

Working Group
Orthotics and Prosthetics E-Learning Network (OPEN)
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1. Responsibilities

- a. Sub group of ISPO Education Committee
- b. Privacy issues
- c. Understanding of e-Learning for Continuing Education needs in industrial and developing countries
- d. Terms of reference
- e. Evaluating e-Learning content and programmes
- f. Facilitate availability of e-Learning opportunities for prosthetic and orthotic multidisciplinary health professionals
 - i. Offer e-Learning opportunities
- g. Investigate options for sharing information (Open Source, licensing, branding/recognition, etc.)
- h. Facilitate access to e-Learning resources in different languages

2. Recommended Tasks

- a. Survey
- b. Resource inventory
 - i. Help promote e-Learning opportunities
 - ii. Investigate need for repository/interface for content from non-academic organizations
- c. E-Learning Symposium at ISPO 2007
- d. Logistics for infrastructure
 - i. Synchronous
 - ii. Asynchronous
- e. Student teaching session
- f. Standards
- g. Working group admin
- h. Don Bosco and CIR upgrading programme content evaluation
- i. Implement pilot initiatives
 - i. Live presentations (schools, National Member Societies, etc.)
 1. Identify technical requirements
 - ii. Stored (case studies, PowerPoint, etc.)
- j. Investigate membership in the Working Group
- k. Investigate potential partners/investigators
- l. Identify process for rating content, who should access content
- m. Identify process and manner of handling industry content
- n. Respond to the CIR proposal
 - i. Content repository as a place for sharing content
 - ii. Free licence for all content, tools
 - iii. Formation of an advisory/editorial board
 - iv. Process for membership (content providers)

- o. Investigate requirements/processes for education credits
- p. Identification of different media and techniques for e-Learning – critical review
- q. Train the trainer/facilitator content
- r. Develop materials and protocols for linking developing countries to people in industrial world

3. Offers

- a. GBC - 5 learning sessions + 2 live sessions
- b. ISPO Canada – case study platform
- c. Asia Pacific educational content
- d. Latrobe, CIR – train the trainer session
- e. www.ot-forum.de discussion forum