

**Sub theme:
Digital trends**

All Things Digital by Karen Waterston

Abstract

In 'All Things Digital', Karen Waterston, argues that there are a number of challenges in face to face teaching and training which can prompt the move to online teaching and training. These challenges are prevalent in this region.

She explores the many benefits of online teaching and training as well as highlighting some of the challenges, not least the technology. She further explores the different models of delivery of online training and compares synchronous to asynchronous modes of delivery. By providing examples of successful online projects from British Council projects, she demonstrates what is possible. She describes the British Council teacher educator community of practice which supports teacher educators globally and is a font of information, resources and activities for teacher educators.

She also looks at some other technologies useful to online teaching such as the use of Survey Monkey as a useful tool for instantly collecting data where results are available without the need for paper or staffing hours ends with some top tips to consider when moving online.