

THE ROLE OF E-LEARNING PLATFORMS IN DEVELOPING METHODOLOGICAL AUTONOMY OF FUTURE TEACHERS

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Abstract: *The integration of digital technologies into education has significantly transformed modern teaching and learning processes. One of the key objectives of teacher education today is the development of methodological autonomy among future teachers. Methodological autonomy refers to the ability of teachers to independently select, adapt, and implement appropriate teaching strategies in various learning contexts. E-learning platforms create flexible and resource-rich environments that support independent learning and professional growth. This article examines the role of e-learning platforms in developing methodological autonomy of future teachers. The study highlights how digital platforms provide access to diverse teaching resources, promote self-directed learning, and encourage reflective pedagogical practices. The findings suggest that the effective integration of e-learning technologies into teacher education contributes to the development of independent, creative, and competent educators.*

Keywords: *e-learning platforms, methodological autonomy, teacher education, digital learning, professional development.*

Introduction

The rapid development of information and communication technologies has significantly influenced modern education systems. Digital technologies have created new opportunities for improving teaching and learning processes in higher education institutions. Among these technologies, e-learning platforms have become an important tool for supporting flexible and effective learning environments.

Teacher education is one of the fields that has been greatly influenced by digital transformation. Future teachers are expected not only to possess strong subject knowledge but also to demonstrate methodological competence and professional independence. One of the essential competencies required for modern teachers is methodological autonomy.

Methodological autonomy refers to the ability of teachers to independently select appropriate teaching methods, design effective learning activities, and evaluate the success of their instructional strategies. Autonomous teachers are capable of adapting their teaching approaches according to students' needs and educational goals.

In this context, e-learning platforms play a significant role in supporting the development of methodological autonomy. These platforms provide access to various digital resources, interactive learning tools, and opportunities for collaboration. Through these

environments, future teachers can explore different teaching methods, analyze pedagogical materials, and develop their professional skills independently.

Therefore, the purpose of this article is to examine the role of e-learning platforms in developing methodological autonomy among future teachers and to highlight the advantages of digital learning environments in teacher training.

E-learning platforms have become an essential component of modern education systems. These digital environments provide students with access to a wide range of educational resources, including video lectures, electronic textbooks, online assignments, and discussion forums. Such resources support flexible and independent learning.

One of the most important advantages of e-learning platforms is the opportunity they provide for self-directed learning. Students can organize their learning process according to their own pace and preferences. This flexibility encourages responsibility for learning and helps students develop independent thinking.

For future teachers, e-learning platforms provide valuable methodological resources. Many online platforms offer access to lesson plans, teaching videos, interactive tasks, and methodological guidelines. By studying these materials, future teachers can explore different teaching strategies and evaluate their effectiveness.

Another important feature of e-learning platforms is the opportunity for collaboration. Digital environments often include discussion forums, group projects, and peer feedback activities. These tools allow students to exchange ideas, discuss pedagogical challenges, and learn from each other's experiences.

E-learning platforms also support reflective learning, which is an important element of methodological development. Reflection helps teachers analyze their teaching practices, identify areas for improvement, and develop more effective instructional strategies. Online assignments, digital portfolios, and teaching simulations encourage students to reflect on their methodological decisions.

In addition, digital platforms increase accessibility to educational resources. Students can access learning materials anytime and from any location. This accessibility is especially important for teacher training programs, where students often combine theoretical study with teaching practice.

However, the successful use of e-learning platforms depends on several factors. Educational institutions must ensure that students have sufficient digital literacy skills and access to appropriate technological infrastructure. Instructors also play an important role in guiding students and helping them use digital tools effectively.

Despite these challenges, the integration of e-learning platforms into teacher education programs offers significant opportunities for improving the quality of teacher training and promoting methodological autonomy.

Conclusion

In conclusion, e-learning platforms play an important role in the development of methodological autonomy among future teachers. These digital environments provide access

to diverse educational resources, promote self-directed learning, and encourage reflective teaching practices.

By using e-learning platforms, future teachers can explore different teaching methods, analyze pedagogical materials, and develop their professional competence independently. Digital technologies also create opportunities for collaboration, communication, and continuous professional development.

Therefore, integrating e-learning platforms into teacher education programs is essential for preparing teachers who are capable of making independent methodological decisions and adapting to the dynamic demands of modern education.

Further research can explore practical strategies for effectively implementing e-learning technologies in teacher training and investigate their long-term impact on teaching quality.

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