TVET in Times of COVID-19: Challenges and Opportunities for the Caribbean Region

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Emergency Remote Teaching (ERT) Mode

- No formal or quality assured transition from face-to-face to online teaching, learning or assessment.
What are the Major Quality Issues?
Issues of Access

➢ Covid-19 restrictions (physical distance & public health requirements)

➢ Technology (Devices & Internet Connectivity)
Issues of Quality Teaching, Learning and Assessment

➢ Trainer/Instructor Preparation
➢ Curriculum Adjustment
➢ Trainee/Learner Preparedness
➢ Trainee/Learner Support
➢ Integrity of Assessment/Certification
Issues of Equity

Affordability

Availability of Devices

Learner Readiness

Socio-economic Conditions (risk of loss of interest)
What are the Major Opportunities?
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➢ **Build Institutional capacity** (skills development eg. online teaching and assessment & IT infrastructure to facilitate learning)

➢ **Improve Digital Literacy** (trainers and trainees)

➢ **Widen access and increase participation rates** through use of technology (greater use of simulations and video demonstrations)

➢ **Develop** a digital mindset!!!
“Being challenged in life is inevitable, being defeated is optional.”
Roger Crawford