



Mobile Learning, Knowledge Sharing and Networking

... when you're on the go

Mobile Technologies

Mobile phones and mobile Internet give many people access to information and development opportunities from which they would be excluded otherwise because of their living conditions. This way, mobile technologies are enhancing earning, health and sustainable business around the world.

So far, however, most applications and projects have shown that m-learning is particularly useful for informal learning and that it works best when added or linked to existing systems.

An interesting example is the **Management Skills Group of the Global Campus 21® E-Academy**:

Since most of the members of the MSG use portable computing devices (such as laptops, tablet PCs, PDAs, and smart phones) with wireless networks, these technologies are used to ...

- discuss and share knowledge about management issues with colleagues around the world, thus contributing to effective and sustainable development,
- support the international learning community with up-to-date news and mobile learning content on management skills and expertise.
- provide access to a range of mobile resources such as case studies, websites and the MSG discussion forum.

Community members can use their mobile devices to learn and train on the mobile Internet:

- Produce and access knowledge nuggets
- Attach comments, photos or audios to knowledge nuggets
- Participate in experts chats and international mobile learning events.

InterAcción!, a browser game focusing on managing intercultural virtual teams, is another example of using mobile devices for learning and extending it's management skills. It is freely accessible with mobile browsers at: www.interaccion.mobi



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