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mobile learning week

Innovating for quality

Provisional Programme

7–11 March 2016

Webinar

Virtual Event

in partnership with
Education Fast Forward

Monday 7 March

Workshops

UNESCO, Paris

Tuesday 8 March

Symposium

UNESCO, Paris

Wednesday 9 March

Thursday 10 March

Policy Forum

UNESCO, Paris

in partnership with ITU

Friday 11 March



What is Mobile Learning Week?

Mobile Learning Week is UNESCO's flagship ICT in education event.

MLW 2016 will shed light on the ways mobile technology can be leveraged—in different contexts and for different groups—to foster innovation in the education sector and assure high-quality learning opportunities for all people in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Agenda.

Event Objectives

MLW 2016 has four core objectives, aligned with the four events of the week:

- Clarify how and to what extent mobile technology can facilitate learning and strengthen the quality of education during an Education Fast Forward **webinar** which will allow remote participants to take part in MLW and pose questions to expert speakers.
- Enhance the capacity of mobile learning practitioners through knowledge-sharing **workshops**.
- Convene government representatives, education specialists, mobile learning experts, project managers, researchers and industry partners to share mobile learning innovations and strategies to improve the quality of education during a two-day **symposium**.
- Share ideas for promoting mobile learning and other technology-based innovations with successful policy interventions during a **policy forum** to be jointly organized with ITU.

Target Participants

The audience and beneficiaries of MLW 2016 include:

- Ministry of education officials as well as representatives from ministries of ICT
- Researchers and practitioners in mobile learning
- Educators specializing in innovations and ICT
- Representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations promoting the use of technology in education
- Private-sector stakeholders, especially from technology fields and education content producers
- University and school leaders
- Directors of teacher training intuitions



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Day 1

Webinar

Monday 7 March 2016

Worldwide
Virtual event

Debate the extent to which mobile technology can facilitate learning and strengthen the quality of education alongside an online panel of experts

Working in partnership with Education Fast Forward (EFF), UNESCO will co-host a webinar in which international experts discuss the appropriate balance of new, technology-centric approaches to learning with the preservation of traditional educational practices, including face-to-face instruction.

The pros and cons of mobile learning will be examined with an aim to better understand the educational promises, limitations and risks of new ICT tools and pedagogies. Expert panellists will examine some of the ways technology is fostering innovation throughout the education sector: at the level of systems, schools, classrooms and individuals. The panel will also debate if and how mobile learning innovations are likely to transform well-established models for teaching and learning.

This track of Mobile Learning Week is a virtual-only event and can be joined in real time from any internet-connected location via the EFF website. The video debate format will allow online participants to comment, contribute, and answer and pose questions alongside a panel of ICT in education specialists. The exact start time of the debate and featured speakers will be announced on the UNESCO and EFF websites.

Day 2

Workshops

Tuesday 8 March 2016

UNESCO, Paris
125 avenue de Suffren

Receive hands-on training and experience interactive demonstrations of educational technology and ICT-enhanced pedagogy from mobile learning specialists

The event will feature a total of 12 workshops. Four workshops will be dedicated to each of the three MLW subthemes: 1) Making quality education a reality for all learners; 2) Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning; and 3) Enhancing management, planning and evaluation. Each workshop will be 1.5 hours in duration and held in a medium-sized room to encourage discussion. Collectively, the workshops will highlight innovative solutions that leverage technology to improve the quality of learning, whether in isolation or as part of broader interventions.

Agenda

TIME	PROGRAMME		
9:00 – 9:15	Registration		
9:15 – 9:45	Opening (Plenary) Room 2		
Morning Sessions			
9:45 – 11:15	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
	Track 1 Expanding the reach of high-quality education ROOM 6	Track 2 Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning ROOM 7	Track 3 Enhancing management, planning and evaluation ROOM 8
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break & Networking		
11:45 – 1:15	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
	Track 1 Expanding the reach of high-quality education ROOM 6	Track 2 Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning ROOM 7	Track 3 Enhancing management, planning and evaluation ROOM 8
1:15 – 2:30	Lunch		
Afternoon Sessions			
2:30 – 4:00	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
	Track 1 Expanding the reach of high-quality education ROOM 6	Track 2 Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning ROOM 7	Track 3 Enhancing management, planning and evaluation ROOM 8
4:00 – 4:30	Coffee Break & Networking		
4:30 – 6:00	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
	Track 1 Expanding the reach of high-quality education ROOM 6	Track 2 Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning ROOM 7	Track 3 Enhancing management, planning and evaluation ROOM 8
6:30 – 7:00	Closing (Plenary) Room 2		

Days 3 & 4

Symposium

Wednesday 9 March 2016

UNESCO, Paris
125 avenue de Suffren

Join world experts as they share mobile learning innovations and examine strategies to leverage ICT to improve the quality of education by participating in a rich programme of breakout sessions, plenary addresses and panel discussions

The symposium will feature keynote speakers, panels and different breakout presentations. An exhibition will accompany the symposium, allowing private sector companies and other organizations opportunities to share information about new educational technology and content.technology to improve the quality of learning, whether in isolation or as part of broader interventions.

