

# Flexible Learning



**Badrul H. Khan**

**EDITOR**

## **From Educational Technology Publications ...**

This book focuses on significant aspects of the design, development, delivery, and evaluation of *open, flexible and distributed* learning environments. If you are involved in doing research in issues relevant to any of the topics listed below, and would like to contribute a chapter, please email (as soon as possible) an informative and comprehensive abstract of 75 to 200 words summarizing the major points of the chapter to [bhk@BooksToRead.com](mailto:bhk@BooksToRead.com). If you know of someone who might be able to contribute a chapter, please convey this message.

## TOPICS

### **INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES including ...**

#### *Administrative*

Needs Assessment  
Readiness Assessment  
Diffusion, Adoption and Implementation  
Budgeting and Return on Investment  
Partnerships with Other Institutions  
Program and Course Information Catalog  
Marketing and Recruitment  
Registration and Payment  
Admissions, Graduation Transcripts and Grades  
Information Technology Services  
Instructional Design and Media Services

#### *Academic*

Accreditation  
Policy  
Instructional Quality  
Faculty and Staff Support  
Class Size, Workload, Compensation and  
Intellectual Property Rights

#### *Student Services*

Pre-enrollment Services, Orientation and Advising  
Counseling  
Learning Skills Development  
Services for Students with Disabilities  
Library Support  
Bookstore  
Tutorial Services  
Mediation and Conflict Resolution  
Students Newsletter, Alumni Affairs, Internship and  
Employment Services

### **PEDAGOGICAL ISSUES including ...**

Content Analysis  
Audience Analysis  
Goal Analysis  
Medium Analysis  
Design Approach  
Organization  
Instructional Strategies *including ...*  
Presentation  
Demonstration  
Drill and Practice  
Tutorials  
Games  
Story Telling  
Simulations  
Role-Playing  
Discussion  
Interaction  
Modeling  
Facilitation  
Collaboration  
Debate

Field Trips  
Apprenticeship  
Case Studies  
Generative Development  
Motivation  
Other possible strategies

### **TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES including ...**

Technological and Technical Capabilities  
Digital Literacy  
Shareable and Reusable Learning Objects  
Interoperability Standards  
Hardware and Internet Connection  
Learning Management Systems, Learning  
Content Management Systems, Enterprise  
Application Solution, SCORM Compliance

### **EVALUATION ISSUES including ...**

Evaluation of Content Design Process  
Evaluation of Content Development Process  
Evaluation of Content Delivery Process  
Evaluation of Content Maintenance Team  
Evaluation of Instructional Staff  
Evaluation of Administrative and Learner  
Support Staff  
Assessment of Learners

### **ETHICAL ISSUES including ...**

Social and Cultural Diversity  
Bias and Political Issues  
Geographical Diversity  
Learner Diversity  
Digital Divide  
Etiquette  
Legal Issues  
Privacy  
Plagiarism  
Copyright

### **INTERFACE DESIGN ISSUES including ...**

Page and Site Design  
Content Design  
Navigation  
Accessibility  
Usability Testing

### **RESOURCE SUPPORT ISSUES including ...**

Online Instructional/Counseling Support  
Online Technical Support  
Online Resources  
Offline Resources

### **MANAGEMENT ISSUES including ...**

Project Management: Budgeting, Staffing, Timeline  
Deliverables  
Managing Content Development Process  
Managing Content Delivery and Maintenance  
Ongoing Updating and Monitoring of Learning  
Environment  
Security Measures

## Guidelines for Manuscript Submission

- Manuscripts should be between 2500 to 3500 words plus graphics, as appropriate. References are not included in the 2500 to 3500 words limit.
- Manuscripts should conform to the style of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA).
- Manuscripts are to be turned in on disk/CD(s). The word processor formats of Microsoft Word and WordPerfect are preferred. Please indicate author name, hardware (PC or Mac), and name of word-processing software on the label. **Along with the disk/CD, please also send a hard copy of the manuscript.**
- All tables and figures must be submitted in camera-ready (publication quality) form. If possible, all tables and figures are preferred in the same word processing software. Photographs are welcome and should be black-and-white glossy prints.
- Please include author(s) information (i.e., Title/Position, Department/Program, Institution, Mailing Address, Telephone, Fax, E-Mail address and homepage) with your manuscripts.
- If appropriate, each chapter should include a Web site address from which readers of the book may access supplementary materials and resources applicable to that chapter. The chapters themselves CANNOT BE COPIED ON THE WEB OR ANY OTHER MEANS, but the publisher encourages the free distribution of all supplementary materials that relate to the chapters.

**Each author will get one free copy of the book.**

Please mail your manuscript(s) (**by Aug 30, 2004**) to:

B. Khan  
*BooksToRead.com*  
**7611 McWeadon Lane**  
**Springfield, VA 22150**