

Active Learning in an Online Environment

COVID-19 has drastically changed the composition of the world. Teachers have had no choice but to switch to online lessons with only a few weeks of preparation while students have had to deal with an enormous amount of homework alone. Under such circumstances many teachers must be thinking; "When can we return to a face-to-face class?". I am, as well. Questions like; Why are face-to-face lessons preferred? Is it because the impact is greater or because lessons are meant to be conducted in a classroom? – are often asked but challenging to answer.

In this lecture, the speaker will share his view on the advantages and disadvantages of both online and face-to-face lessons, and the key points to be aware of, in order to implement active learning during online lessons. The ultimate goal of this lecture is to be able to conduct face-to-face lessons once COVID-19 is over that integrates the benefits of online lessons.

Register here:

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For more info:

Participation Guide Video:
<https://youtu.be/EtRssv6qhUo>



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