

The importance of the internet in higher education.

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Introduction

This report has elements which describes the importance of internet and how it is beneficial for the higher student. In other words the benefits of e-learning are to be explained in detail with the wise chancellor if the University of Wales Trinity saint David. It is wise to walk side by side with the new advancement of the world. Internet is a structure that has system architecture that has transfigured transportations and the approaches of business as it permits numerous workstation grids everywhere in the world to interrelate. (J Abbate – 2000) The structure of this report will have the pros of e-learning defined and shared with the vice chancellor of the university.

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UNDERSTANDING E-LEARNING:

As we know that today is the world of technology and by using technological techniques we developed a formalized form of teaching with the help of digital resources known as e-learning. The most important components of eLearning are the use of computers, tablets, and even smartphones that are connected to the internet.

➤ How to deliver eLearning:

Nowadays eLearning has become beneficial for every organization and it is easy to implement. It keeps track of up-to-date knowledge. There are various methods used to implement eLearning such as LMS, Scorm, and Xapi.

Types of eLearning Training:

People are using eLearning for various purposes e.g., developing new skills or learning remotely, conveniently, etc. Based on training, there are five types of eLearning methods:

1. Educational Training:

During the last decade, there is an increase in interest in training teachers to give online instructions at universities. Improvements have been done with the developing technology for our education system. This concept is mainly based on two strategies i.e., synchronized and asynchronous environments. The synchronized system is mainly based on a group of students along with instructors having an online conference meeting environment .

While asynchronous contains individuals with self-training themselves using the computer. In this type of training, students will always have access to course content and can communicate from anywhere with their teachers using tools like email and forums. To make this learning method more effective we must use both strategies together (A. Seda YUCEL, 2006.)

2. E-learning is an efficient way to deliver lesson:

E-learning enables teachers to deliver lesson in a more efficient way to students. This is because e-learning includes a number of tools like PDFs, videos which can be used by teachers as a part of their lesson plan. This makes instructor more efficient in planning his lesson by using online resources from e-learning. (MY Kiang 2001)

3. Training Employees:

E-Learning can be useful for both learners and organizations as well. It is an affordable and convenient way of training employees to enhance their skills and knowledge. This type of training use LMS to train new hires or improve employee performance.

4. Compliance training:

It is a necessary part of most organizations as it educates employees about the laws and regulations for their role. It handles topics like physical wellbeing, security, mental wellbeing around the workplaces. For instances these trainings include educating the masses about harassment clause, human resources law and much more. Furthermore, this maintains the reputation of the company by giving their employees safety and making them more productive in the workplace.

5. Customer training:

It adds value to the organization that trains customers with the use of products or services. Usually, these types of training are most common in software providers it raises the customer experience related to that software. It also benefits the organization to enhance customer onboarding, increase engagement, and improve retention of customers with that product or service.

6. Partner training:

Another name for this type of training is reselling training which gives their partners the tools needed to be a successful members of their network. This type of training includes training about product, sales, support, marketing guidance, etc. It provides a certificate to become their partner. It has many benefits like engagement, cost reduction, growth, and protection of the brand.

How internet is playing its part for the betterment of higher education students?

We are homo-sapiens of Internet era; children of today's generation open their eyes into this world with the luminous mobile phone screens around them. Hominid is just surrounded by technology. It is important to get along with the new advancement of the world. E-Learning also termed as electronic learning or online learning is the acquisition of knowledge by using electronic media channels and technologies. Now, it is possible for students to access any kind of courses worldwide without leaving their home's comfort.

During COVID-19, e-learning plays a significant role in filling the bridge and imparting education to students of all classes. However, learning in a class is much more interactive

but there are a lot of benefits associated with e-learning in terms of affordability and convenience.

How e-learning is benefiting the students. Hereby are the advantages discussed followed on the basis of real life experience about the internet making lives easier for the university students?

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2. E-learning saves time:

E-learning allows students to attend lectures from any location they want. There is no boundary for them. In addition to that, there are no geographical boundaries for institutes to reach out to students. Students are not expected to wait for lectures because e-learning includes archived, recorded online lectures for them. It is easy for students to manage their schedule as per their convenient time.

3. Cost Effective

E-Learning is cost effective for both students and institutes. Students do not need to pay for transportation in order to go from one location to another because they can take classes where ever they want. On the other hand, educational institutes do not need to pay building rent, or to use physical location which results in the reduction of cost .

4. Personalized learning

E-learning is personalized learning because students choose their leaning path as per their ease and comfort. In this way students feel more motivated and invested in a particular course .Friendly environment is another example of E-learning because E-learning protects students from the pollution caused by paper production.

6. International Networking

This type of learning allows students to connect with professionals from all over the world. It provides more in-depth knowledge for understanding the global industry for any field. It

provides us with educational materials through searching, building connections, and sharing material globally.

It increases the chances of making a future career. It provides a chance to connect across nations and different countries. This provides an opportunity to collaborate with different students all over the world for implementing any type of project. It is culturally sensitive which makes the individual adaptable to other environments easily by understanding their cultural differences.

7. Online Courses

This allows students to do specialization degree courses that are not usually available in local institutions. It also provides courses for universities students who are weak in any subject. New ways of teaching methods are being introduced for students to have a better understanding of the topic which suits their way of learning. In the future education becomes accessible to any area of the population around the world.

MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCE ABOUT E-LEARNING:

I found e-learning as an effective and convenient platform to study. I used to schedule my online classes as per my comfort. E-learning helps me with a variety of resources to enhance my understanding. I listen to recorded lectures again and again to gain a proper understanding of a particular subject or topic. Students do not require going anywhere to study. I just sit in my room and have a cup of tea or some snacks with me during the study. It becomes easy for me to study and cover my courses without being overloaded with burdens and with proper management of time and workload. E-learning helps me to maintain self-discipline as a distance learner.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Many studies have shown that the factor for student success through e-learning is self-motivation. The most operational usage of electronic media or e-learning is that it helps to escalate students' commitment, moreover, presence. Moreover, e learning increases individuals' discussion contribution among students and improvement in the performance and presentation of essential topics.
- Non-IT students need to increase their level of technological skills so they may get benefit from E-learning. The lack of understanding of technology might be an obstacle for students. In this process of e-learning, students might work independently and with confidence. The lack of face-to-face interactions with tutors might result in difficulty in understanding the subjects' content. Students will not be able to work effectively in the e-learning process.

- On the other hand, teachers need to reconstruct and develop their courses in a way that is suitable for online teaching. Such kinds of activities may require more time and it will also increase the workload on tutors. However, E-learning will increase the level of motivation in students which enables them to become self-independent learners.

CONCLUSION:

One important finding of online education is that it represents a range of online technology for educational purposes. Instructors need to know and understand the motivation of their students while teaching them online. However, it becomes difficult to assess students' motivations due to the lack of face-to-face interactions between teachers and students. According to the research, a teacher must identify different strategies and tasks to engage students in order to motivate them through e-learning. An improvement in e-learning is likely to increase the use of multimedia in educational institutes. It is expected that internet technology influence the delivery of online education.

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