

# Vocational Education Personnel Training under the Background of Digital Transformation

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**Abstract:** Digital transformation is becoming an unstoppable trend in the field of education, especially vocational education. This trend mainly stems from the needs of information and intelligent social development, which requires that the education system must keep pace with The Times and closely integrate digital technology in order to better train professionals who meet the requirements of the new era. This paper studies the training of vocational education talents under the background of digital transformation from the aspects of curriculum setting, teaching methods and teaching staff.

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## 1. Introduction

Traditional vocational education models often focus on theoretical teaching and practical skills training, but driven by digital transformation, these education models are gradually integrating with digital technology. For example, through the introduction of virtual reality and augmented reality technology, students can more intuitively understand the working principle of complex machinery and improve their practical ability through simulated operations. The rise of online education platforms also makes access to learning resources more convenient, and students can learn anytime and anywhere, breaking the restrictions of time and space.

In this transition process, vocational education personnel training is particularly important. Digital transformation not only changes the way of teaching, but also puts new demands on the ability structure of talent. Modern professional talents not only need to master solid professional knowledge, but also must have the ability to apply digital technology, such as big data analysis, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, etc. These skills are increasingly valued in today's workplace, becoming an important measure of whether a professional is competitive. Many researchers have made in-depth research and exploration in this direction [1-5]. Digital transformation is an important trend in the field of education, which not only changes the traditional teaching methods, but also puts forward new challenges and requirements for vocational education personnel training. Only by constantly adapting to this change can we cultivate professionals who truly meet the needs of society. The following is a detailed description from three aspects: curriculum setting, teaching method and teaching staff exhibition.

## 2. Curriculum Setting

In order to train professionals with the skills and competencies required for digital transformation, a series of changes are needed in the curriculum of vocational education. The following are the specific reforms:

### 2.1. Update and Optimize Traditional Professional Courses

With the development of technology and changes in

industry needs, traditional professional courses also need to be constantly updated and optimized. Digital transformation of traditional courses, integrating modern information technology and tools into the curriculum, such as the use of online learning platforms, virtual reality technology, etc., to enhance the teaching effect. Course content review and update, regularly invite industry experts and educators to review the timeliness and practicality of the course content to ensure that the course content is closely connected with the current industry needs.

### 2.2. Pay Attention to Humanistic Quality and Professional Ethics Education

While cultivating students' professional skills, we should not neglect their humanistic quality and professional ethics education. In the curriculum, emphasis should be placed on cultivating students' humanistic spirit, aesthetic ability and social responsibility. Through case analysis, classroom discussion and other ways to guide students to pay attention to professional ethics, cultivate their professional ethics and integrity awareness.

### 2.3. Strengthen Interdisciplinary Integration Courses

In order to train students with all-round literacy, interdisciplinary integration courses are becoming more and more important. Such courses can help students integrate knowledge and skills from different fields to form a more integrated and comprehensive competence system. For example, computer science and business management integration courses: combining the technical means of computer science and the theoretical knowledge of business management, to cultivate students who understand both technology and management. The integration of art and technology courses digital media design, virtual reality art, etc., aims to cultivate technical talents with innovative thinking and artistic design ability.

### 2.4. Introduce Innovation Education and Entrepreneurship Education Courses

In the digital age, innovation and entrepreneurship are particularly important. The introduction of relevant

educational courses can help students develop these abilities, such as the creation of innovative thinking and entrepreneurship foundation courses, teaching students how to identify problems, propose solutions, and cultivate their entrepreneurial awareness and ability. Activities such as innovation and entrepreneurship competitions are held to stimulate students' creativity and teamwork spirit through practical projects, while providing a platform for them to showcase their talents.

