Problems and Countermeasures in the Construction of Digital Teaching Resources for Community Education

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Abstract: With the rapid development of information technology, the construction of digital teaching resources for community education has become the key to promoting the modernization of community education and the informatization of education. However, in the actual construction process, there are still many problems. The purpose of this paper is to discuss the problems of digital teaching resources construction in community education and put forward corresponding countermeasures, hoping to provide reference for the further development of community education.

1. Introduction

With the rapid development and progress of technology, digital education is profoundly changing the face and methods of education. As an important component of the education system, community education plays a key role in promoting social progress and individual growth by meeting the learning needs of community residents and providing lifelong learning opportunities. Digital teaching resources, as a crucial support for community education, not only provide teachers with diverse teaching resources and tools but also offer students a broader learning space and personalized learning paths. In the past few years, there has been encouraging progress in the development of digital teaching resources in community education, but it also faces a series of challenges and issues. Firstly, the quality of digital teaching resources is inconsistent, and there is a lack of high-quality teaching resources. Content, design, and innovation in teaching methods remain important issues that hinder the improvement of resource quality. Secondly, the lack of integration and sharing mechanisms is a bottleneck for the development of digital teaching resources. Ineffective sharing and utilization of resources between schools and institutions result in wastage and redundant construction of educational resources. In addition, the information technology capabilities of teachers and students need to be addressed. Although the application of digital technology has brought many conveniences to teaching, there is still a gap in teachers' ability to utilize digital teaching resources, and students need to improve their information technology skills. Finally, the imperfection of assessment and feedback mechanisms also limits the further development of digital teaching resources. Lack of comprehensive and accurate assessment criteria and effective feedback mechanisms lead to a lack of clear direction and basis for improvement and progress in digital teaching resources [1].

While facing these problems and challenges, we should also recognize the enormous opportunities and potential that the development of digital teaching resources brings to community education. By optimizing the quality of digital teaching resources, promoting the integration and sharing of resources, enhancing the information technology capabilities of teachers and students, as well as improving assessment and feedback mechanisms, community education can better meet the diverse needs of learners, improve educational quality, and promote the sustainable development of community education. Therefore, this paper aims to analyze and explore the problems and challenges in the development of digital teaching resources in community education and propose corresponding strategies. By conducting in-depth research and addressing these issues, we can provide strong support and guidance for the development of digital teaching resources in community education and propel community education towards higher levels of development.

2. Background and significance

With the continuous development and advancement of technology, digital teaching resources play an increasingly important role in community education. Community education aims to meet the learning needs of community residents and provide lifelong learning opportunities. Through the construction of digital teaching resources, community education can better promote the modernization and informatization of education. However, the current construction of digital teaching resources in community education is facing a series of problems. Firstly, the quality of digital teaching resources is unstable, with issues such as low content quality and a lack of resources that cater to different learning styles and abilities. Secondly, there is a lack of mechanisms for integration and sharing, resulting in ineffective resource sharing between schools and institutions, which limits the full utilization of resources. Additionally, teachers and students lack information technology skills, with limited application capabilities for teachers in utilizing digital teaching resources and students lacking effective information technology skills, which hinders the improvement of teaching effectiveness. Furthermore, the evaluation and feedback mechanisms are imperfect, lacking comprehensive and effective evaluation standards and methods, and feedback to teachers and students is not timely and specific enough. Solving these problems is a key factor in promoting the construction of digital teaching resources in community education. By addressing issues related to resource quality, integration and sharing, information technology skills, and evaluation and feedback mechanisms, we can improve the educational quality and effectiveness of community education, meet the diverse needs of learners, and promote the sustainable development of community education. Therefore, the research and resolution of these problems in the construction of digital teaching resources in community education hold significant background and significance [2].

3. Existing problems in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education

3.1. The quality of digital teaching resources varies

The quality of digital teaching resources varies greatly, which is an important issue in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. Due to the wide range of sources for digital teaching resources, including various online courses, instructional videos, and teaching materials, there is a noticeable difference in the level and quality of these resources.

On one hand, some resources are well-produced but limited in quantity. These resources are usually created by professional educational institutions or teams, and they have high quality and stability. For example, online courses developed by renowned universities or training institutions often invite excellent teaching teams to create high-quality instructional content, including exquisite slides, videos, exercises, etc., providing a good learning experience.

On the other hand, there are resources that are poorly produced, and they may even contain errors and outdated information. These resources are typically created by individuals or non-professional organizations, and their quality and stability may be questionable. For instance, some instructional videos found online may suffer from blurry visuals, unclear audio, or inadequate explanations, and they might even present incorrect viewpoints or outdated knowledge.

