



COMMONWEALTH of LEARNING





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Chair of the Board



Board of Governors
Commonwealth of Learning - 2008



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Senior Officials

COL in the

COMMONWEALTH

2006-2009 Country Reports

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COL in the COMMONWEALTH

- 53 Country Reports
 - arranged by region
- Notes on:
 - Regional activities
 - Pan-Commonwealth work

Learning for Development

Three-Year Plan 2009-2012

Approved by COL's Board
(February 2009)

Presented for ratification by
Ministers at 17CCEM

COL'S MISSION

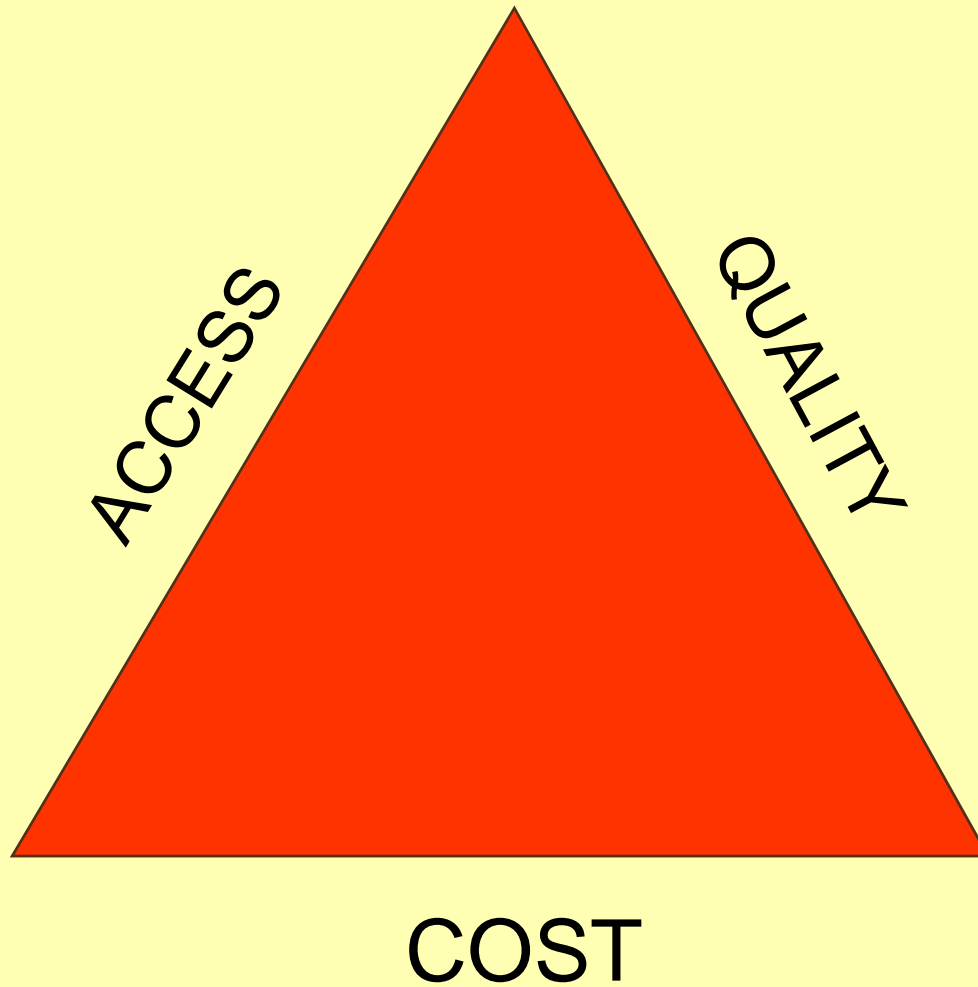
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EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

