

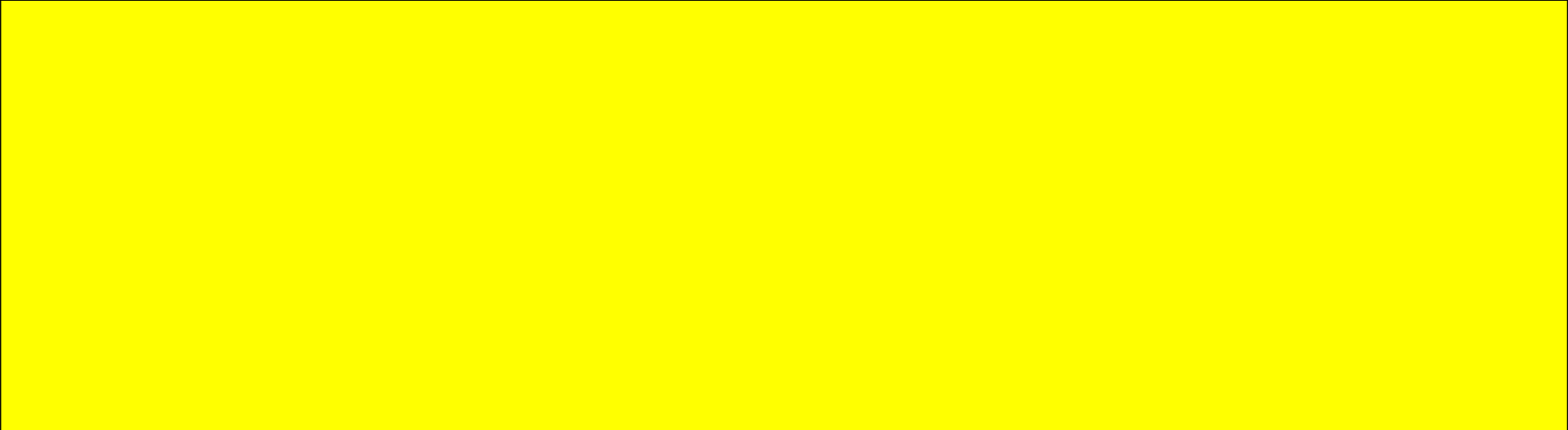


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*Learning for Development:*

*What kind of development?*

*What kind of learning?*

Sir John Daniel

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### *Learning for Development:*

*What kind of open and distance learning?*

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Development ~ Learning

# Development ~ Learning

- learning to be
- learning to know
- learning to do
- learning to live together

# Development ~ Learning

learning is a  
**NECESSARY**

but not a

**SUFFICIENT**

condition for development

# DEVELOPMENT



DEVELOPMENT

AS

FREEDOM

*Amartya Sen*

FREEDOM

IS THE

MEASURE

AND THE

MEANS

FREEDOM

IS THE

PRIMARY END

AND THE

PRINCIPAL MEANS

# Millennium Development Goals

FREEDOM FROM:

- hunger

# Millennium Development Goals

FREEDOM FROM:

- hunger ~ poverty

# Millennium Development Goals

FREEDOM FOR:

- education and training

# Millennium Development Goals

PARITY OF:

- gender

# Millennium Development Goals

FREEDOM FROM:

- disease



# Millennium Development Goals

FREEDOM FROM:

- pollution

# Millennium Development Goals

## LEFTOVERS:

- trade
- governance
- aid
- small states
- work for youth
- drugs
- ICTs



THE COMMONWEALTH



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Democracy



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democracy

governance

DEVELOPMENT  
THROUGH THE  
FREE AGENCY  
OF PEOPLE

*Amartya Sen*

DEVELOPMENT

THAT IS

SUSTAINABLE

DEVELOPMENT

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- ENVIRONMENTALLY



# DEVELOPMENT

THAT IS

## SUSTAINABLE

- ENVIRONMENTALLY

- CONTINUING

Culture  
of  
maintenance



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DEVELOPMENT

THAT IS

SELF-REPLICATING

WHAT KIND OF LEARNING?

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learning

is the

common wealth

of humankind

# Lifelong learning for farmers



# Learning about health





# Formal schooling



# Learning informally



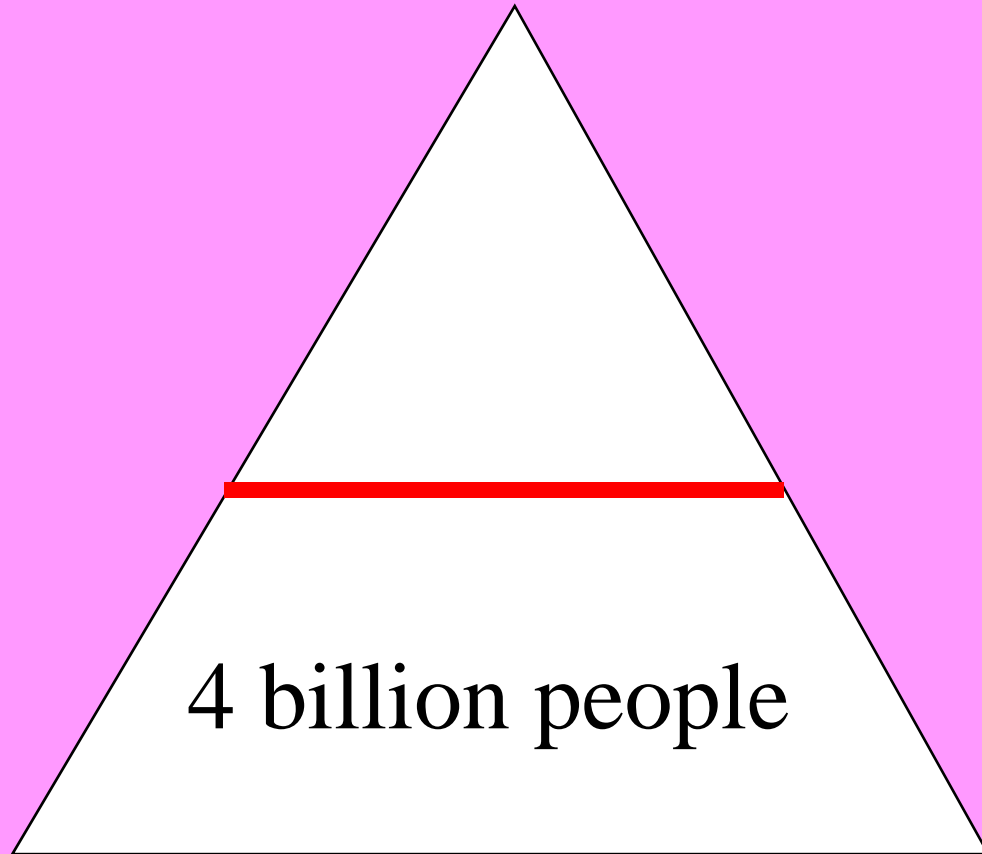
WHAT KIND OF LEARNING?

learning

for

adaptability

# THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID



**TECHNOLOGY**

addresses

**SCOPE**

and

**SCALE**



# Learning & Living WITH Technology

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING AND  
THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Technology-mediated learning



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open and distance learning





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integrate technology...



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**catalyst for collaboration**

# Open education resources

- learning management systems
- learning object repositories

# COL's Purpose

*“...any learner anywhere in the Commonwealth shall be able to study any distance teaching programme available from any bona fide college or university in the Commonwealth”.*

# The Virtual University



for Small States of the  
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