This problem of varying quality creates difficulties for teachers and students in making choices. When choosing digital teaching resources, teachers and students need to spend more time and effort to sift and discriminate in order to find resources that suit their needs. At the same time, some resources of poor quality may have a negative impact on teachers' and students' learning outcomes and jeopardize the effectiveness of teaching and learning [3].

3.2. Lack of integration and sharing of digital teaching resources

The lack of integration and sharing of digital teaching resources is another important issue in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. Due to the lack of effective resource integration and sharing mechanisms between different regions and schools, digital teaching resources are developed independently, resulting in resource waste and duplication. Firstly, the phenomenon of independent development leads to resource waste. In the construction of digital teaching resources for community education, each region and school develops their own resources based on their needs and conditions, lacking unified planning and collaboration. This independent approach results in duplicate investments and waste of human, material, and financial resources. Secondly, the phenomenon of duplication leads to a decline in the quality of digital teaching resources. Due to the lack of effective resource integration and sharing mechanisms, different regions and schools may imitate or plagiarize each other during the development of digital teaching resources, resulting in a decline in resource quality. Additionally, due to the independent development, there may be differences in technical standards and specifications among different regions and schools, leading to resource incompatibility and difficulties in sharing, further lowering the quality of resources. The lack of integration and sharing of digital teaching resources has a negative impact on the development of community education. Firstly, resource waste and quality decline result in insufficient and inefficient digital teaching resources for community education. Secondly, the lack of effective resource integration and sharing mechanisms limits the development space of community education, preventing cross-regional and cross-school cooperation and communication, and restricting the innovation and development of community education.

3.3. Inadequate information technology capacity of teachers and students

The insufficient information technology skills of teachers and students is another important issue in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. In the process of developing and applying digital teaching resources, teachers and students need to have certain information technology capabilities, such as skills in computer operation, network communication, and multimedia production. However, due to the varying levels of information technology skills among teachers and students in different regions and schools, difficulties arise in the application and development of digital teaching resources. On one hand, some older teachers may be less familiar with information technology[4]. They may encounter difficulties in selecting, applying, and developing digital teaching resources. These teachers may lack understanding and relevant skills in utilizing digital teaching resources effectively for instruction. This may result in wasted or underutilized digital teaching resources, failing to fully harness their advantages. On the other hand, some students also face a lack of information technology skills. They may lack skills in computer operation, network communication, and other aspects, which hinders their ability to access and utilize digital teaching resources effectively. This can negatively impact students' learning outcomes, as they are unable to fully leverage the benefits of digital teaching resources. The problem of insufficient information technology skills among teachers and students can have a negative impact on the application and development of digital teaching resources. Due to the lack of relevant skills and knowledge, teachers and students may be unable to effectively utilize digital teaching resources, resulting in wasted or underutilized resources. Additionally, it may lead to a slow development process for digital teaching resources, failing to meet teaching needs.

3.4. Lack of effective evaluation and feedback mechanisms

The lack of effective assessment and feedback mechanisms is another important issue in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. Assessment and feedback are vital means to understand the effectiveness of digital teaching resource construction, as well as to optimize and improve the resources. However, there is currently a lack of effective assessment and feedback mechanisms in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education, making it difficult to judge the quality of resources and unable to optimize and improve them. Firstly, the lack of effective assessment mechanisms prevents a comprehensive understanding of the effectiveness of digital teaching resource construction. In traditional education assessments, methods such as exams and evaluations are typically used to assess students' learning outcomes. However, in the construction of digital teaching resources, these traditional assessment methods may not be applicable. The assessment of digital teaching resources needs to focus more on aspects such as resource usability, accessibility, content quality, and students' learning experience. Therefore, it is necessary to establish evaluation mechanisms specifically designed for digital teaching resources to gain a comprehensive understanding of the effectiveness of resource construction [5]. Secondly, the lack of effective feedback mechanisms prevents timely understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of digital teaching resources, hindering optimization and improvement. In the construction of digital teaching resources, attention needs to be paid to resource updates and improvements. However, due to the lack of effective feedback mechanisms, teachers and students are unable to provide timely feedback and suggestions for digital teaching resources, resulting in a lack of timely feedback and guidance for resource optimization and improvement.

3.5. Outstanding cybersecurity and information security issues

With the increasing popularity of digital teaching resources, issues related to network security and information security have become more prominent, adversely affecting the normal operation of community education. Here are some potential network security and information security issues:

Cyberattacks: Digital teaching resources are often transmitted and shared over networks, making them susceptible to cyberattacks. For example, hackers may exploit vulnerabilities or use malicious software to attack digital teaching resources, leading to resource destruction, information leakage, or system paralysis.

Virus intrusion: Viruses within the network can invade systems through the transmission of digital teaching resources, causing system crashes, data loss, or tampering. Additionally, viruses can infect other users' devices and spread to more digital teaching resources, resulting in wider threats.

