





Global emergency remote teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic: Thoughts and findings of online learning during COVID

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Global emergency remote education in secondary schools during the COVID-19 pandemic

A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW



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Presenter background

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Systematic & mapping reviews

- COVID-19 studies on teaching and learning in higher education
- COVID-19 studies on teaching and learning in K-12
- Teaching and learning in secondary schools during COVID-19
- Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education
- Student engagement and educational technology in higher education
- Student engagement and the flipped learning approach (K-12)
- Systematic Reviews in Educational Research (co editor)



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Systematic Reviews in Educational Research

Methodology, Perspectives and Application

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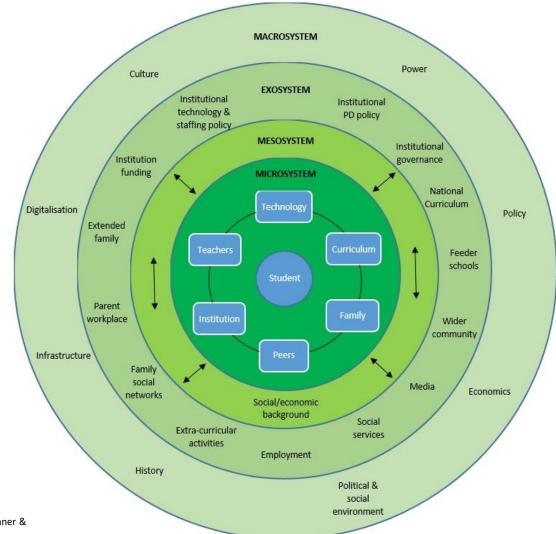
Emergency remote teaching in higher education: Mapping the first global online semester

Research questions

- 1. Where, when and by whom has research on teaching and learning in higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic been published?
- 2. What are the characteristics of, methods used, and topics studied in teaching and learning research in higher education during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 3. What technology has been used during emergency remote teaching in higher education?



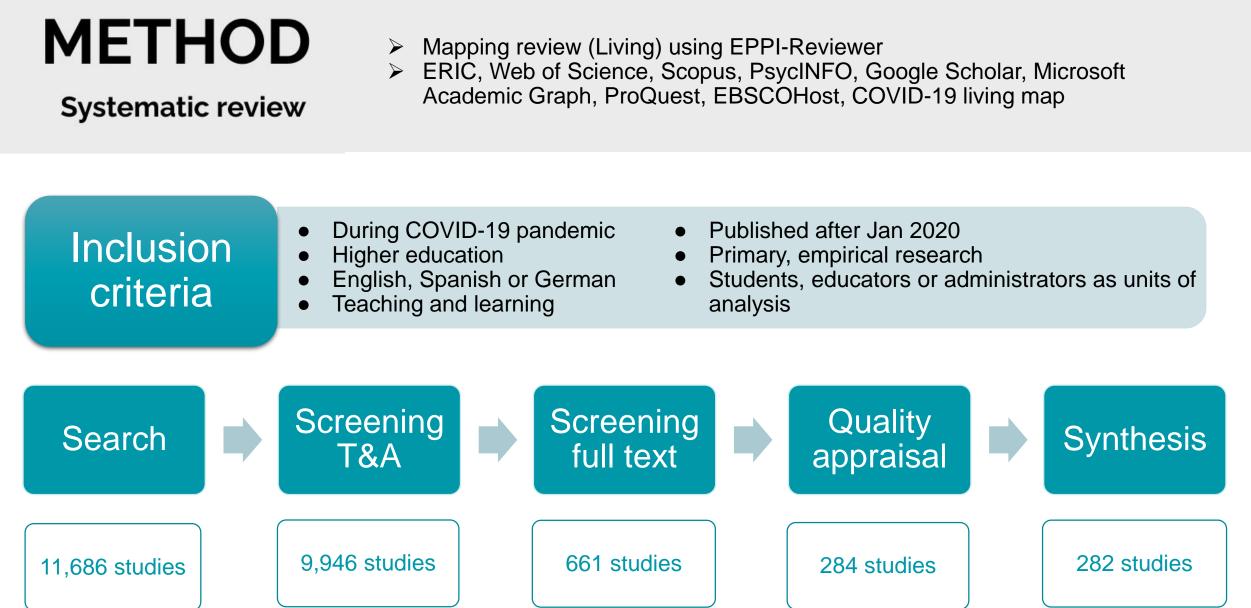
Bioecological Student Engagement Framework





