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DISTANCE EDUCATION AS THE MEANS OF LIFE-LONG LEARNING

High rates of progress development caused the search of new alternative methods of education, which, using traditional techniques, can't prepare competitive specialists. In addition, from the beginning of the epoch of information, knowledge lost its permanence and has become dynamic, which caused the student's distrust in higher education as such. As a response to this, distant education appears, the gradual inclusion of which is the necessary minimum to help students to be modern and satisfy the needs of the information society. [4]

Distance learning is essentially the interaction between teacher and student with the use of modern media.

European institutions of open distance education are well known outside their countries: the National University of Distance Education in Spain, Open University of the Netherlands, Center of Open Learning (Spain), Hagen Distant University (Germany), National Open University "Intuit" in Russia [2] and so on. Unfortunately, this area has not received widespread introduction in the educational process in Ukraine and we can state the fact that there is no common indivisible Distance University in Ukraine.

Although established in November 2004 Ukrainian Institute of Information Technologies in Education at NTU "KPI" [3], there are no good conditions for open access to distance learning courses. That is why in Ukraine, because of the need to improve the quality of education it is necessary to create the Open Distant University for lifelong learning. The essence of the creation of the University is to develope and design website

with many different areas of distance courses and specialties. The courses will be aime both at training and on obtaining knowledges. Important things are free of charge and easy to use educational resources and a certificate at the end of a course.

Open Distant Ukrainian University will allow not only to learn throughout life, but is a good alternative for those who want to obtain new skills. Web portal will contain, beside other things, distant learning courses from potential employers, successful completion of which will help to do practical training in the company or the author. This will ensure not only time saving for managers, but will also adapt users to the labor market.

Thus, raising of the educational level of the population is closely connected with the use of modern technologies and methods, that are no longer a luxury, but rather an urgent need. that can be solved by gradually incorporating new mediums into the work of teachers and students.

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