

Benefits of mobile learning

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Learning Outcome

- Describe the benefits of mobile learning

Why mobile learning?

- Students can learn when they are alert
- Students can learn from anywhere and at anytime
- Encourage lifelong learning
- Reach learners in remote locations
- Learning is learner-centered
- Cater for different learning preferences
- Students learn in context
- Educate the special needs
- Remove barriers to learning
- Educate females
- Engage “lost” youth
- Educate the displaced due to natural and human disasters

Why is Access to Education Important?

- Education is a human right
- Reduce illiteracy
- Productive society
- Improve quality of life
- Raise people's self-esteem
- Change the world for the better

Why Use Mobile Technology to Improve Access to Education

- New generations of students
- Information explosion
- Globalization – design for different cultures
- Increasing use of open education resources
- Initiatives to deliver education to all
- User-generated content
- More peer-to-peer tutoring
- Digitization of information and learning materials
- Cloud tutoring
- Efficient learning
- Smart learning

What is “Education for All”

- All citizens of the world achieve at least a basic education level to function in society
- United Nations Millennium Development Goals
- Education is a human right

UN Education for All Goals

- Ensure that by 2015 all children, particularly girls, those in difficult circumstances, and those belonging to ethnic minorities, have access to and complete, free, and compulsory primary education of good quality.
- Ensure that the learning needs of all young people and adults are met through equitable access to appropriate learning and life-skills programs.

UN Millennium Development Goals

- **Goal 1: Eradicate Extreme Hunger and Poverty**
- **Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education**
- **Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women**
- **Goal 4: Reduce Child Mortality**
- **Goal 5: Improve Maternal Health**
- **Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria and other diseases**
- **Goal 7: Ensure Environmental Sustainability**
- **Goal 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development**

Mobile learning and access to open education resources will help achieve the goal of “Education for All”