

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

GLOBAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK Development Learning Series

OBJECTIVES

1. To use the GDLN network to set up a global exchange of views around specific topics, issues and best practices.
2. To set up partnerships with at least two (2) other GDLCs to prepare a six-month series around a specific theme.
3. To use the series as a research venue for developing online teaching materials.

FORMAT

1. Monthly series x 6 months
2. One day per month per theme
3. Three hour sessions
 - 3.1 Part I – 80 minutes
 - 3.2 Break – 10 minutes
 - 3.3 Part II – 80 minutes
4. Video plus Powerpoint/visual presentations

PROGRAM

ITEM	EDUCATION	HEALTH	MICRO-FINANCE
Target day	First Wednesday of the month	Second Wednesday of the month	Third Wednesday of the month
Session I: February	Academic programs: Setting up Reading & Literacy programs	Health Human Resource Management in Asia	Financial Literacy of Microfinance Clients – Doing no Harm?

Session II: March	Academic programs: Organizing Science & Math clubs & fairs	Health Systems Strengthening	Microfinance and Reduction of Client Vulnerability
Session III: April	Education Testing Systems: Set-up, standards, system evaluation	Corruption in Health Systems	Understanding Microfinance Client Behavior: How do Clients choose Financial Service Providers?
Session IV: May	Teacher quality and competency: Setting up district, school-based teacher training programs programs	Risk Management and Communications following Adverse Pharmaceutical Events	Multiple Borrowing Behavior Among Microfinance Clients – Boon or Bane?
Session V: June	School-based management: The role of the community	Hospital Operations Management	Current Trends in Micro enterprise Development
Session VI: July	School-based Health & Nutrition: Providing school-based health programs	Basic Management and Economics for Health Regulators	Tracking and Monitoring Movement of Poverty Experiences in the use of Progress Out of Poverty Index