Teaching & Learning in HE during COVID

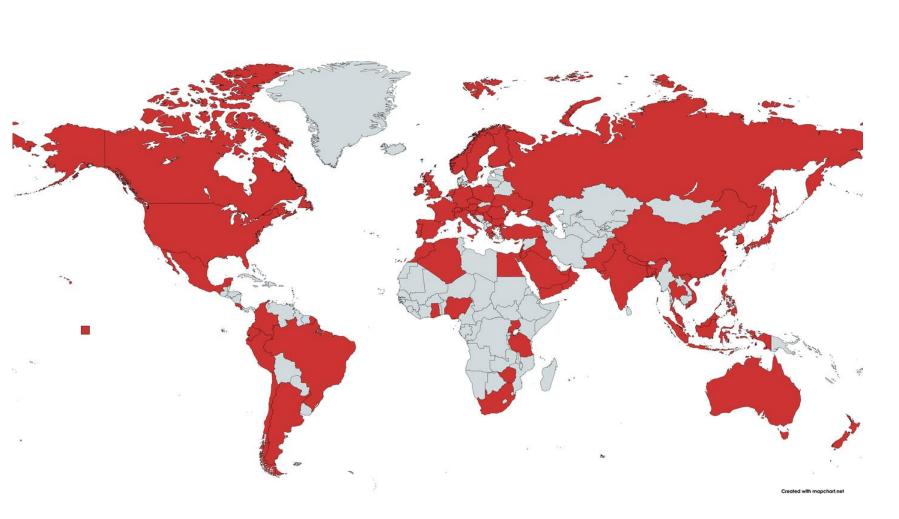








Continent	Ν	%
Asia	78	27.7%
Europe	77	27.3%
North America	64	22.7%
Middle East	40	14.2%
South America	18	6.4%
Africa	17	6.0%
Oceania	3	1.1%





Sample focus

- Primarily focused on students (82.6%), especially undergraduates
- Instructors as participants in 28.7% of studies
- Relatively few 'smaller samples' (< 25 participants) than in K-12 (16.3% v 34%)</p>
- Health & Welfare (27.3%), Natural Science, Maths & Statistics (24.1%)

Focus

- Student perceptions of online learning/ERE (61%)
- Impact of shift to online learning (30%)
- Teacher perceptions of online learning (19%)



Top 3 tools used

- 1. Synchronous collaboration tools (52%)
- 2. LMS (41%)
- 3. Multimodal production tools (35%)

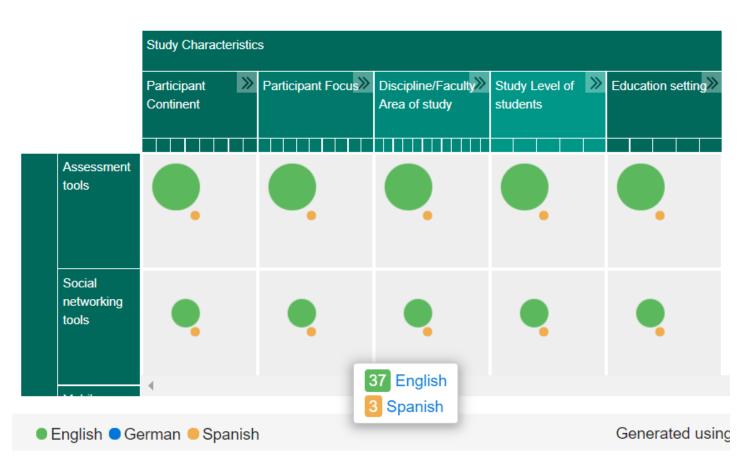
Approach

> Quantitative (53.6%), Mixed methods (30.1%), Qualitative (16.3%)



Blindspots

- Ethics? Vulnerable groups? Students in their personal environments?
- Greater detail in study design needed, esp. how tech was used.
- Data analytics, assessment tools, social networking tools.
- Postgraduate students far less researched.
- Unbalanced distribution of countries, authors and participants



https://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/CMS/Portals/35/COVID%20HE%20EGM%20-%20RQ3.html





Online and blended learning in secondary schools during the COVID-19 pandemic

Research questions

- 1. In what ways did emergency remote education affect motivation and engagement in secondary students?
- 2. How did research report on emerging online assessment practices in secondary schooling during the pandemic?
- 3. Are new approaches to peer collaboration emerging and what does this suggest?
- 4. How did online learning in secondary schools affect parent engagement?
- 5. What emerging uses of online and blended learning approaches in secondary schools could continue to be implemented going forward?

