



FINLIT Learning Environment

Webinar for key trainers

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E-learning overview

what is e-learning, benefits and disadvantages, how to deliver e-learning

What is e-learning?

- E-learning, or electronic learning, is the delivery of learning and training through digital resources.
- It is provided through electronic devices such as computers, tablets and even cellular phones that are connected to the internet.
- This makes it easy for users to learn anytime, anywhere, with few, if any, restrictions.

Source: https://www.learnupon.com/blog/what-is-elearning/

What is e-learning?

Basically, e-learning is training, learning, or education delivered online through a computer or any other digital device.



What are the benefits of e-learning?

People use e-learning for a variety of reasons, whether it's to develop new skills or learn remotely. The convenience and accessibility e-learning offers is huge:

- Cost effective, delivers significant cost savings
- Offers greater flexibility and convenient self-paced learning
- > Saves time no commuting
- Improves performance and productivity
- Lower environmental Impact

What are disadvantages of e-learning?

There are some e-Learning disadvantages such as:

- Lack of social interaction
- High chances of distraction
- Costly and complicated technology
- Questionable credibility of online degrees

Most of them can be addressed in the learning process.

Different types of e-learning

Synchronous training

Real time interaction of participants with an instructor via the Web

Asynchronous training

No live interaction of participant with the instructor



Synchronous training

- Ability to log or track learning activities.
- Continuous monitoring and correction is possible
- Possibilities of global connectivity and collaboration opportunities among learners.
- Ability to personalise the training for each learner.



Asynchronous training

- Available 'just in time' for instant learning and reference.
- Flexibility of access from anywhere at anytime.
- Ability to simultaneously reach an unlimited number of employees.
- Uniformity of content and one time cost of production.

How to deliver e-learning? - LMS

Learning Management system (LMS)

Learning management system (LMS) is a software application that is used to deliver online training. It allows to quickly create courses, enroll users easily and accurately report on learner progress.

How to deliver e-learning? - LMS

There are several different types of LMS's:

- cloud-based
- open source
- commercial
- installation-based

Some examples include Moodle, Canvas, Google Classroom, LearnUpon









How to deliver e-learning? - Webinars

Webinars allow instructor-led training – the instructor creates a blended learning experience for the learners.

Some examples include: Skype, Google Hangout, GoToMeeting, ClickMeeting, Zoom, Adobe Connect Meeting, Cisco WebEx, Microsoft Teams, BigBlueButton, etc.

















"Blended education, also known as hybrid learning, combines classroom and online education. In other words, this methodology integrates online with traditional face-to-face teaching activities in a planned, pedagogically valuable manner.

Significant parts of this process are computermediated activities. These activities will be developed and integrated into the main project outcome - open source educational platform, based on MOODLE." FINLIT project is about e-learning

Quiz



Let's make a short quiz to check what we learned ©

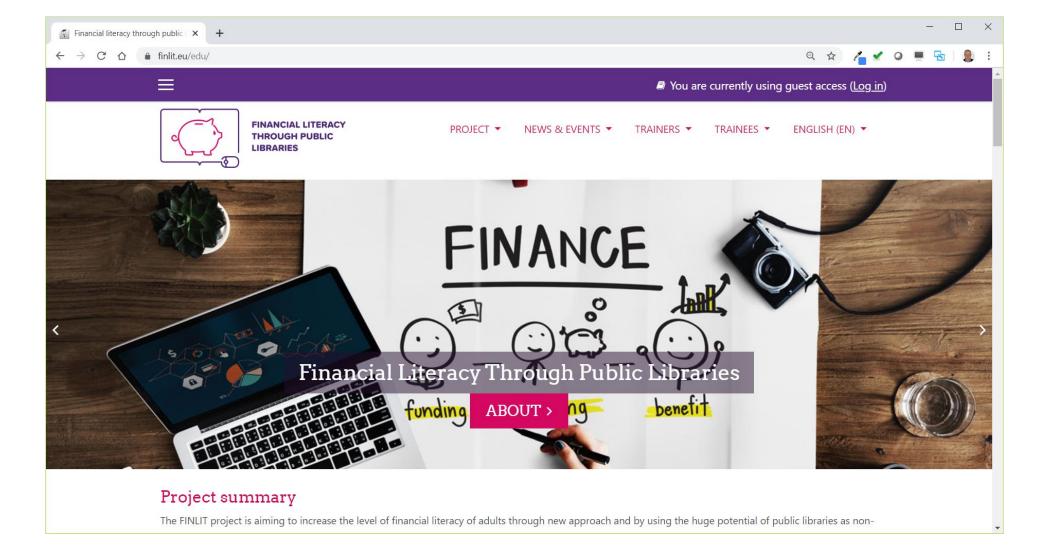


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FINLIT Website and learning environment

