The 2000/2001 ASTD distance learning yearbook

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Abstract:
This book brings together articles and information summarising the current state of distance learning and discussing future trends. It includes information on creating distance learning proposals and pilot programs, Internet-based training, videoconferencing and other technologies, establishing and administering a distance learning program and a comprehensive reference section.

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During 2000-2001 “56 percent of all postsecondary institutions (within the United States) offered distance education courses” (The Condition of Education, 2004, p. 85). According to UCLA’s Internet report (2001) it found that 72.3 percent of Americans go online and that they are most satisfied with the Internet’s ability to help them communicate with other people” (Meyer, 2002, p. 3) Additionally “87 percent of campuses provide college applications on-line, 55 percent provide course registration over the web and 56 percent offer fully. A review of the American Society for Training and Development’s (ASTD) Web site (www.astd.org) finds a great deal of information on e-learning, including a “Daily News” section, which features articles on e-learning appearing in each days. press. distance learning at the Midwest Computer Conference in 2000 and at the Midwest Academy of Management in 2001. He has presented over 50 papers on other topics at a variety of Conferences. Dr. Werner has also published articles on distance learning in the Distance Education Report (2000), and the NABTE Review (2001). Address: Department of Management. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Distance learning is not a recent phenomenon. The origins of distance learning can be traced back to the advent of the modern postal system and the mass production of printed publications, which made it possible to spread information rapidly throughout the world. Why Distance Learning? Distance learning has made education more accessible to larger groups of people.