Online and blended learning during the pandemic

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METHOD

This is a systematic review of research, using rigorous methods for identifying evidence, conducting quality appraisal and synthesis: 81 studies met our criteria and were included in the review.

Systematic review

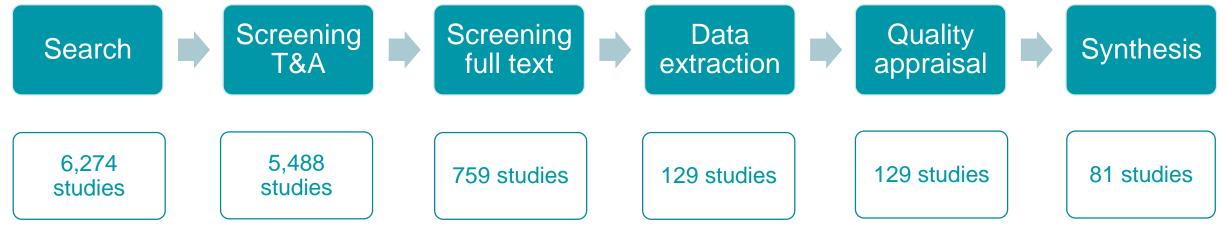
Inclusion

criteria

• Secondary school only

- English
- Teaching and learning

- Online or blended learning
- Primary, empirical research
- Undertaken during the pandemic





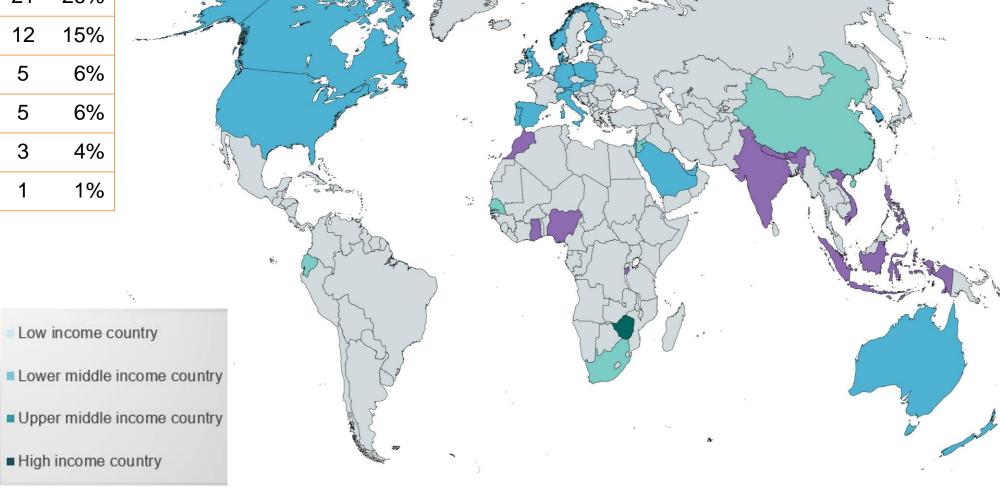
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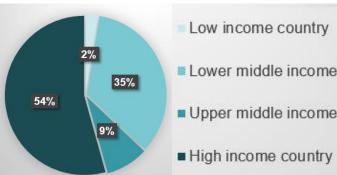


 High Income Countries
 Upper Middle Income Countries
 Lower Middle Income Countries
 Low Income Countries

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Continent	Ν	%
Asia	34	42%
Europe	21	26%
North America	12	15%
Africa	5	6%
Middle East	5	6%
Oceania	3	4%
South America	1	1%







- Some students were more motivated to learn and complete school work.
 - Increased ability to study.
 - > Heightened sense of responsibility.
- Some reserved students were found to interact and participate more.

This review

	Engagement Indicators	
1	Heightened self-regulation	26%
2	Understanding of topics/tasks	19%
3	Enjoyment	17%
4	Positive study habits	17%
5	Sense of wellbeing	16%



Top 5 engagement and disengagement indicators

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- Emotional and physical distance.
- More instances of behavioural disengagement in studies from high income countries (59%) as opposed to lower middle income countries (29%).
- Having to learn to use new tools, as well as learning online, was quite overwhelming, alongside life load.

