

USE OF SEAMLESS LEARNING APPROACH IN OPEN AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

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Abstract

Seamless learning, with one or more personal devices learners at the right time and the right place, it is possible to have access to right information and transition to another variety of learning scenarios is easily and can provide quick manner. These learning scenarios can include individually learning environments, with another learner, parents, mentors, teachers, small groups and online community and such of environments. Seamless learning provides many opportunities in open and distance learning context. One of this opportunities that open and distance learners can access right information at right place and right time. The most effective learning occurs when ODL learner's social presences is the highest. Thus affording individual learners a genuinely holistic and perpetual learning experience. Furthermore, learning, be included in the learners' daily lives in different contexts, it can be obtained with an embedded learning styles. This learning style has the potential to improve the learner's formal learning time. In this research, use of seamless learning in open and distance education is discussed with ten salient dimensions. This study is considered to guiding attribute to the open and distance education employees.

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