Identity authentication and authorization issues: Weak identity authentication and authorization mechanisms during the sharing of digital teaching resources may result in unauthorized access and acquisition of sensitive information. For instance, unauthorized users may gain access to digital

teaching resources by impersonating other users or cracking passwords, allowing them to obtain sensitive information or tamper with resource content.

Data leakage and privacy infringement: Digital teaching resources often contain sensitive information such as personal identifications and educational records. Insufficient data protection measures can lead to the leakage or infringement of such information. For example, hackers may steal users' account credentials or exploit vulnerabilities to obtain sensitive information.

Denial-of-service attacks: Digital teaching resources may be susceptible to denial-of-service attacks, which disrupt the normal provision of services by consuming system resources or network bandwidth. For instance, hackers may direct a massive influx of request traffic towards the digital teaching resource system, causing system crashes or slow response times [6].

4. Countermeasures corresponding to the problem

4.1. Improve the quality of digital teaching resources

Improving the quality of digital teaching resources is an important task in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. Here are some measures to improve the quality of digital teaching resources:

(1) Establish strict criteria for resource selection and evaluation: They can develop selection criteria to clarify the quality requirements and scope of applicability of resources, ensuring that the digital teaching resources used align with the teaching needs. Additionally, they can establish an evaluation mechanism to regularly assess digital teaching resources and eliminate or optimize resources that do not meet the standards.

(2) Encourage teachers and students to participate in the creation and selection of digital teaching resources: Teachers and students are the primary users of digital teaching resources, and their feedback and suggestions are crucial for improving resource quality. The administration should encourage their involvement in the process of creating and selecting digital teaching resources, actively listening to their opinions and suggestions to enhance usability and applicability.

(3) Establish standards and certification mechanisms for resource quality: They should develop quality standards for digital teaching resources, including content quality, design quality, technical quality, and user experience. Additionally, they should establish certification mechanisms to authenticate digital teaching resources that meet the quality standards. This will enhance the credibility and reliability of the resources.

(4) Strengthen technical training and support for resource creation: They should provide technical training and support to help teachers and students acquire the necessary methods and techniques for creating digital teaching resources. This can be done by offering online courses, workshops, or seminars specifically designed to enhance the quality and proficiency of resource creation.

(5) Regularly update and optimize digital teaching resources: They should take the responsibility to regularly examine, update, and optimize the digital teaching resources available. Over time, the content and technology of these resources may become outdated or no longer suitable for new teaching needs. By regularly reviewing and updating the resources, the institution can ensure their relevance and applicability to provide an effective learning experience for teachers and students.

4.2. Strengthen the Integration and Sharing of Digital Teaching Resources

The integration and sharing of teaching resources is one of the important tasks in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. The following are some measures to strengthen the integration and sharing of digital teaching resources:

(1) To establish collaborative and communication mechanisms across regions and schools, educational authorities and organizations should take the lead. They need to work towards breaking barriers and achieving integration. Additionally, they need to facilitate the sharing of resources across different regions and schools. This is crucial for the construction of digital teaching resources that support community education. By establishing collaboration and communication mechanisms, cooperation between different regions and schools can be fostered, enabling the sharing of digital teaching resources and improving resource utilization efficiency.

(2) Education authorities should build a unified digital teaching resource platform: Constructing a unified digital teaching resource platform enables resource integration and sharing, which avoiding duplication of resources. This platform can include functionalities such as a resource library, sharing repository, and online courses, providing storage, sharing, management, and learning support for resources.

(3) National educational organizations can achieve resource interoperability and optimized allocation: By leveraging the sharing function of the digital teaching resource platform, we can achieve resource interoperability and optimized allocation between different regions and schools. Teachers and students can access digital teaching resources from other regions and schools based on their own needs, enriching their teaching content and learning experiences.

(4) Education authorities should establish resource sharing policies and incentives: To encourage teachers and students to participate in the integration and sharing of digital teaching resources, resource sharing policies and incentive measures should be developed. For example, reward mechanisms can be established to recognize and reward teachers and students who actively share and contribute to digital teaching resources.

(5) Educational institutions should provide training and support to help teachers and students master the methods and techniques for integrating and sharing digital teaching resources. For instance, organize online training, workshops, or seminars to enhance the resource integration and sharing capabilities of teachers and students.

4.3. Enhance the IT competence of teachers and students

Improving the information technology (IT) capacity of teachers and students is a key aspect in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. The following are some measures to improve the IT capacity of teachers and students:

(1) Education authorities or educational institutions regularly organize information technology training courses: They conduct regular information technology training courses, so as to provide necessary technical training and skill enhancement for teachers and students. These training courses can include online courses, workshops, or seminars designed at different levels and with different content based on the needs and proficiency of the participants.