Disengagement IndicatorsFeeling isolated socially27%Absence from live lessons19%

3 Confusion
4 Feeling overwhelmed
5 Dislike
12%



Top 5 engagement and disengagement indicators

Flipped learning review pre-pandemic

	Engagement Indicators							
1	Increased interaction with peers	47%						
2	Enjoyment	39%						
3	Participation/involvement	36%						
4	Increased interaction with teachers	35%						
5	Increased confidence	31%						

Disengagement Indicators

1	Task incompletion	21%
2	Frustration	15%
3	Unwillingness	14%
4	Confusion	14%
5	Dislike	13%

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Student engagement and disengagement



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	Study Characteristics Technology used													
			Synchronous collaboration tools	Multimodal production tools	Knowledge organisation & sharing tools	Text-based tools	Social networking tools	Assessment tools	Learning games	Website creation tools	Non-tech printed materials	Other technology (e.g. radio)	Data analysis tools	Virtual worlds I
	Student A	Positive/Increased Motivation	•	-2	5	:	•	:	•	•		•		
		Positive overall engagement	5	÷	:			•	•		•			
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		Affective engagement	·	÷	•	•		•	•	•	••	•	•	
		Behavioural engagement		•	•	•	:	•	•	•	:		•	•
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WHAT WAS FOUND ENGAGING?

- Assessment tools, especially quizzes
- Learning management systems with collaborative tools
- Breakout rooms with chat for peer interaction and teaching

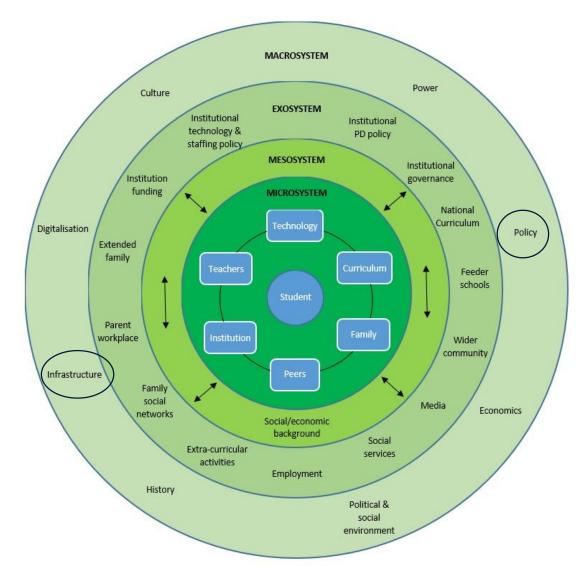
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- Live synchronous lessons including social time
- Teacher-made videos, alongside videos from others

PARTICULAR CHALLENGES

Lack of student attendance in live lessons
 Decreased opportunities for interaction
 Unexpected changes to the school day
 Fewer opportunities to ask questions
 Written explanations sometimes unclear
 Volume of work assigned by teachers
 Distractions in the home