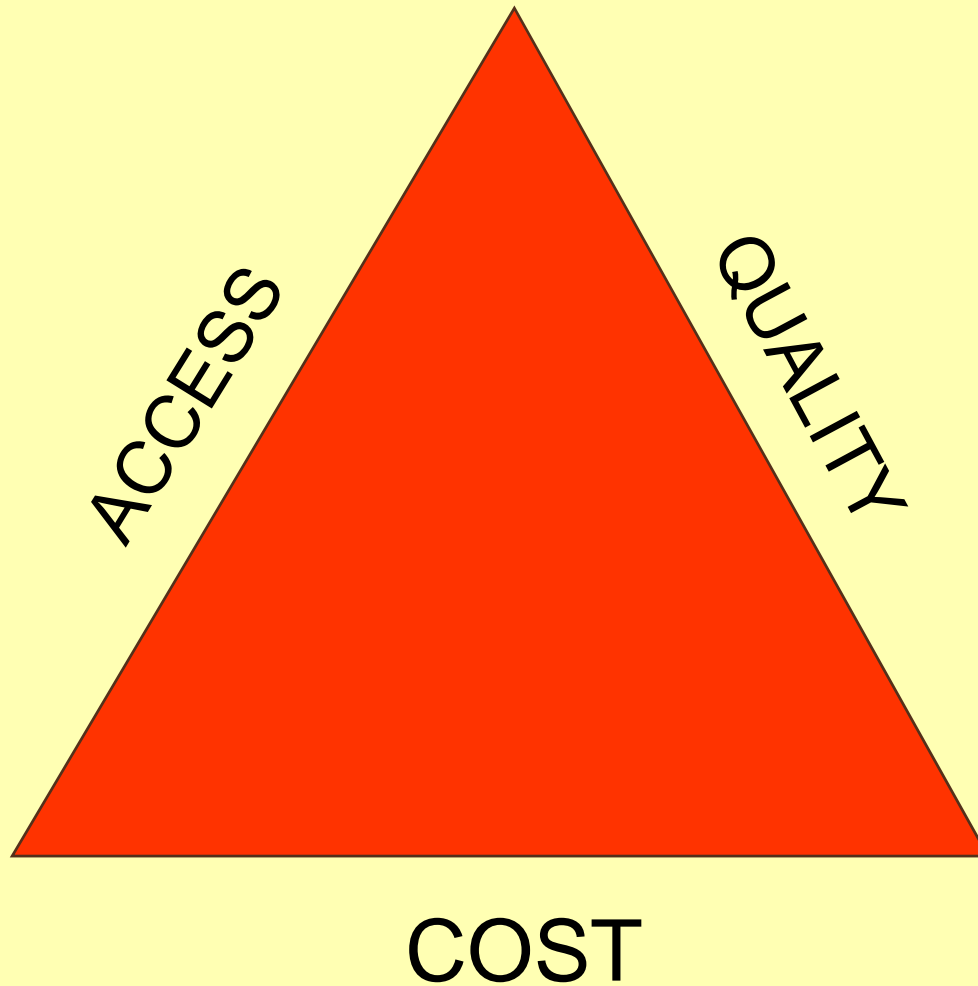
BACK TO BASICS:

ACCESS (wider)
QUALITY (higher)
COST (lower)

The Iron Triangle



Quality = Exclusive

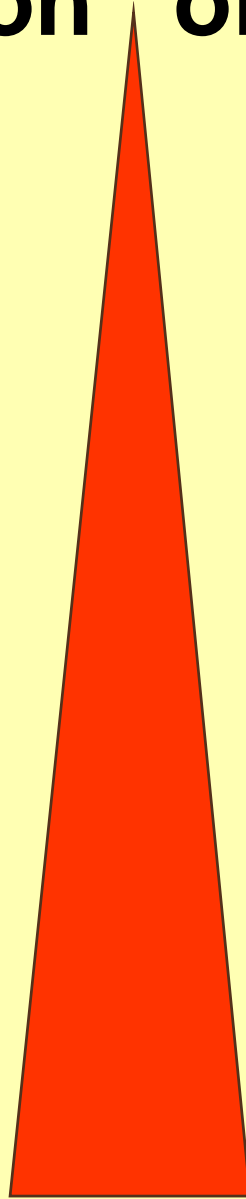


The Revolution of Technology

ACCESS

QUALITY

COST



The Principles of Technology:

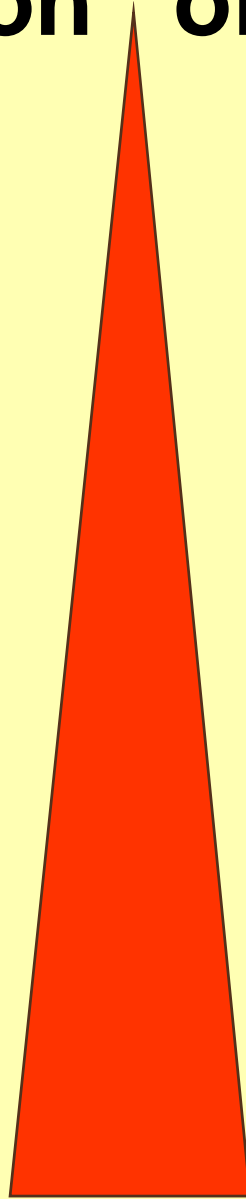
- Economies of scale
- Specialisation
- Division of Labour
- Machines

The Revolution of Technology

ACCESS

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Open Schooling

- Universal Primary Education = progress
- Now a Surge to Secondary

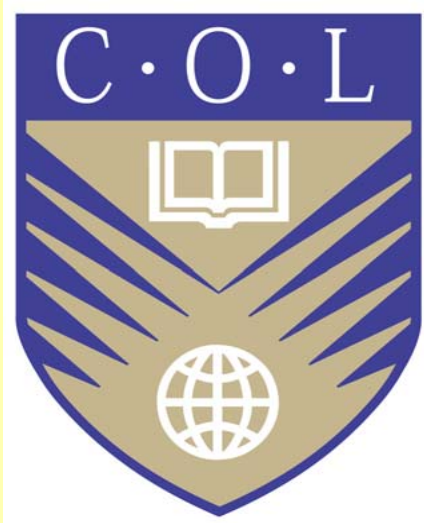
A country will never achieve
Universal Secondary Education
if Secondary
costs more than
TWICE
as much as Primary

Keith Lewin

Open Schooling

as key element of whole system:

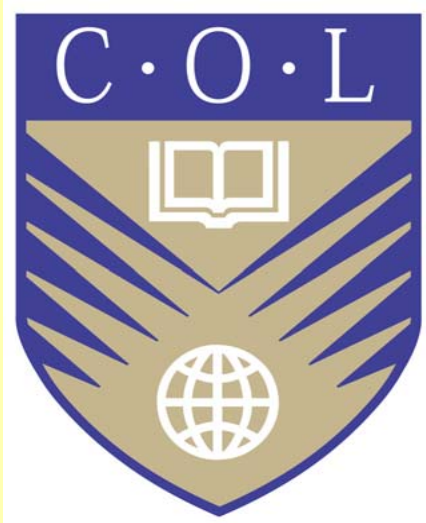
- Learning Materials
- Introduction of ICTs



Three-Year Plan 2009-12

Open Schooling (Frances Ferreira)

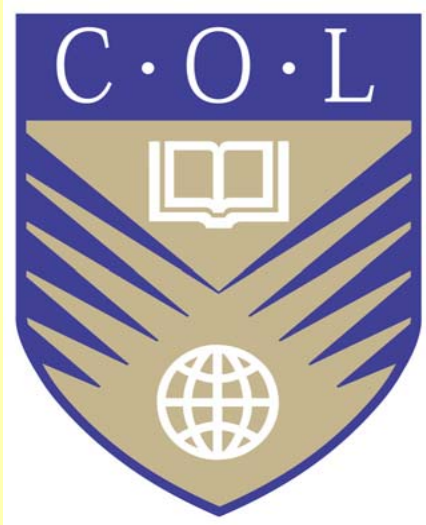




Three-Year Plan 2009-12

Teacher Education
(Abdurrahman Umar)





