Mobile Learning: The Future of e-Learning in the Educational Environment

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Abstract: Mobile learning, is a form of learning that facilitates the construction of knowledge, the resolution of problems and the development of diverse skills and abilities in an autonomous and ubiquitous way, thanks to the mediation of portable mobile devices such as mobile phones, PDAs, tablets, Pocket PC, iPod and any device that has some form of wireless connectivity. It is e-learning (education and training through the Internet) on mobile devices. The mobile learning can be used to enhance the overall learning experience of our students and teachers. This paper discusses the use of mobile learning especially in enhancing the whole e-Learning environment. The paper highlights the benefits and future challenges of mobile learning in the educational environment. It also presents the M-learning approach as future e-Learning, hence it provides easy access and widely available to the students and teachers.

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