

MOOCS

In brief

The objective of MOOCs is to create ad hoc courses (which are not limited only to the inclusion of materials available online), in active didactic environments, where the trainees/collaborators have an active role through discussion and exchanges on themes of common interest via social networks, forums and other latest generation tools.

What is it?

MOOCs arise from the sharing and collaboration which are typical of the dynamics of online environments related to the "open" approach, that is, free and accessible to everyone.

Through these spaces of collective intelligence the educational proposal is refined and channelled, where the student becomes co-producer and co-consumer during the learning process.

As well as being able to choose study courses in line with their interests and needs and studying at their own learning pace, the student can look for and select material, verify sources, offer information, and create new material to share.

What is it for?

- encouraging more discussion and participation
- triggering training processes of new ideas and materials
- overcoming geographical limits
- allowing multi-way communication (forums, communities, videochat, blogs, social networks, etc...)
- encouraging cooperation and the creation of a "social brain"
- promoting change and creating value and innovation

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