### **2.5. Add Courses Related to Digital Technology**

In the curriculum of vocational education, in order to make students better adapt to the needs of digital transformation, it is crucial to add courses closely related to digital technology. For example, add data analysis and visualization courses that teach students how to use data analysis tools and programming languages to process and analyze large amounts of data, as well as how to effectively visualize data to facilitate understanding and communicating information. Cloud Computing and cloud Service Management courses will introduce the basic concepts, architecture and service model of cloud computing, and cultivate students' ability to use cloud services for data storage, processing and analysis. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning courses enable students to understand the basic principles of artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms, and develop their ability to apply these techniques in real-world problems. Through the addition of these courses, students will be able to better understand how digital technologies are impacting and transforming industries, while acquiring the skills needed in the real world.

## **3. Teaching Methods**

The research on the training of talents in the digital transformation of vocational education, reform and innovation in teaching methods are mainly reflected in the following aspects:

### **3.1. Online Education**

Online education is not just about uploading traditional course content to the web, but a complete educational ecosystem that integrates multiple teaching tools and interactive methods. Online education platforms can provide students with video lectures, online tests, discussion forums and other functions to ensure that students can get a similar or even richer learning experience than traditional classrooms.

#### **3.1.1. Video Lectures and Recorded Courses**

In this part, the teacher will carefully prepare and pre-record the course content, so that students can watch these video lectures anytime, anywhere. The advantage of this approach is that students are no longer limited by time and place, and can decide the pace of learning according to their own schedule. This flexibility gives students greater autonomy and helps them achieve true self-directed learning.

#### **3.1.2. Online Testing and Job Submission**

With the help of the online platform, teachers can easily assign homework and take tests. The system will automatically mark students' assignments and test papers and give feedback quickly. This not only greatly reduces the work burden of teachers, but also enables students to immediately understand their learning outcomes, so that learning strategies can be adjusted in time.

### **3.1.3. Real-time Interaction and Learning Forum**

The online education platform also provides real-time interactive features, such as online discussion forums. Students can ask questions here, and teachers or other students can respond in time. This interaction not only helps to solve problems encountered by students in the learning process, but also promotes the formation of learning communities and enhances students' sense of belonging and engagement.

With the rapid development of network technology, online education has become a core component of the digital transformation of vocational education. Through the Internet technology, the traditional face-to-face teaching method has been reformed, and students can now learn a variety of course content through the Internet.

The main advantages of online education are as follows:

(1) Flexibility and convenience: Online education provides students with unprecedented flexibility and convenience. No matter where they are, as long as they have a stable Internet connection, students can start learning at any time. This teaching mode breaks the geographical and time constraints, making learning more free and convenient.

(2) Personalized learning: Online education platforms can provide customized learning paths according to the individual needs and pace of students. This means that each student has access to the learning resources and pace that best suits them, leading to more effective mastery of knowledge.

(3) Interactive: Online education is not just a one-way knowledge transfer. Through various online tools and features such as discussion forums, assignment submissions, etc., students are able to interact and communicate in depth with faculty and other classmates. This kind of interaction not only enhances the fun of learning, but also helps students to understand and master the knowledge more deeply.

### **3.2. Virtual Laboratory and Simulation**

With the continuous advancement of technology, the field of education is facing unprecedented changes. As an innovative teaching tool, virtual laboratory is gradually changing students' learning style and educational experience. Here is a detailed description of the virtual lab and its highly simulated operating environment:

#### **3.2.1. Highly Simulated Experimental Environment**

Through VR and AR technology, virtual LABS are able to simulate experimental environments that are highly similar to the real world. This environment not only includes experimental equipment, materials and experimental scenes, but also simulates various physical and chemical phenomena during the experiment. For example, in the medical field, students can conduct anatomical experiments in a virtual laboratory to observe the internal structure of the human body; In the field of mechanical engineering, students can simulate the assembly and disassembly of mechanical parts in a virtual environment.

#### **3.2.2. Detailed Operation Guidance and Feedback**

The virtual laboratory system is equipped with detailed operational instructions and instant feedback mechanisms. When students perform experiments, the system will provide clear operation guidelines to help them understand the experiment process, precautions and operation skills. At the same time, the system will also give immediate feedback according to the student's operation, such as whether the operation is correct, whether the experiment results meet the expectations, etc. This kind of immediate feedback can help

students find and correct mistakes in time and improve the efficiency of experiments.

