

Education e-Village

An online community for enhancing technology education in underserved communities

Program Overview

Education e-Village (E-Village) is an online community where educators from around the world can share ideas, experiences, expertise, educational resources, and strategies to promote and enhance technology education in developing regions. Educators benefit from course materials and curricula made available by members of the E-Village community, contribute their own resources or ideas towards extending and evaluating existing resources, share best practices relevant to teaching computing technology in under-resourced settings, seek or offer advice on particular topics or issues, and learn about publication opportunities, conferences, funding sources, professional organizations, and other opportunities for advancing their educational offerings and professional growth.



Participation

Get involved! We are currently seeking faculty from colleges and universities around the world who would like to voluntarily participate in surveys to provide feedback as we develop this resource.

We encourage educators from both formal educational institutions and informal educational programs to join the E-Village community, by posting their course materials on the website and providing feedback and comments on the materials. We encourage institutions to submit course and workshop materials related to technology and development, teaching technology in low-resource communities, or information on development issues, cross-cultural training, and technology for non-profit organizations. On the E-Village website there will be clear instructions for the submission of materials which will be reviewed and uploaded by TechBridgeWorld faculty and staff. There will also be ways for E-Village users to register and provide feedback on individual lessons or course materials. We envision these comments as being a great resource for instructors around the world as they consider how they might utilize such course materials in their communities.

Support

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