Teaching with Digital Technologies Module 1 Unit 1

Part 1 - Key Questions

The key questions in the syllabus encourage the candidates to explore the Learning Outcomes in depth, within their written evidence. Let's look at one example.

Key Question (from LOB)

Which concepts, principles and theories apply to the use of digital technologies for teaching and learning in your practice?

Questions for you to consider:

1. What key elements should your candidates be including in their answers?

2. How will you guide them?

Part 2 - Extract from example portfolio, Evidence of Learning

"Technology may also provide the means to engage learners with experiences (cases) in ways that are more practical and productive (Lesgold, 2001; Schank, 1998). When exposed to meaningful use of technology, learners not only achieve the set objective by the teacher but also learn collaboratively.

To many, the inclusive classroom is typically viewed as being established within the main stream environment, where the pupils who have a range of physical and learning disabilities work alongside with their peers. All pupils, regardless of disability, will be provided with a learning context that exactly suits their individualised needs and, where necessary will be supported by additional adults and resources. However, it is important that the vision of inclusion should be seen as wider and more sophisticated than this. (Peter D.John and Steve Wheeler, 2008). Technology caters to the different learning styles of learners and offers inclusion in a lesson. Keeping in view Bloom's taxonomy, a lesson with inclusion can be planned where different tasks for the same lesson can cater to the individual needs and learning styles of the learners. Yet the objective remains the same for the teacher and is achieved by planning a number of tasks. In this way the learners are exposed to a variety of task which is enjoyable and engaging for all"

Questions:

3. Does this answer cover any of the key questions in the syllabus (Learning Outcomes A-D)?

4. What feedback would you give this candidate?

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