### **3.2.3. Teamwork and Role Playing**

The virtual lab also supports multiple people to operate online at the same time to achieve the function of team collaboration. Students can form a team in a virtual environment, and each person plays a different role, such as experimenter, recorder, observer, etc., to complete the experimental task together. This way of teamwork can not only cultivate the spirit of cooperation between students, but also improve their communication skills and problem-solving skills.

### **3.2.4. Improve Practical Ability and Learning Interest**

Virtual laboratory provides students with a safe and efficient practice platform. Students can perform a variety of complex experimental operations on this platform without worrying about the risks and costs of real experiments. Through repeated practice, students can master experimental skills faster and improve practical ability. At the same time, the immersive experience can stimulate students' interest and enthusiasm for learning, so that they can learn knowledge in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere.

### **3.2.5. Reduce Costs and Resource Consumption**

Compared with traditional physical laboratories, virtual laboratories do not need to purchase and maintain a large number of experimental equipment and materials, thus reducing teaching costs. In addition, the virtual laboratory can also carry out experimental operations anytime and anywhere, which is not limited by time and place, further improving the teaching efficiency.

The virtual lab creates a highly simulated experimental environment for students through advanced VR and AR technology, provides detailed operational guidance and instant feedback mechanisms, supports team collaboration and role playing, and can not only improve students' practical ability and learning interest, but also reduce costs and resource consumption. This innovative teaching method is gradually changing the traditional education model and providing strong support for the all-round development of students.

## **3.3. IntElligent Teaching**

Intelligent teaching, as a cutting-edge practice in today's education field, is leading a profound educational reform. It makes full use of big data and artificial intelligence technology to conduct in-depth analysis of students' learning behaviors and achievements. The following is a detailed description of the key links of intelligent teaching:

### **3.3.1. Expand the Infinite Possibilities of Learning**

The intelligent teaching system can also make intelligent recommendations according to students' interests and potential. The system analyzes students' learning data and preferences, and recommends relevant further learning resources and advanced courses for them. These recommendations are designed to stimulate students' enthusiasm for learning and meet their individual needs. For example, for students interested in science, the system may recommend some popular science videos or experimental projects; For students who love literature, the system may recommend classic works of literature or writing courses. Through this intelligent recommendation method, students can explore their areas of interest more deeply and achieve self-transcendence.

### **3.3.2. A Tailored Learning Journey**

Based on the in-depth analysis of learning behavior, the intelligent teaching system can plan a learning path for students that best meets their learning characteristics and needs. This path not only takes into account the students' knowledge level and learning interest, but also fully respects their learning rhythm and style. The system intelligently recommends learning resources that are closely linked to students' actual level and interests, such as customized video tutorials, interactive tests, and hands-on projects. These resources are designed to help students consolidate basic knowledge, broaden their learning horizons, and enhance their practical abilities and innovative thinking.

### **3.3.3. In-Depth Analysis of Learning Behavior**

In intelligent teaching, the in-depth analysis of learning behavior is a crucial first step. The system will capture all aspects of the student's learning data, including the time spent watching videos, the speed and accuracy of completing tests. These data not only reflect students' learning habits and preferences, but also reveal their difficulties and doubts in the learning process. Through the processing of advanced algorithms, the system can accurately identify students' learning obstacles and knowledge blind areas. For example, if a student repeatedly pauses or replays a video tutorial, it may mean that they are confused about the content of that section. Based on these data, the system will provide students with more targeted learning support.

### **3.3.4. Data-Driven Accurate Evaluation**

Intelligent teaching uses big data technology to accurately evaluate the overall learning effect of students. This assessment includes not only a quantitative analysis of students' mastery of knowledge, but also an in-depth understanding of their learning attitudes, habits and strategies. Through accurate, data-driven assessments, educators can gain a more comprehensive understanding of students and provide them with more thoughtful educational support. At the same time, this evaluation method also helps schools and educational institutions to continuously improve and optimize the quality of teaching.

