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### e-Learning ~

a presentation to show
how teachers can save time,
save effort, and save money
by
recording small units of learning
and using electronic methods



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## **Quality Education**

1991 self-evaluation

1998 regular multiple evaluations

2001 competitive ranking

2002 evaluation from outsiders

2006-7 ISO evaluation



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### **Quality Education**

includes quality of ongoing research and of faculty development FD -

teacher professionalism includes attending conferences



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## **Quality Education**

includes quality of learning not only for rich elite but equal access for all students

particularly the poor with low-cost low-bandwidth computer



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### We need to standardize

Generally the students are low-end users

while teachers and the institution are high-end providers



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Teachers need to adopt standard methods so all students can access learning from all sources

We have about two years until ISO standardization is applied to teaching



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Standard methods mean quality assurance and delivering teaching so students can learn at their own pace, in their own ways, in their own time and place, and participate in the assessment process



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Naturally, mass education and the four walls of the classroom severely limit student freedom in learning

Some improvements in quality management can be made



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### ISO ... standardization

ISO 9001: 2000 specifies a quality management system for providing services and for meeting regulatory requirements (eg Section 508 open access)



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### ISO ... standardization

ISO 9004: 2000 extends 9001 to include continuous improvement in effectiveness and efficiency in teaching and learning quality, and the satisfaction of all parties (eg the students, & community)



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Japan is a key member the latest meeting March 2005 ISO /IEC JTC1 SC36 was held in Waseda University

Subcommittee 36 is working on Information Technology for Learning, Education, and Training



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### Learning Object LO

An LO is a small self-contained unit of content which takes 2 - 15 minutes to study and learn

It is tagged in a standard way, then stored for sharing and re-use



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### Learning Objects

Teachers can freely get LOs and combine them in new ways to make their own individualized lessons to suit their students



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### Re-use & e-Learning

Reusable Learning Objects RLOs are ready-made chunks of learning

Guidelines are available to help teachers make their own RLOs in a standardized shareable design



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### Standard Design

The Shareable Content Object Reference Model SCORM specifies standardization for reusability and interoperability of learning content



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Then the teacher or a Learning Management System gets information from the student and finds the necessary RLO, monitors the student's progress, offers additional help, and when the student is ready, finds and delivers the next RLO



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There are many Learning Management Systems

eg Blackboard, WebCT, Angel, Desire2Learn, Sakai, etc some are free and open-source eg Moodle



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Learning Management Systems

You can compare these easily, and get free help how to use them



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Teachers can design courses by combining up-to-date RLOs in any way they wish -

With e-learning methods, each student can learn at her own pace and in her own way to meet the learning goals set by the school



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There are already 1000s of RLOs available free in the whole range of education and training



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### Syllabus Design

Simple easy-to-use website design can help the student progress through the set syllabus



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### Syllabus Design

A template is used based on my four-stage Instructional Design Model



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## for the Student . . .

- o individualized learning path
- o at her own level

## for the Teacher . . .

- o no need to re-write every year
- o can focus on helping learner



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### Syllabus Design

Students can get free up-to-date learning online

eg to learn French reading, writing, speaking and listening and use class time to practise



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## Syllabus Design

eg to learn French

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