(2) Education authorities or educational institutions provide personalized learning support: Our organization (or Education authorities or educational institutions) will offer personalized learning support based on the varying technical levels and needs of teachers and students. For example, they will provide learning resources tailored to different subjects or age groups and offer consultation and guidance for specific technical issues to assist teachers and students in effectively utilizing digital teaching resources.

(3) Regional or national educational organizations or educational authorities conduct webinars and exchange activities: These organizations will organize webinars and exchange activities to facilitate interaction and sharing among teachers and students. These activities can revolve around the application of digital teaching resources, allowing participants to share experiences, discuss problems and solutions, and enhance their information technology capabilities. (4) Education authorities or educational institutions provide practical opportunities: They will offer practical opportunities for teachers and students to strengthen their mastery and advancement in information technology through hands-on practice and exercises. For instance, they will establish practical courses or laboratories that allow teachers and students to engage in practical activities such as designing, creating, applying, and evaluating digital teaching resources.

(5) Education authorities or educational institutions integrate information technology with subject teaching: They will encourage teachers to integrate information technology into subject teaching, enhancing teaching effectiveness and learning quality through the application of digital teaching resources. For example, they will showcase demonstration lessons or practical activities that integrate information technology and subject teaching, demonstrating the advantages and application methods of digital teaching resources in subject instruction.

4.4. Establishment of effective assessment and feedback mechanisms

Establishing an effective assessment and feedback mechanism is an important part in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. The following are some measures to establish assessment and feedback mechanisms:

(1) Our organization will develop evaluation criteria and methods for digital teaching resources. We will establish clear, objective, and actionable criteria that enable teachers and students to assess the resources effectively. These criteria will cover aspects such as availability, usability, content quality, and teaching effectiveness.

(2) Our organization will conduct regular evaluations and provide feedback on digital teaching resources. We aim to understand the strengths and weaknesses of these resources and facilitate their optimization and improvement. Evaluations and feedback can be carried out through online questionnaires, teacher and student evaluations, expert reviews, and other means to ensure objective and accurate results.

(3) We will establish feedback channels and mechanisms to encourage teachers and students to provide feedback and suggestions on digital teaching resources. Our goal is to continuously enhance teaching effectiveness. Feedback channels such as online platforms or suggestion boxes can be set up to facilitate the submission of feedback. Additionally, we will organize regular forums or online seminars to promote discussions and exchanges on the usage of digital teaching resources.

(4) Our organization will promptly respond to and address feedback and suggestions from teachers and students. We will develop improvement measures and plans, and oversee their implementation in response to identified issues and shortcomings from evaluations and feedback. Furthermore, we will utilize evaluation and feedback results as important references for the development and improvement of digital teaching resources, constantly enhancing teaching effectiveness and quality.

(5) We will continuously optimize and improve digital teaching resources based on evaluation and feedback results. Measures such as updating teaching content, improving design, and enhancing functionality will be implemented to meet the needs of teachers and students and enhance teaching effectiveness. Additionally, we will pay attention to technological trends and changes in teaching requirements, continuously updating the evaluation and feedback mechanisms of digital teaching resources to adapt to evolving teaching needs.

4.5. Strengthen cybersecurity and information security protection

Strengthening network security and information security protection is one of the key tasks in the construction of digital teaching resources for community education. The following are some measures to strengthen network security and information security protection:

(1) We will develop a comprehensive network security system and information security management system, clearly defining security management responsibilities and processes to ensure the network security and information security of digital teaching resources.

(2) We will deploy advanced network security facilities and protective measures such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and data encryption to protect digital teaching resources from threats such as network attacks and virus intrusions.

(3) We will adopt strict identity verification and authorization management mechanisms to ensure that only authorized users can access digital teaching resources. For example, we will implement measures like multi-factor authentication and dynamic passwords to enhance the security of user authentication.

5. Conclusion

By implementing the above measures comprehensively, we can enhance network security and information security protection for digital teaching resources, ensuring the smooth progress of community education. Meanwhile, it is important to continuously monitor the trends and technological advancements in network security and information security, constantly optimizing management and protection measures to cope with the ever-changing threat landscape. In the construction of digital teaching resources for community education, improving the quality of digital teaching resources, strengthening integration and sharing of digital teaching resources, enhancing the information technology capabilities of teachers and students, establishing effective evaluation and feedback mechanisms, and reinforcing network security and information security protection are crucial approaches to achieving modernization and informatization of community education. Through the comprehensive implementation of these measures and continuous improvement, we can gradually build a well-rounded digital teaching resource system for community education, providing strong support for the sustainable development of community education.

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