E-LEARNING IN INSPIRING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

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Abstract

A lot has changed in the past decade. New technologies have taken over every aspect of human life. E-learning is a form of using modern technology in different institutions around the world but the main focus of this thesis was e-learning in higher education institutions. It can be defined as using ICT technologies for gaining knowledge. In this paper, the author has conducted research about the usage of e-learning in two countries: Croatia and Slovenia. A questionnaire with 22 questions was used to gather answers of 60 participants, and all participants were students. In this questionnaire, there were different methods of gathering results like Likert scale, open type questions and multiple-choice questions. There was also a part in the thesis about comparing the results to the research that the author had done 2 years ago. Since there was a lot of answers the author will only highlight the ones with interesting results. 73% of participants were female and between the age of 22-25. Almost 80% of students said that they are familiar with the term e-learning which is a much better result than 2 years ago. Also, over 70% of students in both countries said they use e-learning. A most popular system is Moodle. it was clear from the results that there is still space for e-learning in colleges and students said that they would like to use e-learning much more than they use it know. Croatian students are using e-learning more than Slovenian students, 50% in Croatia and only 17% use it in Slovenia. In can be concluded that most students have a positive opinion about e-learning and they also think that e-learning has brought improvements in most ways. To conclude the research, it can be said that e-learning is slowly implementing in educational institutions, the need for modern ways of learning is growing by day and students are ready for that change although most schools today use combined ways of learning.

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