

# Having contributed to building eLearning capacities in India for eight months

How did we do it and what are the results ?

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#### Introduction:

# How does an entry strategy for a sustainable deployment of eLearning look like ?

#### Lessons learnt from recent multiplier programmes:

Training about the subject "eLearning" is costly and the impact of this training is difficult to assess (the transfer phase towards deployment is risky)

#### **Conclusion:**

Local stakeholders need to practice eLearning and –teaching along their job responsibilities within their institution ("action learning approach").

#### Task:

to enable stakeholders without extensive face to face coaching?





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#### Elements of a module

- Contains a task description related to the job practice of the participant
- Contains guidance information, references to learning material and tools to accomplish the task
- Leads to a result needed in practice



#### HOW TO AUTHOR MODULARIZED INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

Module 3.3

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Learning activities are real job activities and -procedures

 Participants work on real job projects step by step guided through the modules:

Prerequisites are e.g. mandate, business strategy and budget allocated

 The programme setup itself represents the complete eLearning service development life cycle:

33 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for planning, design, production, delivery and quality assurance of eLearning projects



# Delivery mode: mainly asynchronuous, tutored online learning synchronous asynchronous Audio-/ **Online courses** Videokonferencing (Intra-/Internet) (e.g. ISDN) untutored/ tutored/ supported unsupported (WBT) communication and collaboration among participants by courtesy of: Tele-Akademie / Furtwangen tele akademie



# Transparent evaluation criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Ratio	Deliverable				
1. Task Completion	25%	<ul> <li>Tasks completed on time</li> </ul>				
2. Quality of deliverable	25%	<ul> <li>Task examined by instructor team (min. score achieved)</li> <li>Peer-evaluation completed</li> </ul>				
3. Expert communication	25%	<ul> <li>Voted in module poll</li> <li>Active participation in special events (chat, moderation etc.)</li> <li>Course evaluation delivered</li> </ul>				
4. Project work	25%	<ul> <li>Instructional product successfully implemented</li> </ul>				
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# In-depth formative evaluation (per module)

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# In-depth summative evaluation

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	<ol> <li>The Coaching Programme enabled me to do my job more effectively.</li> </ol>	50%	50%	0%	0%	1	1.50	1						
	<ol> <li>My participation in the Coaching Programme was efficient because needful job tasks could be completed.</li> </ol>	71%	29%	0%	0%	1	1.29	1						
	<ul> <li>4. The following contents / tasks of the programme were especially relevant for my job:</li> <li>4. The following contents / project planning, REL, learning of tools, CISCO and Webquest </li> </ul>												<b>_</b>	

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The generic eLearning project model applied is composed of 7 main elements

- 1. Face to face workshops for TVET teachers base on an Action Learning approach; modules represent steps in a standard operating procedure
- 2. Outcome of each module and the complete programme is measured by a **Portfolio Assessment**
- 3. Re-usable online learning modules base on the **WebQuest** approach of San Diego State University
- 4. Media deployment follows "Technological Minimalism"
- 5. Distance education model is adapted from **Correspondence Schools**
- Courseware production takes place according to the Re-usable Learning Object approach of CISCO and SCORM reference model
- 7. Content & Technology is open and the driving force is Service Service Service



#### "Change Management" at three levels

#### Macro level

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#### Meso level

- 1. Integration of partner 1. institutions in work and information flows
- Integration of all departments und human resources involved

#### Micro level

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Management of the core 1. team

#### incorporation into intitution spanning expert networks

3. Anchoring within the institution and internal PR

**Pro-active management and conflict prevention** team Confidence-building 3. easures to facilitate desc 4.

- Authoring and Instructional design
- Modelling of content and 4. work processes
  - Definition of the technology base
    - Implementation
  - Product live cycle management

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# What are the results ?

- Efficient work procedures have been implemented in the educational organisation (Standard Operating Procedures for Rapid eLearning)
- 2. Media and computer literacy of staff was improved significantly
- 3. A generic procedure for planning of instruction is used (suitable for face-to-face, blended learning, eLearning)
- 4. Support structure of experts exists providing support services to each other independent of the facilitators
- 5. First eLearning businesses develop
- Successful participants gained support from management and have extended job responsibilities now
- The change process towards blended learning services started within some organisations

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# Thank you for your attention

## Questions, Comments ?

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