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MOOCs and Bite-Sized Learning

Abstract:

Lectures, courses, bricks and mortar are passé; learning online is arguably the new norm for 21st century adult learners. The sooner we embrace it, the greater chance we have to fit into a future economy. In this presentation, the speaker will walk through some recent history of MOOCs (massive open online courses), some key trends that you need to know in terms of design considerations, and some actions that The University of Hong Kong and other organizations are taking to hack education. The speaker will also engage the audience in thinking about the implications of MOOCs and other variants (e.g., bite-size learning) in medical and health sciences education.