LMS platform and extensions, web site structure, user roles

FINLIT Website and learning environment



FINLIT project requirements 1/2

- User registration and authentication
- User roles admin, manager, teacher, student, guest
- Users can create pages
- Users can create online courses
- Courses can have different structure
- Courses include various content items
- Courses include examinations, examination items: tests, quizzes

FINLIT project requirements 2/2

- Course scheduling and succession
- Users can take courses and can be graded
- Course statistics records of user activity
- Course certificates
- Multi-lingual interface; content translated in all project languages
- Interactive open source (free) platform
- Modular structure, extensions interactive learning objects, webinars



FINLIT Learning Platform is based on Moodle

Why?

- Covers all project requirements
- Attractive visual design
- Everything is done in one place – project web site & learning platform
- Offers attractive learning experience with the Interactive content and Webinar modules

- No1 Open-Source Learning Management System
- Large community of users, good support
- Highly secure, highly extendable
- Strong community support
- Mobile App for users with Smartphones and Tablets

FINLIT - Moodle+

FINLIT platform has some important extensions:

- Project information section
- News and events section
- **→** H5P Interactive Content
- BigBlueButton Webinar









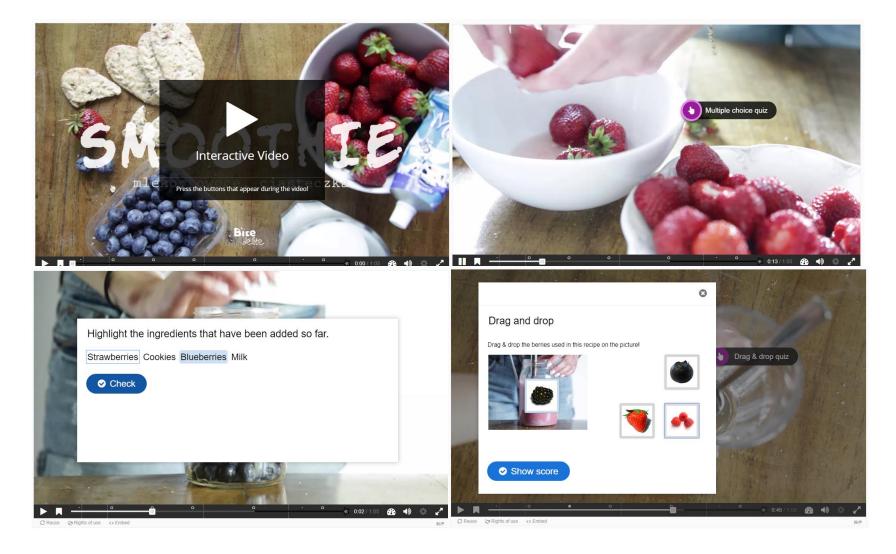
FINLIT Learning Platform Extensions

H5P Interactive Content

- Interactive Videos
- Presentations
- Games
- Tests and Quizzes
- ... and many more

