Capacity Building in a Changing ICT Environment: Lifelong Mobile Learning and Skills Development

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The **power** of mobile is in the **people** who appropriate it.

Increasingly, this appropriation is for **learning**.

The practice is **worldwide**, across **life stages**, and for **girls**, **boys**, **women** and **men**.

**Mobile learning is for all.**

What is the power of mobile technology, and in particular mobile phones for learning?
Truly Lifelong Learning

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At home...

Source: ITU
At work...

Sources: Panasonic; Kimberly Land Council
At play...

Sources: EdWeek; VentureBeat
In school...

Sources: Orewa College; ITU
Out of school...

Sources: Globe Telecom; Smart Communications
With friends...

and above all that, you get alert messages about jobs, trainings, and internships

Sources: Technovation; Tunisiana
And in the languages you speak!

Sources: Te Pūmanawa (left, image courtesy of Maori Multimedia Ltd), Kura (centre, image courtesy of Te Kura Māori), Hika Explorer (right, image courtesy of Hika Group)
Mobile learning is viable only if digital literacy is prioritized alongside social literacy.

We cannot underestimate the need to change attitudes towards mobile learning.

The opportunity has been established. The technology is increasingly accessible.

How viable is mobile learning as an alternative form of learning?
The question is not “How far can we take mobile learning?”

The question is

“How far are we willing to take mobile learning?”

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