QUALITY ASSURANCE AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY Breakout Session, ABTEN 2021 by Moses Audi

Opening

The objectives for this session

- Consider models, techniques, and applications for quality theological education.
- Consider models, techniques, applications for quality supervision.
- Consider how to preserve standards in theological education.

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Expected outcomes

- Ensure integrity on the part of both student and teacher.
- Ensure quality on the part of both student and teacher.
- Be able to supervise effectively.
- Be able to uphold standards.

Models for ensuring quality education and supervision

- Cohorts/small groups
- Mentor-tutor
- Co-supervisor

Techniques for ensuring quality education and supervision

- Design practical engagement in the context of the student.
- Design forms (models for) of feedback from the grassroots.
- Adopt online education platforms (Google Classroom, Nexsis, etc. and management techniques platforms like Turnitin, Grammaly, etc.) for classes, tests, assessments of students' performance.

Applications for ensuring quality education and supervision

- Practical engagements in the context of the student for which they can write verbatim reports, recordings, transcriptions, etc. for the course facilitator.
- Call for feedback from the grassroots. Through the student, questionnaire, independent reporting to course facilitator, etc.

Challenges to Address

- Find ways to ensure student's commitment and engagement.
- Building the faculty and students in ICT to be able to function with OTE.
- Find ways to deal the issues of power, network, ICT facilities.
- Give attention to quality of the students at the point of enrollment.

Conclusion

- Understand the dynamics that affect online learning for your context and find ways to address issues that will affect quality.
- Through interview, ensuring conversion and call to ministry will help determine students' commitment.
- Enlisting faculty that is strong academically, spiritually, and willing to grow in the use of ICT.