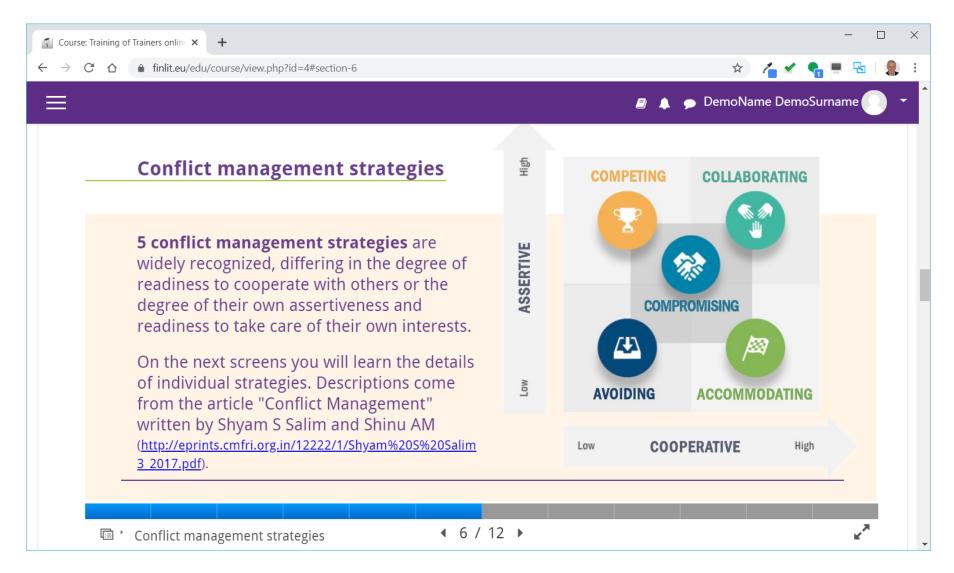
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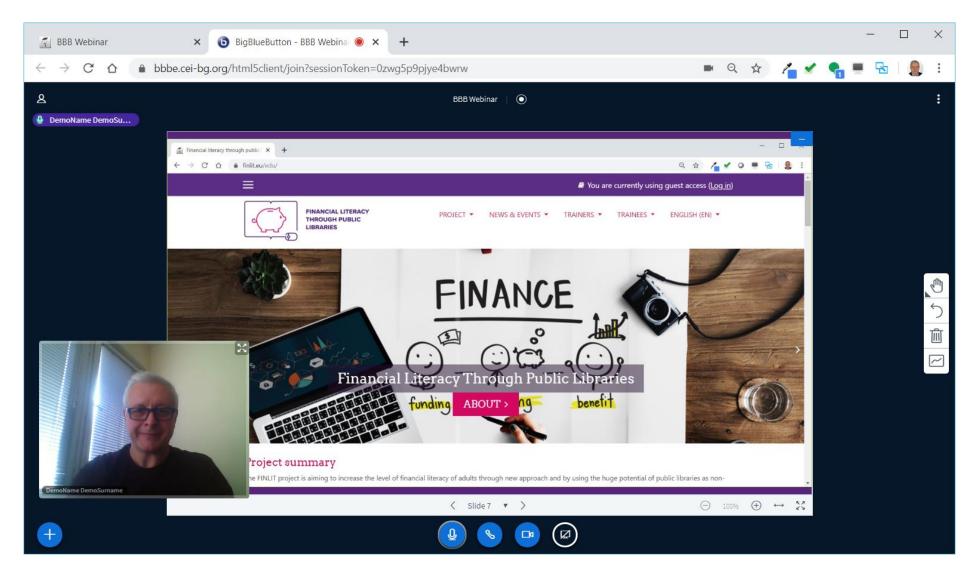
FINLIT Learning Platform Extensions

BigBlueButton Webinar

- Supports real-time sharing of presentations (including whiteboard), audio, video, chat and screen;
- All content can be recorded for later playback;
- Create multiple Webinar sessions within any course;
- Restrict trainees from joining a session until a trainer (moderator) joins the session;
- Launch Webinar Session in a separate window;
- Schedule a Webinar specify join open/close dates and hours for the session that appears in the platform's calendar;
- Record a session;
- Access, manage and display recordings within course

FINLIT Learning Platform Extensions - BigBlueButton Webinars





FINLIT Home Page

- FINLIT Logo, Navigation, Language switcher
- Slider, Project summary
- Learning courses
- Project news list
- Footer: Program logo, Partners, Contact information

FINLIT Web Site Structure

- > PROJECT
 Summary, Partners, Outcomes, Contacts
- NEWS & EVENTS
 News, News gallery, Calendar
- TRAINERS

 Online course, Webinars, Onsite course, User guide teaching
- TRAINEES

 User guide learning, Webinars

FINLIT Learning Platform User Roles and Users

FINLIT Learning environment users can have the following roles:

- Administrators
- Country Administrators
- Trainers
- Trainees

Each user can have several roles.

