



m-learning in International and Arabic Education

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‘Every device that is switched off is a student that is switched off ‘
Stephen Heppell

m-Learning

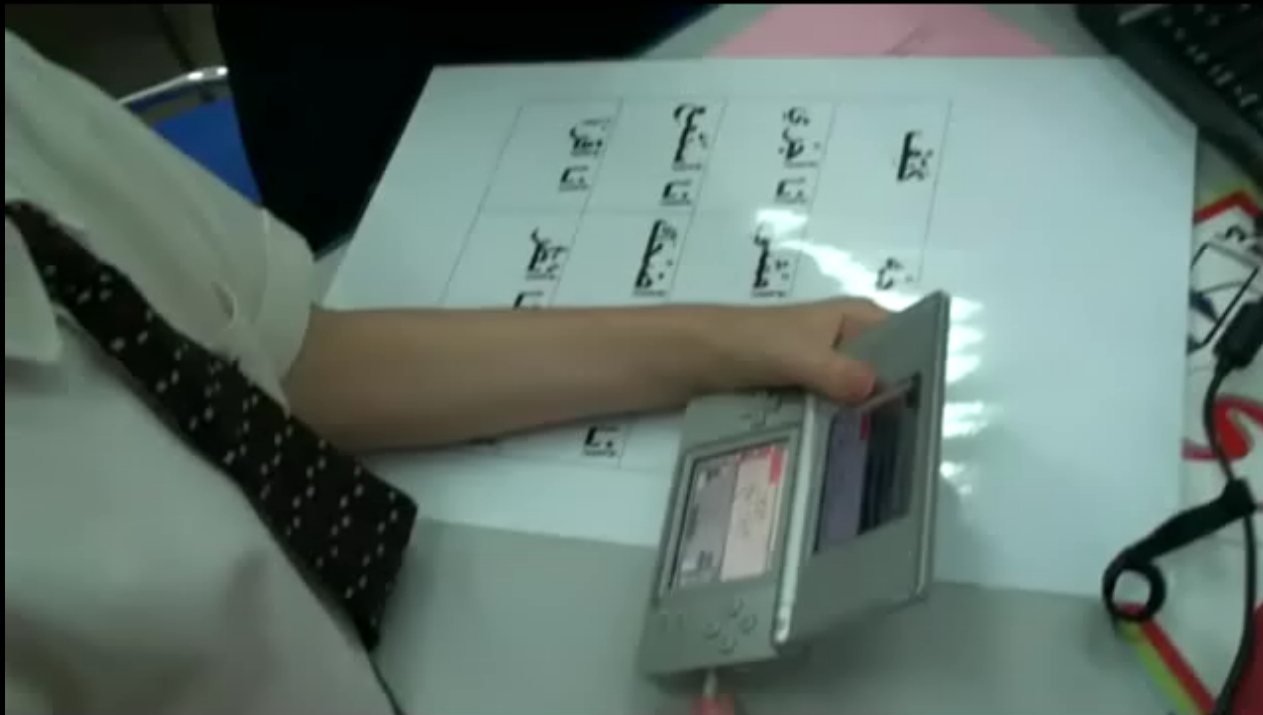


- Share the findings of several m-learning projects in education
- Discuss the challenges of innovation of m-learning in education today in the Gulf and Internationally

Why mobile learning now?



Digital native Arabic project



ASPIRE Academy for Sports Excellence Doha, Qatar




Where are we at ASPIRE ? Learning & Technology



- IT suites
- Lap Tops
- Interactive Whiteboards
- Blackboard LMS
- **Mobile Learning ???**



What happened?



**How does the
apple i Touch help
us to learn?**

What did the students think?





Which way round? A disappointed Salesman!



Know your audience!!

What are the challenges of innovation and mlearning?



