Innovative Financing Partnerships
——Pacific Island Regional Conference: Innovative Financing for Inclusive ICT in Education
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About us
Weidong Cloud Education Group

“Share Educational Resources • Inherit Human Civilization”

Weidong Cloud Education Group Co., Ltd., a global Internet education platform operator, provides total solution of digital transformation in education for public sectors, enterprises, and educational institutions and has connected nearly 20 million platform users around the globe. Weidong has presented in 25 countries and regions around the world, including, France, Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Philippines, Côte d’Ivoire, Egypt, etc.
Global Partner of UNESCO

In June 2014, Weidong Cloud Education signed a strategic cooperation agreement with UNESCO, and has successfully supported the holding of five sessions International ICT in Education Conference, promised to provide ICT in education solutions and consultancy service for 195 member countries of UNESCO.

Since 2015, Weidong Cloud Education has repeatedly supported the UNESCO International Internet Education Partner Conference and assisted in promoting the implementation of the Qingdao Declaration.

In October 2018, UNESCO renewed the strategic cooperation agreement with Weidong Cloud Education, both parties will implement UNESCO’s priority development policy for Africa.

In July 2018, Mr. Wang Duanrui, Chairman of WEIDONG, was invited to meet with UNESCO Director-General Audrey Azoulay and Assistant Director-General for Education Stefania Giannini in Paris.
Since the outbreak of the epidemic, Weidong Cloud Education has joined Google, Microsoft, Coursera, Zoom and other companies as the first batch of companies to join the “Global Education Coalition” initiated by UNESCO, actively providing member countries with distance education solutions to fight against the epidemic. Weidong Cloud Education participated in over 20 online seminars organized by UNESCO Headquarters, National Committee of UNESCO and other departments. WeLMS online learning management system independently developed by Weidong Cloud Education is also an important tool for schools in member countries to realize distance teaching and learning.
E-LEARNING IS THE “NEW NORMAL” SINCE COVID-19 IMPACT

The large-scale pandemic exposed the vulnerability of the education system. Building resilience into the education system become the necessity and urgency.

WeLMS targets to build a platform of connected learners which empowers normal online teaching and learning activities when the public is detained at home. It is the core tier to consolidate transformed mindset, methodology, pedagogies and talents, which motivates continuous innovation in educational digital transformation, promote effective synergy of infrastructure, ICT solutions, applications and services through comprehensive measures, bridging the regional digital gaps, boost education digital construction, and contribute to the fair development of education in the world.

Learning Management System  WeLMS

Learner-centric
- Personalized Content
- Self-enrolment
- E-portfolios
- Comprehensive Assessment

Granularity
- Fine Organized Content Modules
- Flexible Scheduling

Engaging
- Flexible groups
- Announcement and notifications
- Rating and polling

Interactive Design
- Multiple Communication Channels
- Social-like student view

Customizable
- Personalized UI
- API-ready
- Business workflow engine
In our business scope, platform-WeLMS is the core tier to consolidate transformed mindset, methodology, pedagogies and talents, which motivates continuous innovation in educational digital transformation, promote effective synergy of infrastructure, ICT solutions, applications and services through comprehensive measures, bridging the regional digital gaps, boost education digital construction, and contribute to the fair development of education in the world.
PROVISION OF SMART CLASSROOM

Tier-1:
**Digital Training Tools**

Digital Training Tools is core to the solution. Because the form of presentation in smart classroom must be digital. The smartboard is placed at the very front of the classroom for multimedia content demonstration. All students are equipped with a laptop of individual operating environment to access learning management system or any application available. A wireless visualizer is also in place to project teaching objects or delicate operations to the smart board.

**Wireless Network (Within Classroom)**

A classroom-wide wireless network is available in classroom to connect all devices.

Tier-2:
**Content Production and Live Streaming**

The system serves for capturing in-class activities through digital devices for reuse and playback purpose. It also enables collaborative classes across different locations to form Ad-hoc and real-time connection to expand audience, even to broadcast to 3rd party live streaming services, like Youtube, Facebook or Zoom. We also offer a light-weight micro-course production tools suite “LOOK” which enables teacher to capture the screen content as well as teacher’s voice and publish online.

