

E-learning in Kenya: NairobiNet's Experience

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ABOUT NAIROBINET (K) LIMITED

- Award winning ASP incorporated in 1996
- Has been offering e-Learning since the year 2000.
- Implemented a turnkey e-Learning for rural schools project
- Partnered with JKUAT e-Government Academy to provide training to selected Government of Kenya staff.

NairobiNet's Experience...

- 2000 : Introduced Catelyx eLearning Platform
- 2001-2: Introduced Off-the-shelf elearning content, mainly ICT courses
- 2003: e-Learning for rural schools 3 year project
- Courseware for HiV in the workplace for National Aids Control Council
- Pilot project with UON on use of E-learning content for ICT skills development

Experience...

- Trained Engineering students in ICT skills
- 2004-5: Trained over 2000 users on ICT skills. Users included Corporations and individuals
- 2006: eGovernment Initiative, development of e-learning content for schools

CHALLENGES

- Availability of any content (free or non-free) for courses
- Too much talk but little action. NairobiNet is ready to work even with “non-free” content
- Little collaboration between Educational institutions and private sector in development of courseware
- Lack of coordination among stake-holders

REALITIES

- Many countries are already moving forward in content development
- A number of Kenya students are already using elearning from other countries
- Majority of Kenyans cannot afford formal education
- Educational Institutions in Kenya cannot meet the demand of those who can afford

WAY FORWARD

- Need to start somewhere
- Establishment of a network of content providers
- Partnership with Private Sector to speed up content conversion and development of eLearning courses
- Set up of Learning centers with free access

SOME E-LEARNING CLIENTS



JKUAT e-Government Academy



IMAGES OF E-LEARNING



Resource Sharing



Anywhere, Anytime



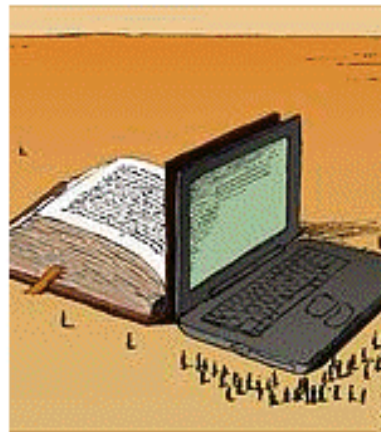
Certification for Teachers



Parent Participation



Introduction to the Super-highway



Complements existing syllabus



Blended Learning

CONTACT US

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The End – Questions Welcome