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How ICT is used in On-line Education School of China University: Results of the Survey about China Higher Education

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Abstract

Based on the surveys held in 2001 and 2002, the paper mainly describes the development situation of Information & Communication Technology (ICT) in China higher education. At present, On-line Education School (OES) is a kind of special branch in China universities that is responsible for on-line instruction activities by using ICT tools, such as CMS, BBS, e-mail and etc. As a kind of new teaching method, the on-line learning is becoming more and more popular in China universities and colleges, and also playing an important role in teaching reform. However, how is the on-line learning actualized? How about its actual teaching effect? Will it become a part of university instruction just as the traditional face-face teaching? Is there any problems existing in on-line learning that should be pay attention? In this paper, the author discusses above questions based on the data and information of two questionnaire surveys held in 2001 and 2002.

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