FINLIT Learning Platform User Roles 1/2

Administrators

They access and manage all platform features and aspects including textual content, pages, courses, webinars, users, configurations

Country Administrators

They create online courses in their country language, update course content, enroll users - trainers and trainees in a course, schedule webinars, access student performance and course statistics

FINLIT Learning Platform User Roles 2/2

Trainers

They enroll trainees to their course, create and schedule Webinars, conduct webinars as moderators, access trainees performance and course statistics

Trainees

They can access the platform, log in, enroll in a course, access course content, take tests and quizzes, participate in webinars



FINLIT platform functionalities

User registration and log in, User dashboard, Learning content

FINLIT Learning Platform Registration

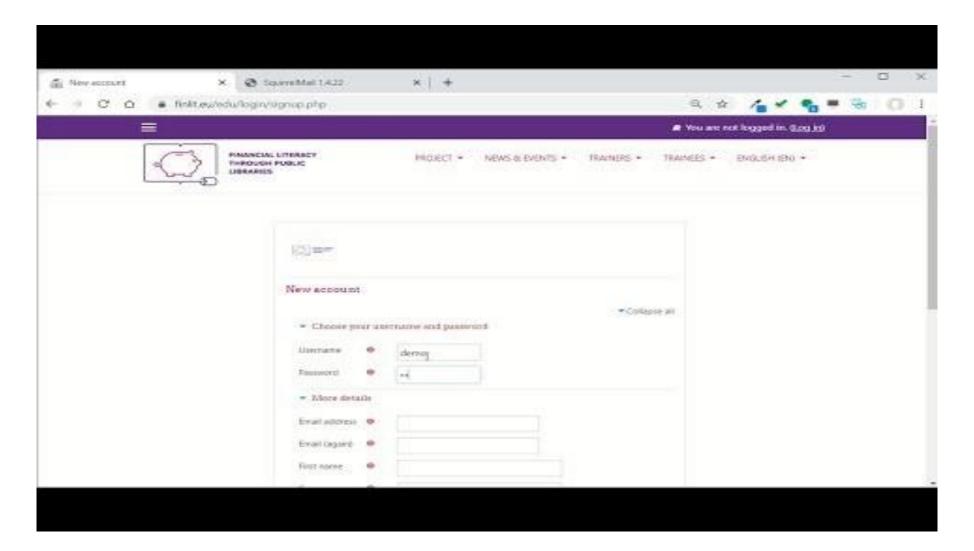
How to register?

Open up the browser and visit FINLIT web site address:

https://finlit.eu

Follow the registration procedure described in the short video at https://youtu.be/LV2m5EaAJI0.

