

Distance Education Everywhere (not "online" learning): Myths, Realities and Possibilities

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If one assumes that H. G. Wells was right in saying that "civilization is in a race between education and disaster", one could conclude that we're "fiddling" with the strings and "spinning" tall tales when we should be focusing on facilitating the critical applications like education. This talk will outline myths and current realities related to the technical, economic, regulatory, geographic, demographic, organizational and cultural challenges in distance education. Tomorrow's possibilities (and type of civilization) must include integration, interoperability and interconnectedness in a wired and wireless world.