

E-Textbooks Platform Solution

This project provides electronic text support for teachers and students that follow the main flow of content and skills to be taught, with a focus on enabling learning to continue in an electronic medium. It will also play an important role in changing teaching and learning from a largely textbook-based and teacher-centred approach to a more interactive and learner-centred approach. The use of electronic textbooks will better prepare our students for life in a digital age, as students will learn to use different electronic tools and develop critical thinking skills.

The end product is the provision of an e-book content platform that shall guarantee access to e-textbooks in all subject areas taught at primary and secondary schools and shall be aligned to the Ministry's curricula/syllabi and compatible with its Student Learning Management System (SLMS).

The implementation of the e-books project:

- provides a range of cost-effective, quality and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infused learning resources that can provide more functionality than a hard copy text: embed notes, interact with online resources like videos, surveys, podcasts etc.;
- makes equity in access of quality resource more possible, provided ICT infrastructure and devices are in place; and
- augurs well for modernisation of the education system with respect to providing opportunity for development of 21st century skills.

This system is currently subject to a procurement exercise jointly facilitated by iGovTT and the MOE.