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Higher Education

- Quality Assurance with distance learning & ICTs

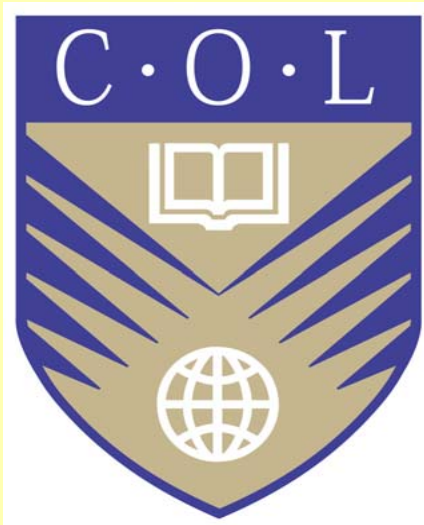




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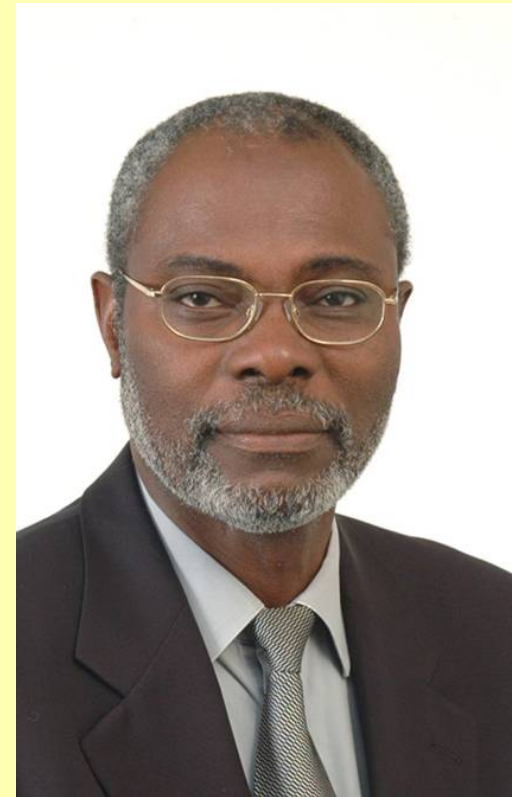
2008 COMMONWEALTH OPEN UNIVERSITIES