FINLIT Learning Platform User Registration Video



FINLIT Learning Platform Log in

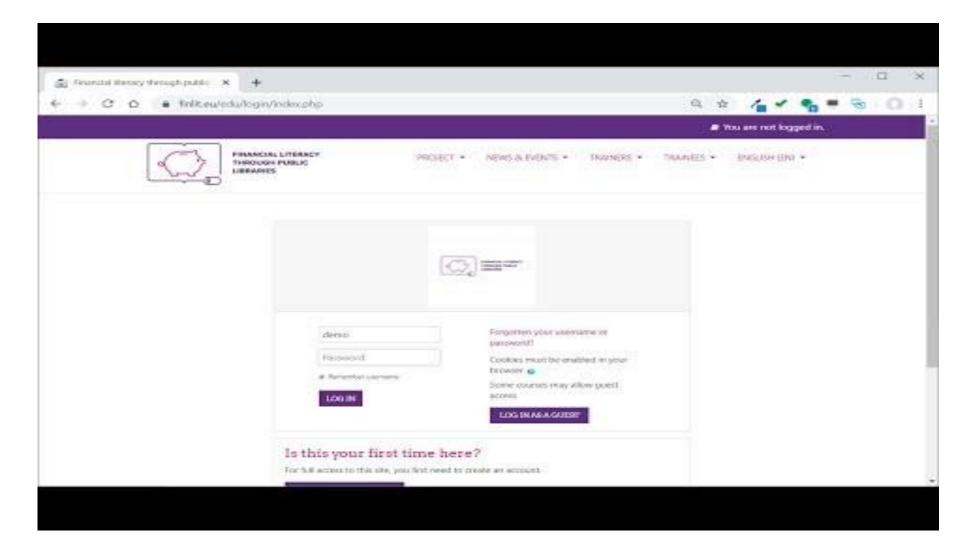
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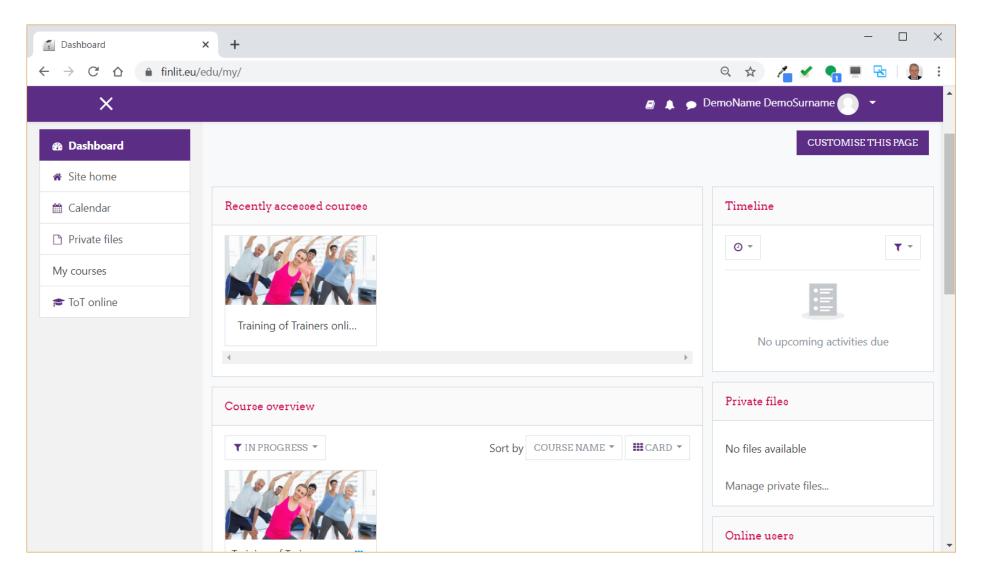
FINLIT Learning Environment – User Dashboard

User Dashboard consists of several blocks with various information:

- Recently accessed courses
- Course overview
- Timeline
- Private files
- Online users
- Calendar
- Upcoming events
- Latest badges

User can customize Dashboard by pressing button "CUSTOMIZE THIS PAGE"

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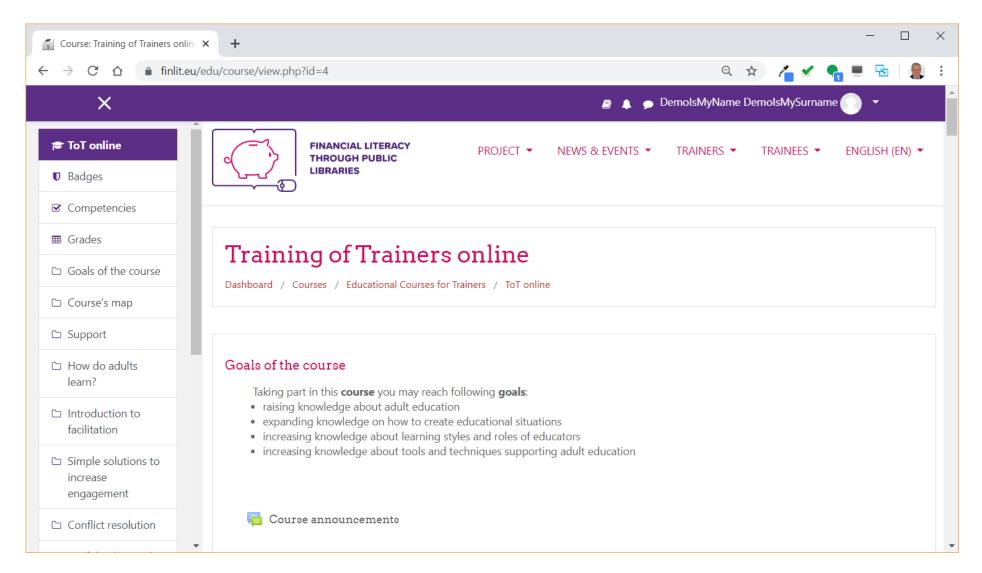
FINLIT Learning content

FINLIT Learning content consists of courses, each course consist of modules.

