



USING WORDPRESS BLOG AS DIGITAL REPORTOIRE IN TEACHING & LEARNING

OVERVIEW

A modern classroom setting is beyond just mere face-to-face interaction but rather can extend to digital interaction via forum platforms, or in this case, a blog website specifically for the purpose of the classroom teaching and learning.

A digital repertoire can be slowly built up with archived materials in Portable Digital Format (PDF) or image formats on Google Drive or similar cloud storage platforms. This can include scanned model worked solutions, scanned test scripts of grade 'A' versus a grade 'C' versus a grade 'E' candidates, and so on.

These can then be linked to posts that are easily referenced for future sharing with students or related parties as opposed to Whatsapp links that would be too cluttered for easy navigation.

LANGUAGE

English

TIME

2.00—4.30pm

DURATION

5 hours (2.5 hours per session)

TARGET PARTICIPANT

All teachers

METHODOLOGY

- ◆ Workshop style
- ◆ Demonstration
- ◆ Hand-on Activities

LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- have a functioning free WordPress blog site
- create simple posts
- upload files to Google Drive or similar cloud storage platforms (free up to a certain quota)
- link files from cloud storage to blog posts
- password-protect certain posts
- create new pages and sub-headings

CONTENT

This workshop is about getting the participants to set up their own free WordPress blog site via a step-by-step instructions. No programming language basics is required. Digital archiving also prevents paper wastage and supports going-green initiatives.