Collaborative Development of Learning Materials

COL & Hewlett Foundation

20 sets of self-instructional materials in the secondary curriculum (each is a complete syllabus for one grade 10 or 12 subject)
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Emma Kruse Vaai
Samoa

John Lesperance
Seychelles

The Commonwealth of Learning
Access & Success in Learning: Your Conclusions

Skills       Formal       Social       Community
The Argumentative Indian

Writings on Indian Culture, History and Identity

AMARTYA SEN
Skills Development
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• The next frontier for ODL
• Non-formal skills
• Informal economy
• Train teachers
• Collaboration and OERs
Social Justice
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- Participatory processes
- Gender-sensitive framework for policy
- Quality assurance frameworks
  Capacity building
  Focus on social outcomes
Mobiles and ICTs

- Facilitate participatory processes
- Strong move towards mobiles
- More case studies needed
- Focus on pedagogy and development – not technology
Formal Education

400 million youth out of school
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A Transnational Qualifications Framework
OPEN SCHOOLING
BE MORE AMBITIOUS!

• Professional/vocational

• More research
Focus on the classroom
Technology for quality, innovation, interaction, communication...
Community Development
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• Emphasise community processes

• Stress communication (exchange, dialogue, partnership)

• Don’t stress technology, but how it is used

• Community radio is coming into its own
Professor V.N. Rajasekharan Pillai
Thank you all delegates
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Safe travels from Kochi!
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