Learning from success—how can we generalise from successful/innovative education initiatives?

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What is CED?
Until 1995

- Access only to study in a full time course.
- People had to come to Maputo to access higher education

Success 01: Managed to cover most of Mozambique

- Present in most parts of Mozambique
- 12 resource centres.
Who is our student?

- Average age: 33 years.
- Has a day job.
- Female: 26%, male 74%.
- 40% have to travel more than 5 h to get to the contact sessions.
- Would not be able to study in a full time course.

Challenges

- Exponential growth.
- Infrastructure.
- Change management
- Quality assurance
- Materials production
  - Video
  - Simulation
- Logistics
TAKING THE UNIVERSITY TO THE PEOPLE

- Respond to government policy
- Reduce travel distance.
- Earn while you earn
- Keep families together
  - Save marriages
  - Mitigate HIV/AIDS

Know your Student

- 100% can read and write
- Technology
  - 99% have Cell phone.
  - CD/DVD player is very common.
  - 22% of the students consider themselves as internet skilled.
- Computer literacy
  - 8% use email regularly.
  - 14% use Google for searching.
  - 30% can use MS Word.
Know your students

Mobile cellphone connectivity

- Have to walk more than 30 min: 12%
- Have to walk 5-30min: 9%
- Have to walk less than 5min: 10%
- No need of deslocation: 69%

Know your students

Use of a computer

- Less than once a week: 21%
- Once a week: 14%
- More than once a week: 24%
Freedom of choice

Use of Local resources

- Classes conducted in local buildings
  - Secondary schools
  - Cinemas
  - Community Halls.
- Tutoring done by local teachers
  - Train qualified high school teachers to teach by distance
- Partnerships with local authorities
Perspectives of the future

• Internationalisation
  – SADC and beyond.
  – Make friends
• Interactive material
  – Video
  – DVD, etc
• More Online courses
  – Other courses other than education

If 99% of our students have cell phones...then this is the way to get them!
Secret of our success: we ride on elephants

• SAIDE (South Africa)
  – Capacity Building
  – Systems Audit
  – Consultancy
  – Linkages.

• ZOU (Zimbabwe)
  – Joint programmes
  – Capacity building

• Linfield College (USA)

Thank you