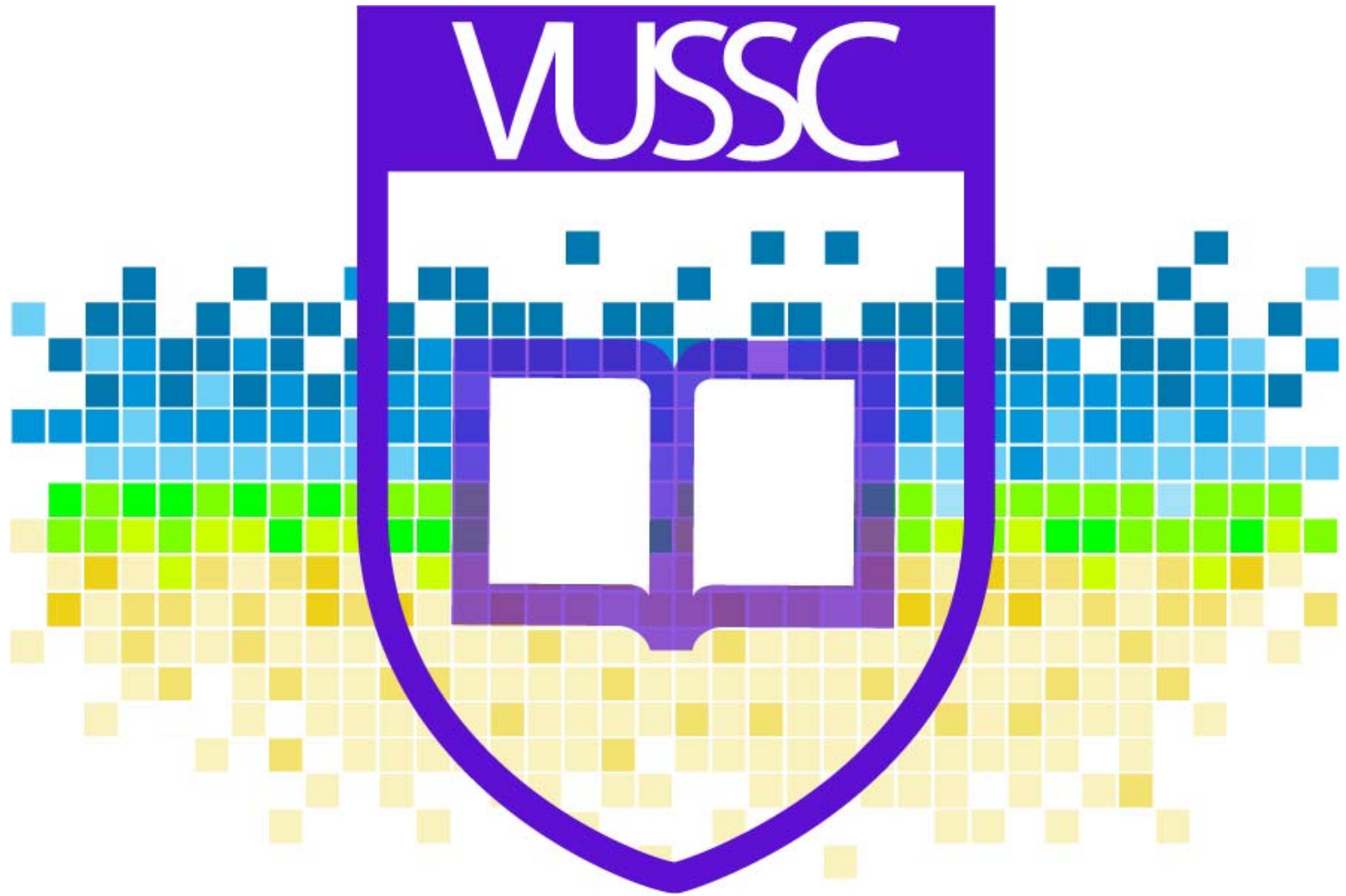




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Higher Education
(Willie Clarke-Okah)





**The Virtual University for
Small States of the Commonwealth**



The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth

Not a new university but a collaborative network for developing eLearning materials



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MIT OPEN COURSEWARE

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



The Open University

OpenLearn

Making educational resources freely available

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Transnational Qualifications Framework



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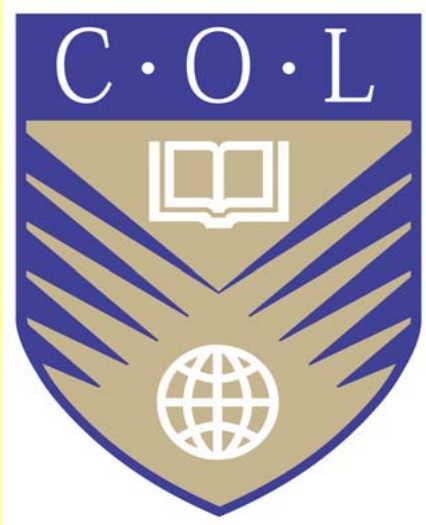


BEWARE



DEGREE MILLS & BOGUS COLLEGES





Three-Year Plan 2009-12

Commonwealth Educational
Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)

New Delhi

(Ramamurthy Sreedher)



The Task now is to create
Country Action Plans
aligned to your priorities from COL's
overall Three-Year Plan 2009-2012

Professor Asha Kanwar
Vice-President
Commonwealth of Learning



Thank you
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Focal Points
for COL

