

From informal to formal learning: the challenge of the Sustainable Development Goals

Alan Tait

Emeritus Professor of Distance Education and Development
Open University, UK

Executive Committee ICDE



Major challenges

- Scale
- Student success and quality
- Affordability



ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY
EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



The ICDE reports series

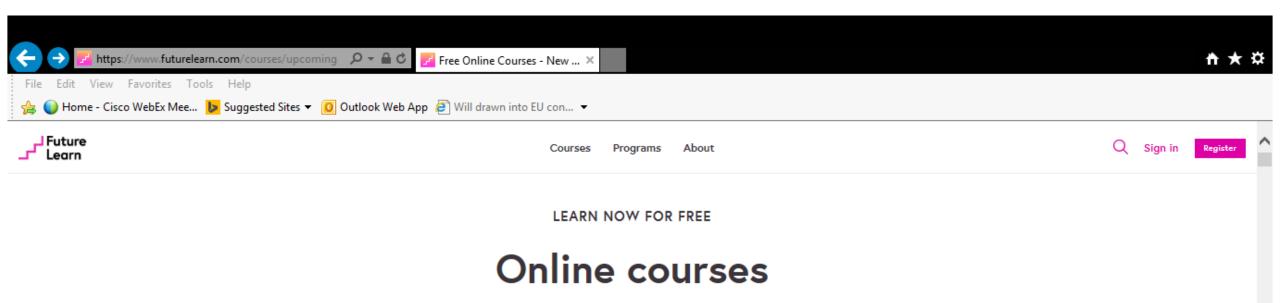
Student success in open, distance and e-learning



Author: Alan Tait

April 2015

Final report



Choose from hundreds of free online courses from top universities and specialist organisations. Find the right course with our categories or collections, or browse what's starting now and coming up soon.

Find your interests by browsing CATEGORIES Explore a subject in depth with COLLECTIONS

New & upcoming | In progress | Date to be announced



A HISTORY OF ROYAL FOOD AND FEASTING UNIVERSITY OF READING

Chart the history of royal food in the splendour of royal palaces.



















The Global Network for Open Education

Search for open courses ...

About Us ▼

News & Events ▼

Projects -

Resources -

Membership -

Courses

Select Language ▼

Directory

Members Portal

About The Open Education Consortium

Board of Directors

Larry Cooperman

James Glapa-Grossklag

Sophie Touze

Sorel Reisman

Willem Van Valkenburg

Bakary Diallo

Mary Lou Forward

Yin-Nan Huang

Papa Youga Dieng

Stavros Panagiotis Xanthopoylos

Allyn J Radford

Barbara Illowsky

Naoko Tosa

Staff

Mary Lou Forward

Marcela Morales

Igor Lesko

Una Daly

Jure Cuhaley er comment of

About The Open Education Consortium

Who We Are

We are a global network of educational institutions, individuals and organizations that support an approach to education based on openness, including collaboration, innovation and collective development and use of open educational materials. The Open Education Consortium is a non-profit, social benefit organization registered in the United States and operating worldwide.

Our Mission

We promote, support and advance openness in education around the world.

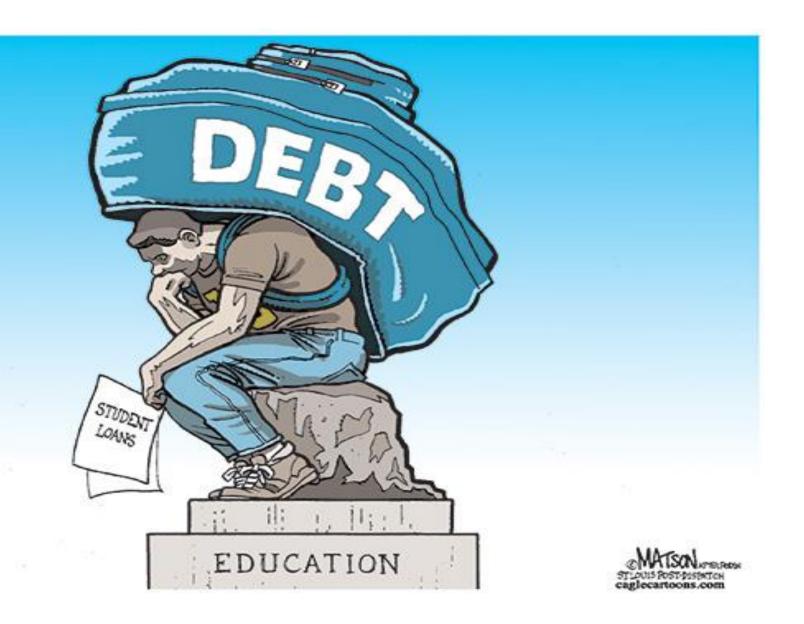
Our Vision

Empowerment through education.

We envision a world where everyone, everywhere has access to the high quality education and training they desire; where education is seen as an essential, shared, and collaborative social good.

Our Values

- Global focus
- Openness
- Equity
- Collaboration
- Multiculturalism





In conclusion....

- Imperative for
- Scale
- Student success and quality
- Affordability
- Contribution innovation such as MOOCs and OER can make
- Demand is evident
- We must respond!
- Alan.tait@open.ac.uk