

Innovations in In-service Teacher Training in the while and post COVID-19 Pandemic at SEAMEO RETRAC

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Abstract

SEAMEO RETRAC is a regional training center and among its missions is to offer in-service teacher training in Vietnam and the Southeast Asian Region. During the two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, SEAMEO RETRAC had to quickly transform to ensure the implementation of the training curriculum and at the same ensure the quality of the training programs. Lots of innovative changes have been applied to in-service teacher training. This paper will describe how SEAMEO RETRAC responded to the challenges caused by the pandemic in order to implement teacher training programs in Vietnam and the region. This paper will also present the good practices regarding innovation in teacher education and at the same time indicate lessons learned from exercising innovative educational platforms for teacher training during the pandemic. This paper will also recommend solutions to enhance in-service teacher training in the post-COVID-19 pandemic, taking into consideration the opportunities brought about by the innovations.