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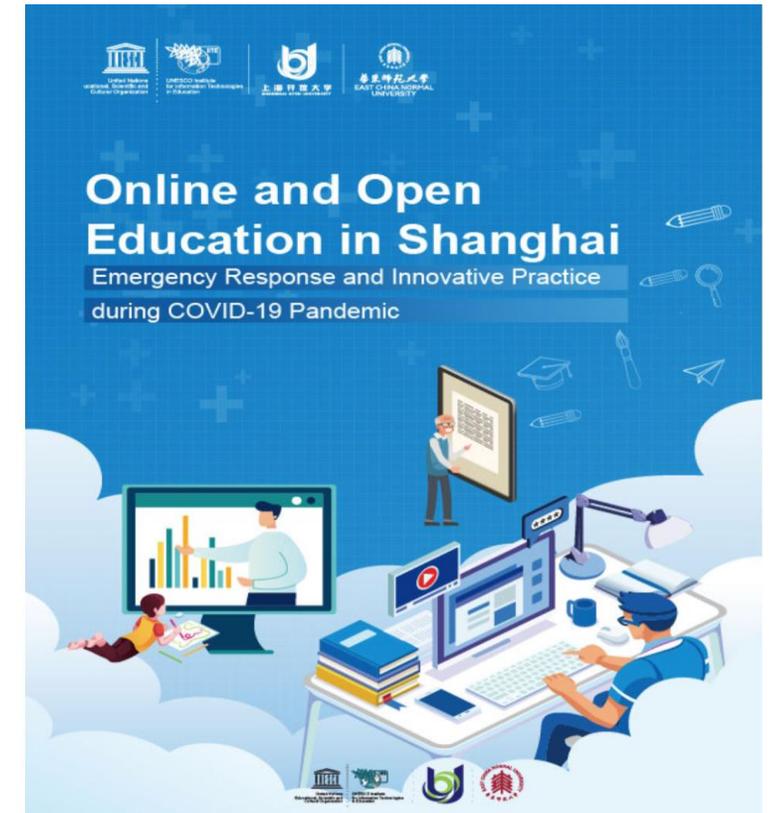
Shanghai Online and Open Education: Don't let students with special needs fall behind

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Shanghai in Action to Ensure Education Continuity

- Teaching children about Coronavirus via Shanghai Education TV
- Health information alert system
- Class in the Air "Internet + Scientific Parenting Guidance"
- Quality education service alliance



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Challenges to online education during the pandemic:

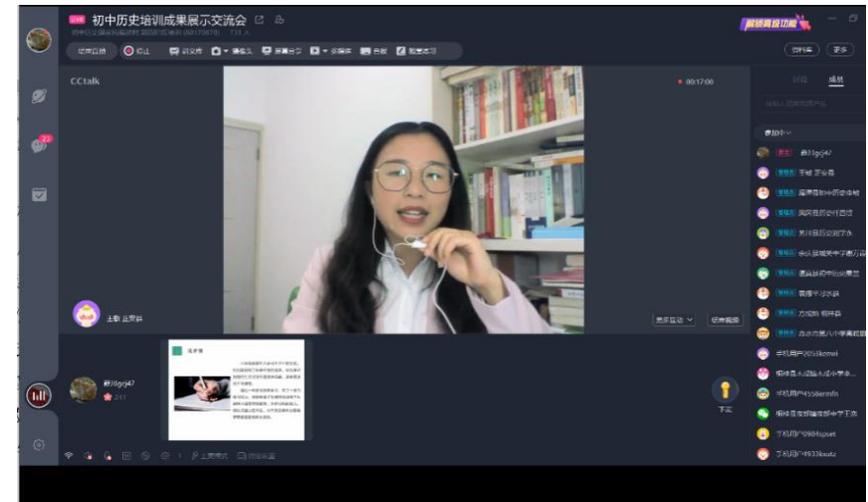
- How to support distance learning in low-income families?
- How to protect the mental health of students during the pandemic?
- How to provide personalized support for students with special needs?

👉 | Solutions aimed to support low-income families

- Providing personal devices, and mobile data traffic to facilitate students' online learning;
- Providing one-on-one catch-up lessons to immigrant families who had gone back to their town with neither device nor access to the Internet when students return to schools.

👉 | Online Training for Teachers in Undeveloped Provinces

- Sharing "Shanghai Experience" -Quality classroom teaching case
- Promoting teachers to participate in teachers' learning community



A Zunyi teacher trainee demonstrates and exchanges achievements online

Mental health services for students

- 24-hour psychological hotline for all teachers, students, and parents
- Organizing webinars for teachers to help them maintain students' mental health during the pandemic.
- Providing online courses and resources to help students and parents to maintain mental health during the pandemic.

👉 | Supporting students with special needs

Schools are actively exploring new ways to provide personalized support to students with special needs.

- Promoting healthy stay at home
- Personalized learning objectives -Respect the individual differences of students, professional teachers implement targeted special rehabilitation family guidance.
- Simplify learning content and provide fun activities.



A student is watching a video course played on TV



Students are exercising at home according to school requirements.

Shanghai Open University

- Founded in 1960, Shanghai Open University has 40 branches and teaching centers to provide students with comprehensive learning support services.
- Providing degree and non-degree training for students, including educational services for persons with disabilities, the elderly, farmers, and prisoners

Student Status of Feature Schools in 2020

Feature School	Number of students in attendance	Name of Cooperative Institution
Pusheng campus of SOU	1163	The Shanghai Municipal Prison Administration
Institute of Education for The Disabled	557	Shanghai Disabled Persons' Federation
Women College	460	Shanghai Women's Federation
Shanghai Craftsman's College	758	The Shanghai Federation of Trade Unions
Shanghai Civic Administration College	760	Shanghai Bureau of Civil Administration
Countryside College	1500	Shanghai Agricultural Commission
School of Education for the Aged	307	School of Education for the Aged of Shanghai Open University

👉 | "Shanghai Parents' School" online course

- Organizing well-known experts in family education to provide professional guidance to preschool education institutions and parents in scientific parenting through TV programs and live courses.
- The online class, "A Guide to Children with ASD at Home," was disseminated through multiple platforms to benefit more than 3,000 parents.

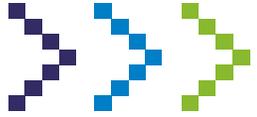


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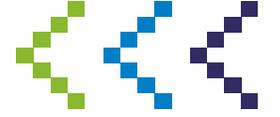
Shanghai Open University School for persons with disabilities

Screen reading software is designed for blind or visually impaired people. Through the switching operation of the digital keypad, and several function keys on the large keyboard, they can find and process files at will, navigate web pages, edit them, send and receive e-mails.





Inclusive Education



Ensuring the construction of learning resources

- Basic equipments for online learning
- High quality open online course resources

Improving teachers' professional skills

- Encouraging teachers to share best practices in online teaching and to participate in learning design together

Personalized technical support

- Using educational technology to provide personalized learning resources to serve students' personalized learning needs better



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