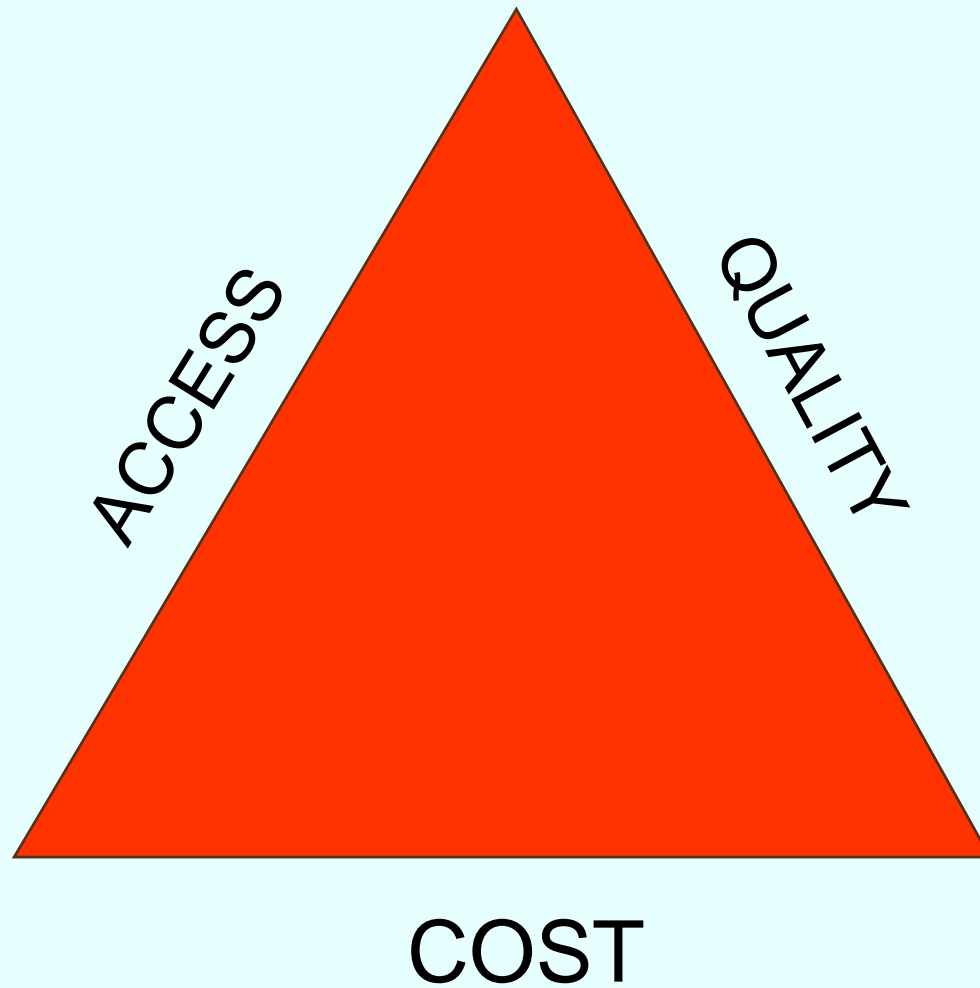
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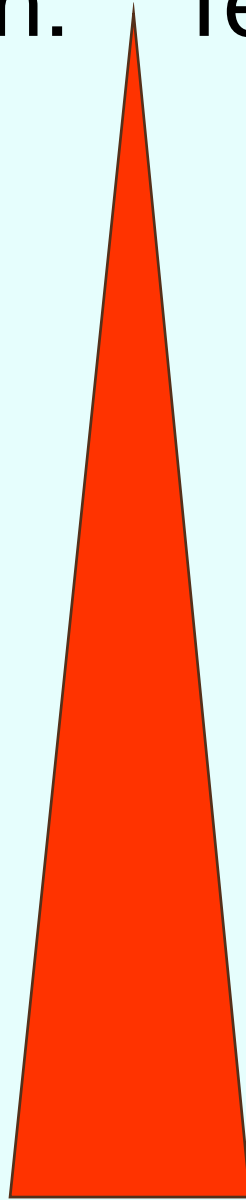


The Revolution: Technology

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Commonwealth of Learning Logic Model 2009–2012

Vision: Access to learning is the key to development

Mission: To help governments and institutions to expand the scope, scale and quality of learning by using new approaches and technologies, especially those subsumed under the general term of open and distance learning (ODL).

Core Strategies: Partnerships, models, policies, capacity and materials

