT champions in schools. Although there are many journal articles and books on how the Internet may be used to enhance the professional learning of teachers, most of them have been drawing upon the best practices and lessons learnt from the western world. Given the differences in the cultural and social practices between the eastern and western world, more articles have to be published to document the professional learning practices that have been mediated by the Internet in Asia-Pacific countries. This special issue is a response to this call and aims to showcase research studies and best practices of how the Internet has been used in TEIs among the Asia-Pacific countries.

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