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BEST PRACTICE 1: Workshop on low cost LTM preparation

Details: On March 22 and 23, 2023, at DIET Purba Medinipur, students from the D.El.Ed programme participated in a workshop on creating low-cost learning and teaching resources for elementary school classrooms. A total of 48 students took part in this session, which gave aspiring instructors practical experience creating low-cost LTM. Participants were split up into various groups, and each group received a different topic for LTM preparation. Teacher Educators assisted participants in LTM preparation.

Major objective(s):

- > To provide hands on experience on making LTM
- > To help them in making low costing LTM
- ➤ To help them in using the LTM in the classroom
- > To help them to make the teaching learning interesting by using low cost LTM
- To orient teacher trainees and develop appropriate context-specific teaching-learning materials which can be used to enhance the quality of the teaching-learning process.

Highlights of the initiative:

- ❖ Each participant prepared a LTM based on their selected topic.
- ❖ Teacher educator guided them in preparation.
- ❖ Participants present the process and impact on the use of LTM in the classroom individually.
- ❖ They used these low cost LTM in the teaching learning process at 5 different schools during school internship.

Impact made- qualitative as well as physical (number of schools, teachers/students etc.)

These D.El.Ed participants worked as trainee teachers for more than a month at five primary schools: Bahichar Primary School, Bhubankalua Narayani Primary School, Bishnubar Haradhan Primary School, and Herapur Primary School. They developed a positive learning environment in these elementary schools' classrooms. The classroom environment was transformed from boring to lively and entertaining by the use of appealing low-cost LTM during lessons. Using low-cost LTM in the classroom not only makes it more engaging for students, but it also inspires other in-service teachers to do the same.

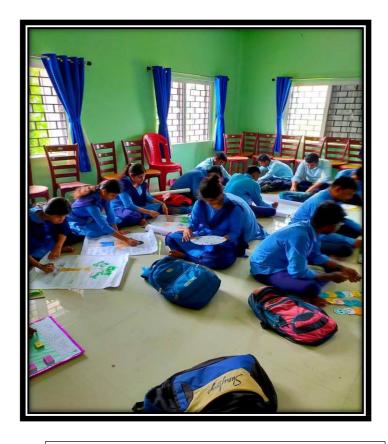


Image 1: Participants were preparing



Image 3: Sample LTM prepared in the workshop



Image 2: Participants were engaged in the



Image 4: Sample LTM prepared in the workshop