

E - Learning

E-Learning

- Definition
 - any learning, training or education that is facilitated by the use of well-known and proven computer technologies, specifically network based on internet technology (Shallon & Brown, 2003 p. 4)
- Types of e-Learning
 - Synchronous
 - emulates a classroom course, lecture, or meeting using internet technologies
 - requires all participants to be present at the same time
 - eg. online chat, electronic whiteboard.
 - Asynchronous
 - web-based version of computer-based training (CBT)
 - typically offered on a CD-ROM or across an organization's LAN
 - the learning content or courseware is served from a web server and delivered on demand to the learner's workstation
- Components of e-learning
 - Physical
 - have physical (or at least electronic) existence
 - Learning content
 - management software
 - database
 - Conceptual
 - Courses
 - Lessons