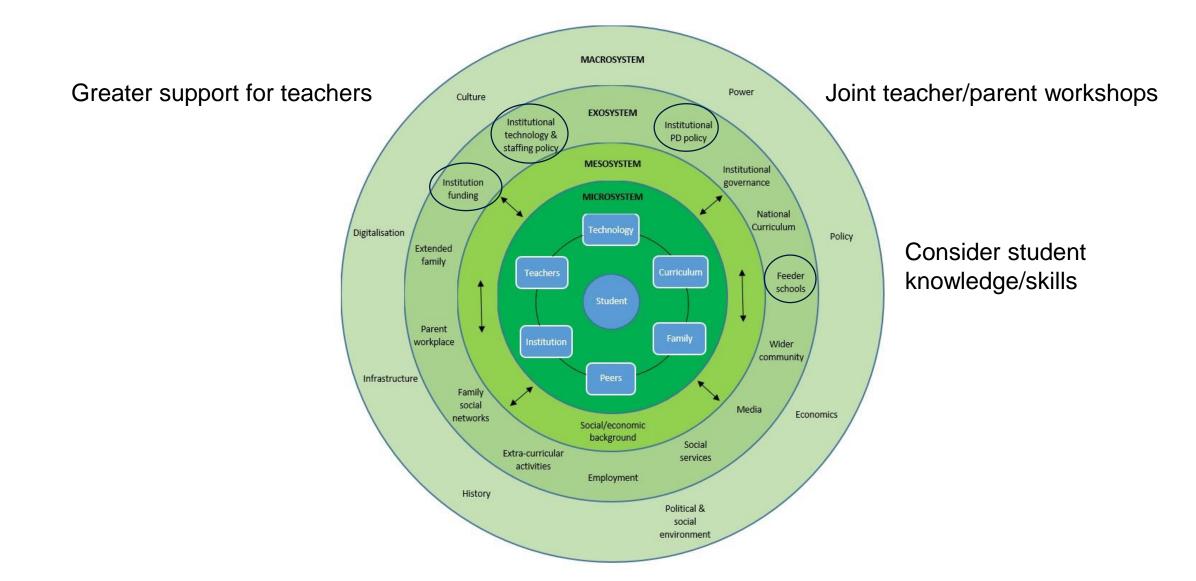


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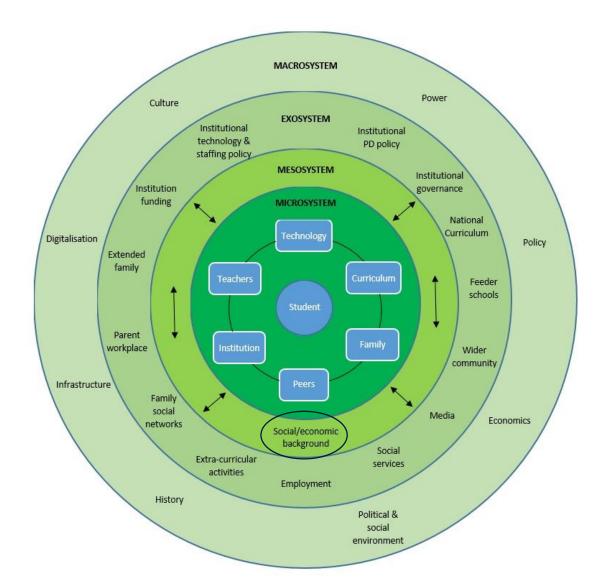
- Contact time
- Professional development

Greater awareness of digital divide



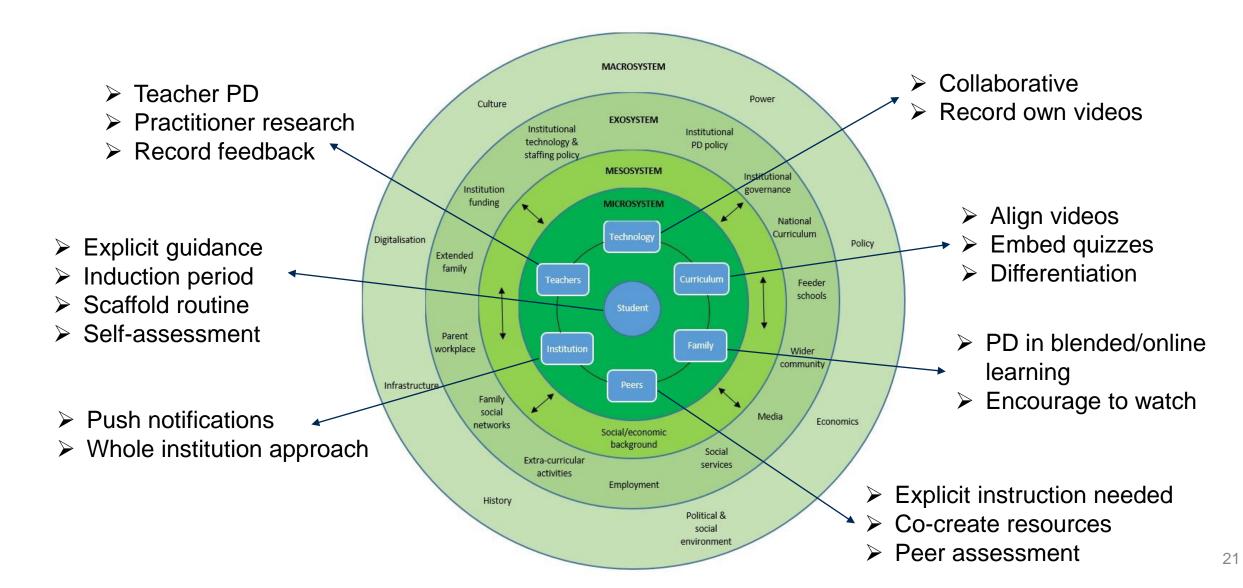






- Needs analysis
- Loan equipment
- > Multiple methods







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