

Planification of the Monografic Research Workshop: a 100% Online Formative Action

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Abstract

The formative action is called the Monographic Research Workshop (MRW), which is an optional subject imparted during the current academic year in the compulsory secondary certificate at the Specific Distance Learning Centre of the Valencian Community in Spain (CEEDCV). This module is instructionally designed to be totally taught through online distance learning (e-learning) with the support of the information and Communication Technologies (ITC).

The subject orientation is basically interdisciplinary and its purpose is to enhance the proper use of the ITC by respecting the different learning ways and the acquisition of skills not only related to the curriculum. The subject also pursues to facilitate and stimulate the research of on line information and the global application of learning and the practical knowledge by using e-learning.

Students can find in the Virtual Classroom (VC), which is a Moodle platform, all the teaching and learning materials and all the support they need to success in their purpose. In addition to all the telematic support, one hour per week of collective class is offered to explain the access to the virtual platform, how it works, and how the students will be assessed. However, as the CEEDCV is a distance centre these classes are not compulsory and they are offered to help the weaker users of the technology and not to explain curricular content.