The Advantages and Disadvantages of E-learning

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Abstract

E-learning is a broad term that generally refers to any kind of learning done with a computer and Internet connection or CD-ROM. It is an excellent option in education, particularly when there are hindrances to traditional learning situations. So, in the new century, the more rapid one learns, the more fast surpasses his or her rivals. Today, the growth and also vast movement of e-learning is obviously stimulated by the many benefits or advantages which it is offering. Also, the growth of the World Wide Web, high – capacity corporate networks, and high – speed desktop computers will make learning available to people 24 hours a day, seven days a week around the globe. However, the internet can offer the logical solution for educational and training objectives. But it is not, the be all and end all to every training need. E-learning completes current learning systems and also in some cases it replaces them. The combined learning, to use more than one medium through learning, is one of the main approaches toward e-learning. Although, e-learning does have limitations in which some disadvantages will influences both on the learner and also on the organization.