

Open and Distance Learning Certification with 7- Minutes Learning Mode

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Online and Distance Learning for Teachers in Africa (ODLTA)

UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA), whose mandate is to ensure the development of teacher policies and teacher development in Africa, has partnered with UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO IITE) and UNESCO International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (UNESCO INRULED) to develop **the 1st ODLTA** course for African education stakeholders (mainly teachers):

- to train them in the **effective and contextualized use** of distance teaching/learning and **assessment techniques and approaches**.
- to provide them with the three learning modules
 - Module 1: What Is Distance Learning and How to Implement It in African Countries?
 - Module 2: Effective Promotion of Distance Learning by means of ICTs
 - Module 3: Tools for Distance Learning
- to get **an ODLTA certificate** signed by UNESCO IICBA, UNESCO IITE, and UNESCO INRULED

Learning Units of ODLTA

- **Learning Guide and Tools for ODLTA Course**

Learning guide

Learning tools

- **Module 1: What Is Distance Learning and How to Implement It in African Countries?**

Distance learning: definition, importance and readiness

Unit 1. Definition and importance of distance learning

Unit 2. Readiness for distance learning

How to implement distance learning in Africa

Unit 3. Where should African online education go?

Unit 4. Current trends of ICTs in Africa

- **Module 2: Effective promotion of distance learning by means of ICTs**

Flexible learning to address educational disruption

Unit 5. What is flexible learning?

Unit 6. How does flexible learning address educational disruption?

Online education to ensure flexible learning

Unit 7. What is technology enhanced learning and how to make it more effective?

Unit 8. How to ensure effective online education?

- **Module 3: Tools for distance learning**

The Internet: Revolutionizing Education

Unit 9. What is the role of the Internet in education?

Unit 10. What should teachers do to perform well in online education?

Distance Learning Tools

Unit 11. How to use Moodle to facilitate distance teaching?

Unit 12. How to use Zoom for live teaching?

