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## Education expert: Online learning thwarts unemployment

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Opting for online learning is one way to make use of your skills as unemployment continues to prevail in the current climate, it has been claimed.

Dr Alan Walker, president of Upper Iowa University in the US, stated that distance learning, such as a TEFL online course, is a great way for people to make their CVs more attractive as the jobs market becomes increasingly competitive.

Furthermore, with lower costs and more flexibility, online instruction may have an upper hand over traditional teaching methods, he added.

"Enrollment for online education continues to climb during this time while we are seeing traditional educational institutions across the country making cuts or shutting their doors completely," stated the university president.

In the UK, online learning is also expected to increase in popularity, according to David Patterson, a representative from Learning Light.

The firm published a study into the subject, which concluded that the industry is set to experience significant growth over the coming years.