Agenda (Day 3)

TIME	PROGRAMME			
9:30 – 10:00	Registration			
Morning Sessions				
10:00 – 10:30	Opening Ceremony (Plenary) Room 2			
10:30 – 11:15	Keynote address #1 (Plenary) Room 2			
11:15 – 12:45	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks			
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12:45 – 2:15	Lunch			
Afternoon Sessions				
2:15 – 3:30	Panel Discussion #1 Making high-quality education a reality for all learners (Plenary) Room 2			
3:30 – 4:15	UNESCO Address (Plenary) Room 2			
4:15 – 4:45	Coffee Break			
4:45 – 6:15	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks			
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6:15 – 7:15	Reception & Networking			

Days 3 & 4

Symposium

Thursday 10 March 2016

UNESCO, Paris
125 avenue de Suffren

Agenda (Day 4)

TIME	PROGRAMME		
9:30 – 10:00	Registration		
Morning Sessions			
9:30–10:45	Panel Discussion #2 Improving pedagogy and the relevance of learning (Plenary) Room 2		
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:45	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
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12:45 – 2:15	Lunch		
Afternoon Sessions			
2:15 – 3:30	Keynote address #2 (Plenary) Room 2		
3:30 – 4:15	Panel Discussion #3 Enhancing management, planning and evaluation (Plenary) Room 2		
4:15 – 4:45	Coffee Break		
4:45 – 6:15	Breakout Sessions 3 Tracks		
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6:15 – 6:45	Closing Summary (Plenary) Room 2		



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Day 5

Policy Forum

Friday 11 March 2016

UNESCO, Paris
125 avenue de Suffren

Learn how policies and cross-sectoral collaboration between ministries of education and ministries of technology can foster innovation to improve the quality, equity and accessibility of education.

The Policy Forum will examine the role that policies can play in fostering innovation in the education sector and facilitating the use of mobile technology for learning. The Forum will bring together ministers of education as well as ministers of ICT to discuss how newly affordable digital devices can help address urgent educational challenges and meet the needs of students, teachers and administrators. This event will also elaborate strategies to create synergies between national policies in the areas of technology, education, telecommunications and innovation. The Policy Forum will be jointly organized by UNESCO and ITU, the United Nations specialized agency for information and communication technologies, under the framework of the ITU m-Powering Development Initiative.

Day 5, Continued

Policy Forum

Friday 11 March 2016

UNESCO, Paris
125 avenue de Suffren

Agenda

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKERS
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Introduction chaired by Mr. David Atchoarena, Director of the Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems (UNESCO)	Mr. Qian Tang – Assistant Director-General for Education (UNESCO) Mr. Brahim Sanou – Telecommunication Development Bureau Director (ITU)
Panel Sessions		
10:00 – 10:45	Keynote Speeches , chaired by Mr. Indrajit Banerjee (UNESCO) 1) Connected learning: How is mobile technology impacting education? 2) Mobile technologies and development	1) Darrell West – Director of the Center for Tech Innovation (Brookings Institution) 2) Sam Pitroda – Chair of the ITU m-Powering Development Initiative
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Ministerial High Level Roundtable moderated by Tim Unwin (Royal Holloway)	Panel will include four ministers
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 3:30	PANEL 1: Criteria for successful policy-making in mobile learning on the occasion of the launch of the UNESCO report: Mobile Learning Policies in Latin America	Panel will include high-level participants from Colombia, Costa Rica, Perú, Uruguay and UNESCO
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break	
3:45 – 5:00	PANEL 2: Partnering and investing in mobile learning: A Public / Private Interactive Dialogue, featuring two private sector ICT companies chaired by ITU.	Panel will include high-level representatives from private sector companies, national governments and international organizations
5:00 – 5:30	Closing	Mr. Brahim Sanou – Telecommunication Development Bureau Director (ITU), and Mr. David Atchoarena, Director of the Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems (UNESCO)