How to motivate learners in online learning

Unit 13. Help build learners' learning capacity

Unit 14. Tips for teachers to motivate learners in online learning

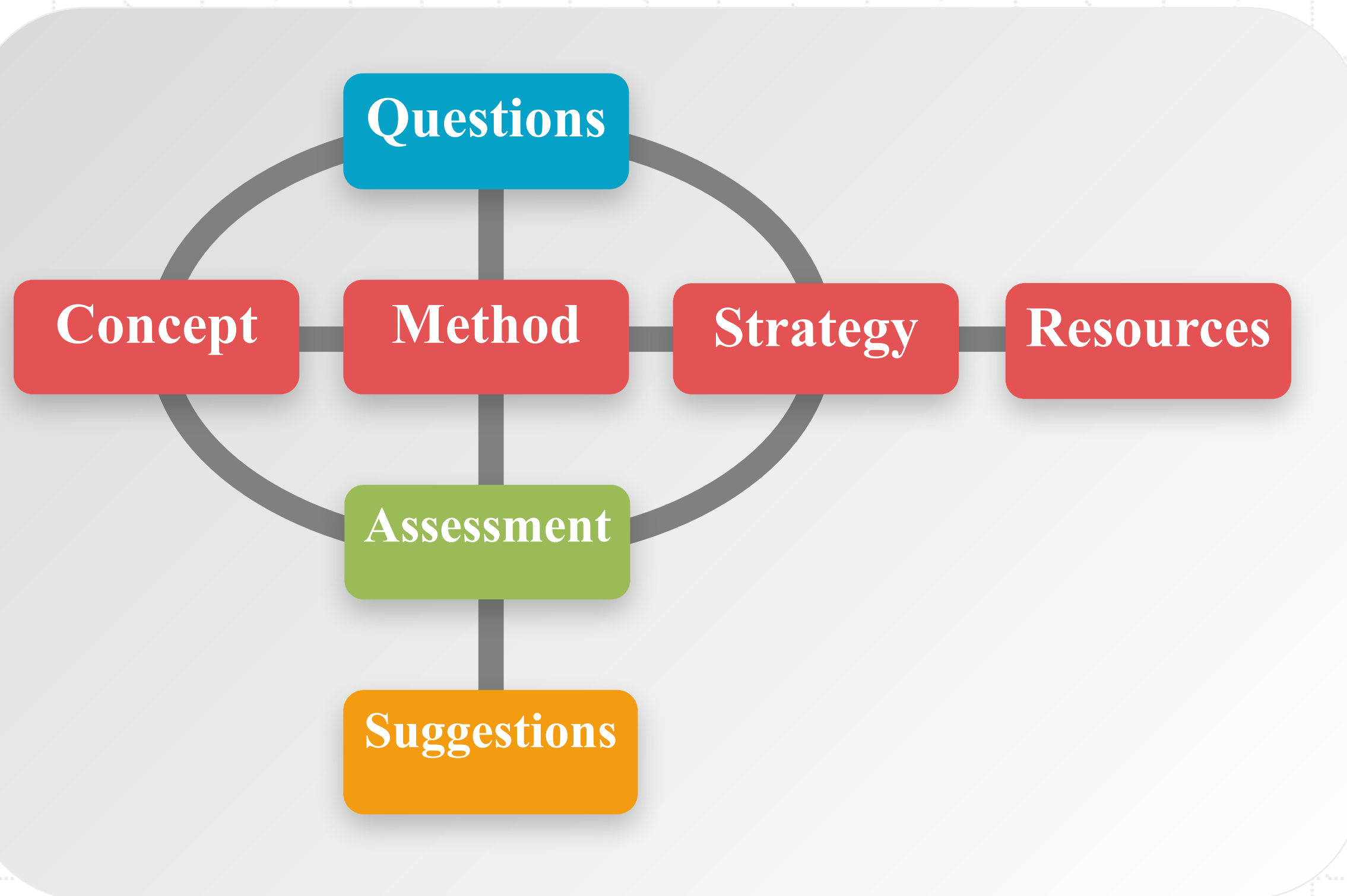
7-Minutes Learning Mode

7 Components Elements Minutes

On Open & Distance Learning for Teachers
in Africa

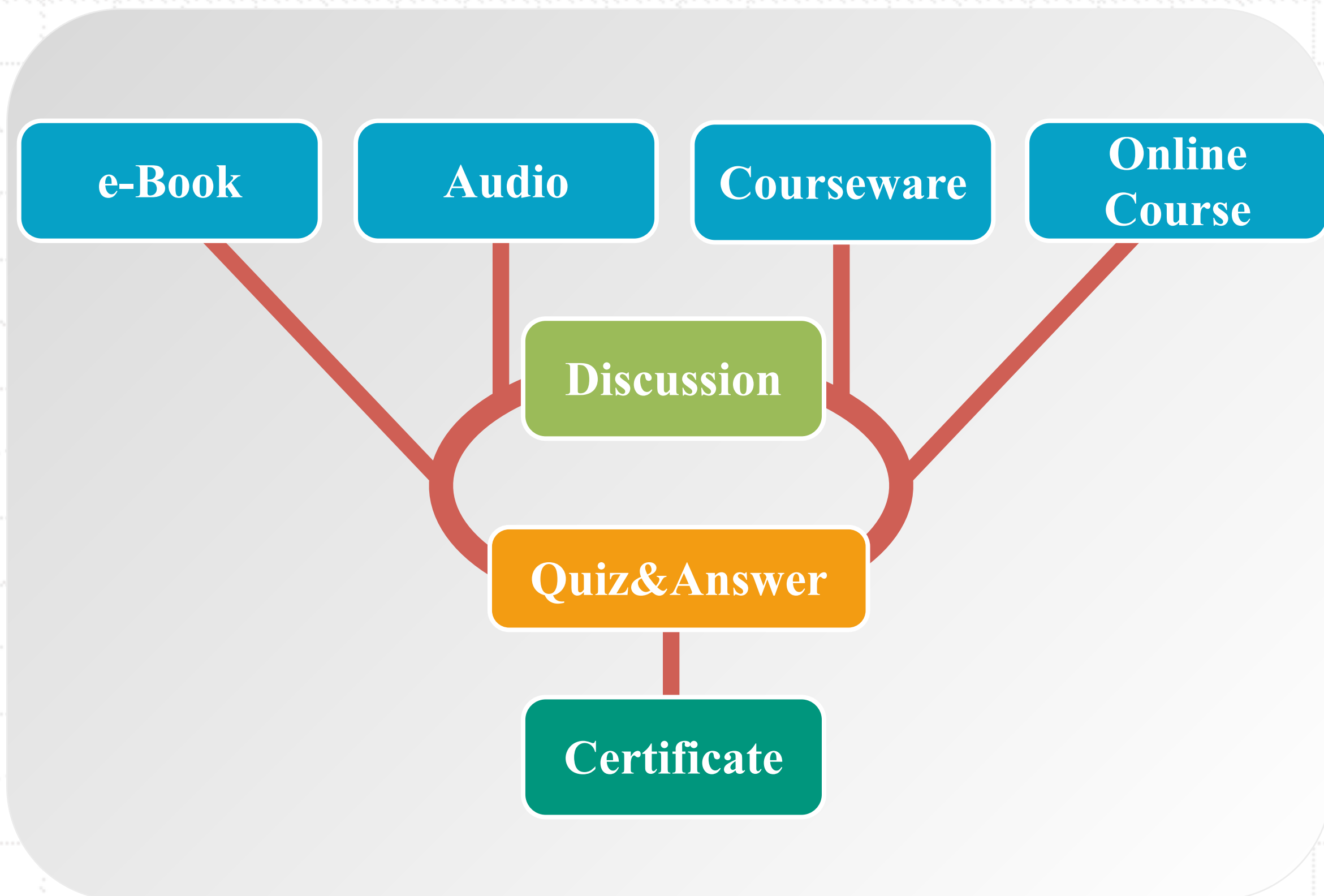
- It's urgent for preparing millions of teachers in Africa to provide online and distance learning during the educational disruption of COVID-19.
- Considering the situations of cognitive load for the K-12 African teachers, bandwidth to access Internet in majority of African countries, learning and teaching devices for both teachers and students, etc.
- 7-Minutes Learning Mode refers to that the course composes of **7 components** with **7 elements** for each unit that can be learned usually in **7 minutes**.

7 Elements for each learning unit



- For each unit, what you want to learn is preparing **online and distance learning** with a solution for an authentic question.
- To solve a real **question**, you need to get a fundamental **concept**, a direct **method**, a valuable **strategy**, or a set of potential **resources**.
- Your understanding will be checked with an **assessment** before more **suggestions** are advised.

7 Components of ODL Course



- To understand the basic concept of online and distance learning, getting more experiences about them is crucial for the novices.
- Whatever the environment you have, you could read the **e-Book** like in a printed one, listen to **audio** materials you downloaded in one time, watch the **courseware** on your mobile device, or fully involved into the **online course** with other participants.
- You will be awarded a certificate after one final test or more, before that you might participate the **discussion** in forum of each unit, or get **quiz and answer** from e-tutors.

Module 1: What Is Distance Learning and How to Implement It in African Countries?

Online Learning Mode

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 Voice Mode (audio only) - Unit 1-4

 E-Book Mode (PDF) - Unit 1-4

 Courseware Mode (PPT) - Unit 1-4

 Discussion Forum for Module 1

 Self-Assessment for Module 1

Final Assessment

 Final Quiz

 Certificate

Restricted Not available unless: You achieve a required score in **Final Quiz**

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