Tier-3:
**Learning Management**

Learning Management System targets to build a platform of connected learners which empowers normal online teaching and learning activities when the public is detained at home. It is the core tier to consolidate transformed mindset, methodology, pedagogies and talents, which motivates continuous innovation in educational digital transformation, promote effective synergy of infrastructure, ICT solutions, applications and services through comprehensive measures, bridging the regional digital gaps, boost education digital construction.

Service Provision:
- Onsite installation and deployment
- Knowledge Transfer
- Offshore Maintenance and Support
Vocational Education – Demos Group

Top international resources
Founded in 1972 in France, Demos Group, the second largest vocational education and training group in Europe, training content focusing on 21 fields such as finance, manufacturing, IT and management.

Long-term strategic cooperation
Coca cola, L’Oreal, Rolls-Royce, and 300+ from the 500 Forbes companies.

More than 2,000,000 online course learning users worldwide
More than 35,000 customers, including more than 330 Fortune 500 companies
Training more than 350,000 middle and high-level employees of enterprises every year, and in-depth cooperation with more than 100 top colleges in 14 countries around the world

More than 3000 courses
More than 8,000 training experts and teachers

Global online learning platform TOP10, global training outsourcing service TOP10
TOP10 Global Curriculum Weaving System, TOP10 Global Leadership Training
Overseas training institutions and foreign experts introduction institutions designated by the State Administration of foreign experts of China
Case Study
Case Study – PNDPA Project in Côte d'Ivoire, Africa

- **Client:** Ministry of Handicraft Industry of Côte d'Ivoire
- **Project:** Projet de Plateforme Numérique pour le Développement et la Promotion de l'Artisanat (PNDPA) en Côte d'Ivoire
- **Project content:** Côte d'Ivoire’s “Handicraft Industry Development and Promotion Digital Platform Project” (PNDPA) was initiated by the Ministry of Handicraft Industry of Côte d'Ivoire and is one of the most important national strategic projects in the country’s 2016-2020 development plan. The project was constructed by Weidong France Demos. The project is divided into 4 sub-projects: establish 13 “handicraft houses” nationwide; establish a handicraft industry database; provide training and education for 6 million handicraft practitioners; build and manage handicrafts online display and trading platform.
- **Financing Approach:** International Business Loans/Commercial Bank Buyer Credit
- **Stakeholders:** Local government (Ministry of Handicraft & Ministry of Finance), International Bank, Project Owner
Case Study – Project in Pakistan and Egypt

- **Project name:** Weidong Smart Classroom Project, in Pakistan&Egypt
- **Project content:** "Weidong Smart Classroom" project in cooperation with the UNESCO Higher Education Innovation Center was launched at the University of Djibouti, and built a digital teaching environment with integrated intelligent teaching equipment and software interactive software for teachers and students of local universities. Smart teaching equipment includes: interactive large screens, cloud terminals, recording and broadcasting equipment, etc. The software applications include classroom interactive platforms and learning management platforms, and provide teachers with digital ability training and post-operation and maintenance support.
- The smart classroom of Ain Shams University in Egypt served 17,000 students during the epidemic, and recorded online courses covering 18 different subjects.

- **Financing Approach:** NGO&Sponsor collaboration
  
  **Stakeholders:** NGOs, Project beneficiary(Educational Institutions), Sponsor and local government(Ministry of Education/Finance)
Sustainable partnerships for ICT in Education Project

→ Indicators for the evaluation about the project:
- National Policy/Governmental Oriented
- Funding support from commercial bank or world bank
- Total solution and sustainable plan in digital transformation in vocational education

→ Services that we could provide:

1. Project requirement research and analysis
2. Total solution design from sketch
3. Funding solution design and implementation
4. Project delivery and Operation
Thanks for your attention