Intelligent teaching lays a path of growth for each student through the key links of in-depth analysis of learning behavior, tailored learning journey, providing instant guidance and accurate feedback, giving personalized learning guidance and advice, data-driven accurate assessment and intelligent recommendation and expansion of learning resources. This teaching method not only improves the personalization and efficiency of education, but also stimulates students' learning interest and motivation and cultivates their practical ability and innovative thinking.

### **3.3.5. Immediate Guidance and Accurate Feedback**

Intelligent teaching can provide immediate learning assistance and accurate feedback. Once students encounter difficulties in the learning process, the system will quickly identify and provide corresponding problem-solving strategies and learning resources. This kind of immediate tutoring not only helps students solve problems in a timely manner, but also stimulates their interest and motivation in learning. At the same time, every homework and test completed by students will get systematic and timely feedback. This feedback includes not only the evaluation of students' knowledge mastery, but also the guidance of their learning attitudes, methods and strategies. Through feedback, students can gain a clearer understanding of their weaknesses

and develop more effective learning plans.

### **3.4. Digital Textbooks and Resources**

Digital teaching materials and resources are not only the electronic version of traditional teaching materials, but also integrate rich multimedia content and interactive functions, so that students can understand and master knowledge more deeply. The traditional paper teaching materials are converted into digital teaching materials, and students can view the content of teaching materials anytime and anywhere through electronic devices. This approach has many advantages.

#### **3.4.1. The Richness of Multimedia Content**

Another advantage of digital textbooks is their ability to integrate multiple media content. Traditional paper textbooks mainly rely on text and static pictures to convey information, while digital textbooks can integrate multimedia elements such as video, audio and animation into them. For example, when studying mechanical waves in physics, showing the propagation process of waves through animations allows students to more intuitively understand the characteristics of waves. When learning historical events, by inserting relevant historical image data, students can feel the charm of history more immersive. This integration of multimedia content not only makes learning more lively and interesting, but also helps students better understand and grasp complex concepts.

#### **3.4.2. The Application of Interactive Learning Tools**

Interactive learning tools embedded in digital textbooks are another highlight. These tools provide students with a richer variety of learning styles. For example, online quizzes can help students check their learning results in time and find out their knowledge blind spots. Simulation experiments can allow students to practice in a virtual environment to improve their hands-on ability. These interactive learning tools not only enhance the fun of learning, but also help to cultivate students' independent learning ability and innovative thinking.

#### **3.4.3. The Depth of Convenience**

Digital textbooks and resources provide students with unprecedented convenience. In the traditional learning mode, students need to carry heavy paper textbooks, while digital textbooks completely break this constraint. Students only need to access the textbook content anytime and anywhere through electronic devices such as mobile phones, tablets, etc. This convenience not only reduces the physical burden on students, but more importantly, it allows learning to happen anytime and anywhere, whether it is during recess, while waiting for the bus, or during leisure time at home, students can easily continue their learning journey.

#### **3.4.4. The Importance of Real-Time Updates and Revisions**

The function of updating and revising digital teaching materials in real time is very important to keep the timeliness and accuracy of teaching materials. In the era of traditional paper textbooks, once the textbooks are published, their contents are difficult to be modified and updated on a large scale. Digital teaching materials can be updated and revised in time according to the latest development of the subject field. This flexibility ensures that students always have access to the most cutting-edge and accurate knowledge, laying a strong foundation for their future development.

#### **3.4.5. The Significance of Environmental Protection and Resource Conservation**

The use of digital teaching materials and resources also has far-reaching environmental significance. With the

improvement of people's awareness of environmental protection, reducing the use of paper teaching materials and printing waste has become the focus of social attention. Digital teaching materials have completely replaced paper teaching materials, thus greatly reducing the consumption of paper and the generation of waste paper, which has made a positive contribution to environmental protection. At the same time, digital teaching materials can also be disseminated and shared through the network, which further improves the utilization efficiency of resources.

