Building the Global Open Education Infrastructure

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Trends in Higher Education

1. Massification

2. Revenue Enhancement

3. Globalization

Country Cases
In
Higher Education

South Africa

South Korea

Chile

Colombia

California

Open Education is in the middle of

powerful trends in higher education

Open Education
has to define
where it fits
in higher education

What are the obstacles?

Technical?

Content?

Cultural?

Political?

Conclusions

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1. The world cannot satisfy the demand for higher education through conventional means

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2. Open education stands on the shoulders of distance education as a mechanism for cost reduction through web-based technology

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3. Advocates for open education's promise of universal access to higher education must chart the path from access to opportunity.

Thank You

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