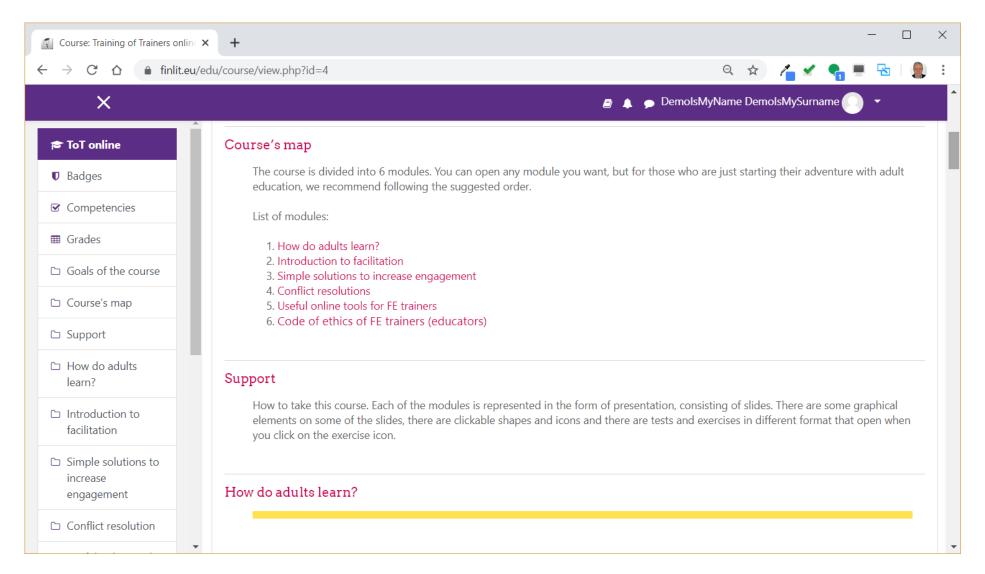
In order to access learning content in your language you will be either enrolled by your Country administrator or by your Trainer.

User can also enroll in and take a course simply by accessing it if self enrolment is enabled for this course.

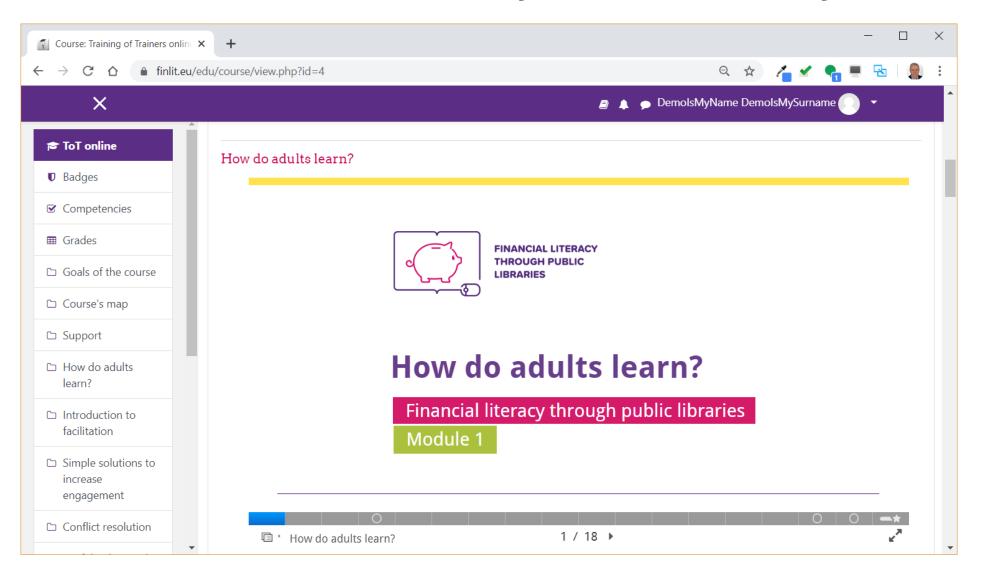
Explore course content, scroll down the page



Explore course content



Read course content slide by slide, module by module







Questions and answers



Quiz



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