

Integrating Digital Story-Based Pedagogy in Language Education:

Continuous Professional Development Program for Language Teachers

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Program Objectives

- Develop teachers' abilities to use multilingual, inclusive and constructivist pedagogies in language teaching to help students acquire competencies in languages taught in the school
- Strengthen language teachers' capacities to create and utilize contextual digital resources for addressing the language learning needs of their students
- Help teachers experience and internalize technology integration strengthening their technology, pedagogy and content knowledge (TPCK)
- Facilitate setting up of teachers Communities of Practice (CoPs) that can promote peer learning and mentoring and enable continuous professional development (CPD)
- Make available all resources created by teachers on an Open Educational Resource (OER) repository for easy and universal access

Program Details

1. Material making workshops: creation of digital audio-visual resources that are relevant and curriculum-aligned using Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) tools.
2. MRP workshops: use of created resources along with those already available as part of the Alur Venkata Rao Language Labs for effective language teaching-learning and to train teachers.
3. District/block level workshops: training for interested teachers by MRPs.
4. Sustained interactions through Communities of Practice (CoPs) of teachers and MRPs
5. Action research with 5 interested teachers from select districts in the state to study the effectiveness of the project, understand the factors affecting implementation and identify areas needing improvement.

Resource Creation Workshop

Objectives:

- To help teachers immersively experience and appreciate storytelling as a pedagogy
- To enable teachers to access, analyze and evaluate appropriate stories and related resources for language teaching-learning from various repositories
- Provide opportunities for collaborative resource creation, curation and sharing
- To help them explore FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) tools and new digital methods to record audio-visual resources for language teaching and learning
- To support the teachers in building a repository with contextual multilevel, multi-modal digital resources in English

Workshop agenda

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