People

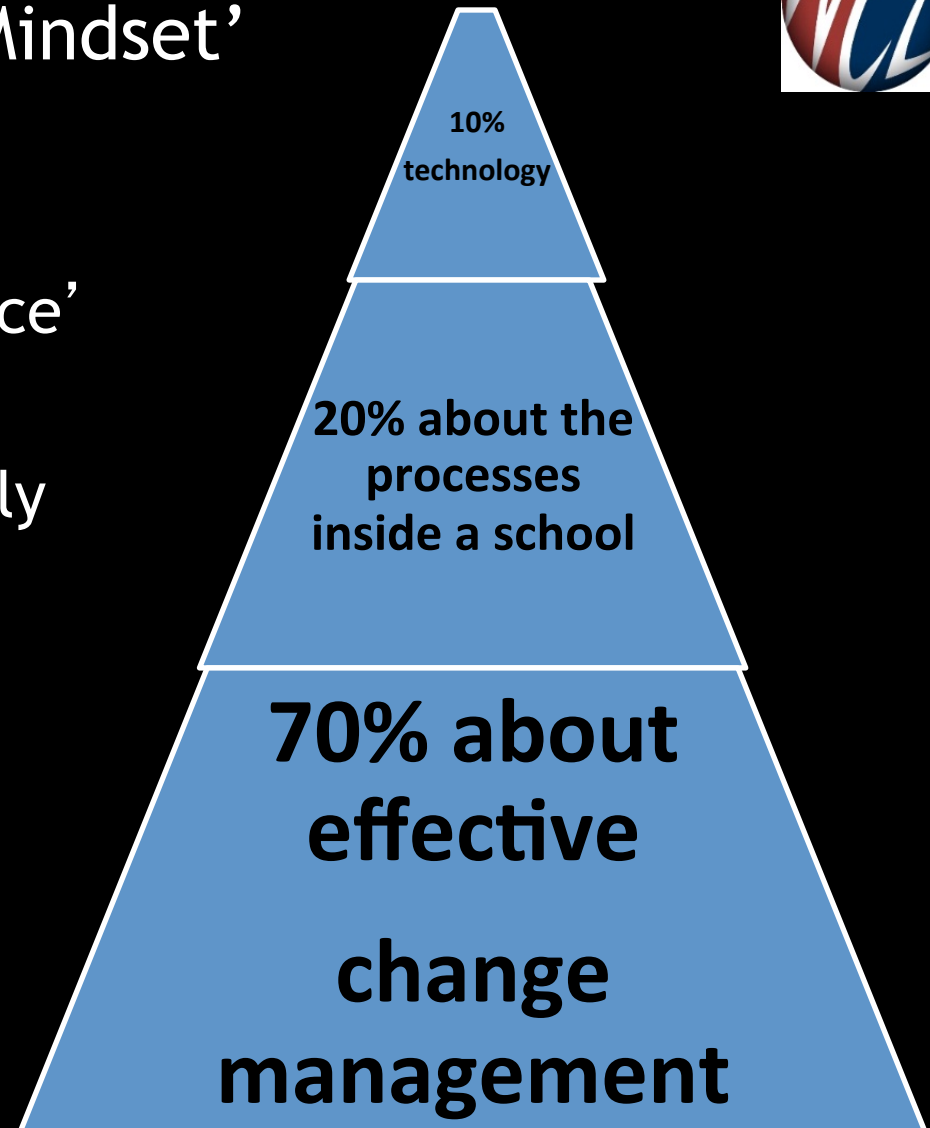
- Leadership development and support
- Developing a risk taking change culture
- Developing teachers skills
- Evaluating the learning
- Distraction or engagement?



Leadership - Innovation 'Change of Mindset'



- See the value ;
'Educating for acceptance'
- Use budgets effectively
- Allow 'seed time'
- Target for success



Developing skills and risk taking for Innovation



Teaching (can be)

- Neat
- Orderly
- Sequential
- Managed
- Documented

Learning (often is)

- Messy
- Spontaneous
- Irregular
- Non Linear
- Complex

Learning Coaches

'Risk taking culture'



‘The capability is here, the devices are here but more importantly the students are here!’



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