



COMMONWEALTH of LEARNING

Pacific Islands Forum

Education Ministers Meeting

Technical and Vocational Education and Training in the Pacific through Open and Distance Learning

Sir John Daniel

Commonwealth of Learning

TVET in the Pacific through ODL

- Learning, development and technology
- Evolution of TVET
- COL's work with you
- Resources
- Future directions
- Virtual University for Small States

DEVELOPMENT

means expanding the
freedoms your people
enjoy

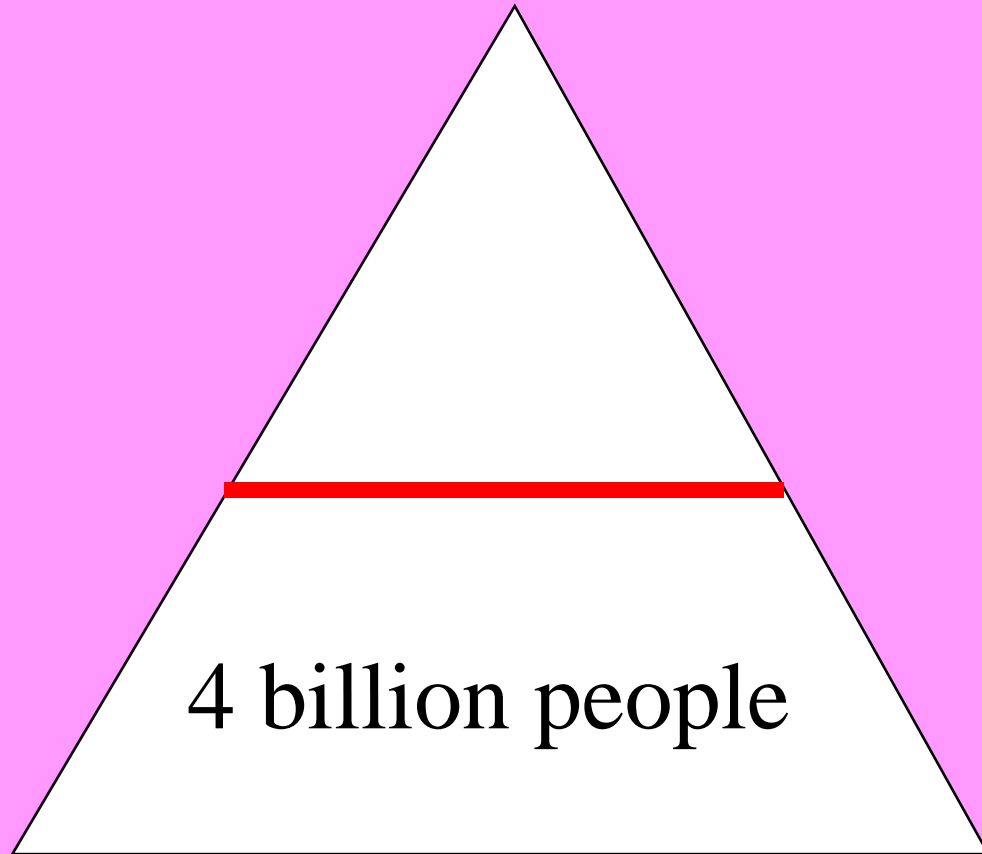
DEVELOPMENT

is a

massive challenge

of learning

THE BOTTOM OF THE PYRAMID



TECHNOLOGY

addresses

SCOPE

and

SCALE



Learning & Living WITH Technology

THE COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING AND
THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Technology-mediated learning



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integrate technology...



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catalyst for collaboration

Open educational resources

- learning management systems
- learning object repositories

The Virtual University
for Small States of the
Commonwealth

COL's Purpose

“...any learner anywhere in the Commonwealth shall be able to study any distance teaching programme available from any bona fide college or university in the Commonwealth”.

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EFA

(Education for All)

means

TVET for all



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Learning

Literacy

Livelihoods

LITERACY

The 3 'Rs'

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic

The 3 'Hs'

Head, Heart, Hands

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NEEDS:

- Regional cooperation
- Capacity building
- Resource creation

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- Funding from DfID
- Involvement of TOPNZ (Jenny Williams)

Regional cooperation

PATVET
(Perive Lene)

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- Scan of TVET policies
- Inventory of providers, courses

Capacity building

- Leadership Training Institutes
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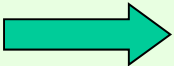
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- COL-PROTEIN
(Solomon Islands)

Resource creation

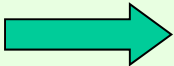
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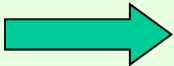
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- Small Business

Samoa  PNG, Vanuatu

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Samoa → PNG, Vanuatu

- Tourism

Tonga, Vanuatu, Samoa

- Basic Trades

Nauru, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Cooks, Niue Tokelau

COL thanks:

Tonga

Tuvalu

Samoa

Kiribati

New Zealand

for their contributions.

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PATVET

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Health:

Solomon Islands

Kiribati

Papua New Guinea

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Literacy and Livelihoods:
(natural resource management)

Papua New Guinea

Vanuatu

Fiji

Solomon Islands

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COL will contact your
contact persons and create
coalitions



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