Digital teaching materials and resources with their unique advantages are gradually changing the way of learning. They provide students with a convenient, rich and interactive learning environment, ensure the timeliness and accuracy of the content of the textbooks, and have far-reaching environmental significance. In the context of the digital transformation of vocational education, the application of these textbooks and resources undoubtedly provides strong support for training professionals who meet the needs of the digital age.

## **4. Construction of Teaching Staff**

With the rapid development of digital technology, the education field is facing unprecedented challenges and opportunities. In order to adapt to this change and meet the changing educational needs, the construction of teaching staff is particularly important. The following is a detailed description of how to develop a teaching staff capable of digital transformation education.

### **4.1. New Teaching Methods and Techniques**

In order to enrich the teaching methods and improve the learning effect of students, we actively introduce and promote new teaching methods and technologies. For example, the inverted classroom model allows students to preview new knowledge at home through videos and other means, while in-depth discussion and practice are conducted in class. Project-based learning encourages students to solve problems through practical operation and improve their practical ability. Personalized learning is tailored to the characteristics and needs of each student. The application of cutting-edge technologies such as virtual reality and augmented reality in teaching will be explored to provide students with a more immersive and interactive learning experience. In order to help teachers master these new teaching methods and technologies, professional training, seminars and sharing sessions are organized regularly. Teachers are encouraged to continuously improve their teaching skills through independent learning and practice.

### **4.2. Establish a Teaching Resource Sharing Platform**

In order to promote the communication and cooperation among teachers, a teaching resource sharing platform has been established. On this platform, teachers can upload and share their teaching resources, experiences and best practices. Other teachers can download and use the resources as needed, while also evaluating and improving the resources. The platform will take various forms such as online forums, teaching blogs and social media groups to meet the usage habits and needs of different teachers. Through this platform, it is expected to break the information barrier and promote the optimal allocation and innovative application of teaching

resources.

### 4.3. Provide Relevant Training

In order to help existing teachers make a smooth transition to the digital teaching environment, a series of professional and systematic training is provided. The training will cover skills in the use of digital tools, such as how to use various educational software, online platforms for course design, student interaction, and assignment marking. Organize training on advanced skills such as online course design and virtual laboratory operation to enhance teachers' professionalism in the digital education environment. The training format will be flexible, including on-site workshops, regular training sessions, and self-learning resources on an online education platform. Invite industry experts and senior teachers to give lectures to ensure that the training content is practical and forward-looking.

### 4.4. Provide Continuous Support and Follow-Up Services

In order to ensure that teachers can receive timely support and assistance in the digital transformation process, continuous support and follow-up services are provided. These services include teaching guidance, technical support, student feedback evaluation and so on. A dedicated service team is set up to answer the problems encountered by teachers in digital teaching at any time and provide personalized solutions. Regularly organize teachers to reflect on and summarize the effects of digital teaching, so as to timely adjust teaching strategies and methods, and ensure the continuous improvement of teaching quality and effects.

### 4.5. Set Up Incentive Mechanism and Commend Excellent Teachers

In order to stimulate teachers' innovation and contribution in digital transformation education, a series of incentive mechanisms have been set up. These mechanisms include various forms such as honorary titles, bonuses, and academic opportunities. Regular selection and recognition of teachers who have made remarkable achievements in digital teaching, in order to encourage more teachers to participate in the exploration and practice of digital education.

## 5. Conclusion

This paper expounds in detail the cultivation of professionals with skills and abilities required for digital transformation from the aspects of curriculum, teaching methods and teaching staff. In the curriculum setting, courses

related to digital technology should be added, so that students can gradually build up their cognition and application ability of digital technology in the learning process. In terms of teaching methods, we should make full use of the convenience provided by digital technology, carry out innovative teaching modes such as mixed teaching and project-based learning, so as to improve students' learning interest and practical ability. At the same time, strengthening the construction of teaching staff and cultivating a group of dual teachers who understand both professional and technical skills are also the key to ensuring the success of digital transformation.

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