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# Mobile Makes Learning Free Building Conceptual, Professional and School Capacity

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The book provides new conceptual frameworks to understand good practice in the field of mobile learning. The book fills a gap in the current literature by drawing on examples of best practice from leading schools in the United States, Canada and Australia.

The author visited thirty educational sites and interviewed over 100 eminent teachers, principals, district superintendents and academics in the three aforementioned countries to study the implementation of mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets in teaching and learning.

During that period evidence and exemplars on issues that currently challenge educators worldwide such as modern pedagogies, digital citizenship, institutional change, equity and professional development were collected. The book presents a large number of case studies illustrating an effective integration of mobile learning and other technologies into the curriculum.

The contents include topics that are at the core of current attempts by educators to meet the demands of 21st century learning.

#### The book

- Addresses issues related to the delivery of mobile learning (e.g., smartphones, tablets)
- Presents real life scenarios from leading practitioners in the United States, Canada and Australia
- Introduces a four-conversion model for whole-school school transformation
- Provides principals with practical strategies to create effective communities of practice
- Provides teachers with best practice examples and recommendations for using mobile devices in teaching and learning
- Suggests practical activities and insights as to how to implement digital citizenship in schools

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## ICT for Education, Development, and Social Justice

Charalambos Vrasidas, Centre for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology; Michalinos Zembylas, Intercollege, Cyprus and Michigan State University; Gene V Glass, Arizona State University

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This volume provides examples of current developments on the role of ICT for education, development, and social justice within an international context. Chapters draw on advanced contemporary thinking from scholars and practitioners in the field to present case studies of how ICT can be used to promote sustainable development and social justice. Social justice is understood in a wide sense as the pursuit of democracy, justice and development in the struggle against any form of oppression; it is within this context that ICT is explored as a tool for social change.

The objectives of this book are:

- To analyze the philosophical, historical, political, and cultural backgrounds and contexts that are constitutive of contemporary challenges and tensions
- in the role of ICT for education, development, and social justice around the world;
- To appreciate the contextual and international dimensions of the tensions and challenges faced by educators around the world and contribute to ongoing
- efforts to sketch a vision for addressing their needs;
- To explore ways in which ICT in education can promote social justice and contribute toward sustaining communities around the world

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### Preparing Teachers to Teach with Technology

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Teacher preparation programs in the United States and around the world have finally begun to address this deficiency in their programs. The realization that technology is a powerful driving force in education coupled with a renewed emphasis on teacher preparation by governments have resulted in some dramatic changes in teacher preparation programs. I believe that we have just begun to see changes in teacher preparation and that the pace of change will continue to accelerate. This volume covers some of the more exciting developments in the field, including the emergence of wireless computing in the classroom and the preparation of teachers in an online environment. In short, I am optimistic. For those of you who are also in the field, I think you will agree. For those who are just entering the field, this book is a great place to start as you change education. Finally, while this book is the last book of the three part series that we at CAIT conceptualized with Charalambos Vrasidas and Gene Glass, it is also the beginning of a new relationship. We are excited to join with a new partner, CARDET, to present this book. Over many years in the education and R&D field, I have come to realize the value of partnerships and relationships. I want to thank both Charalambos and Gene for making this series a reality and such a success. We are looking forward to working with them and CARDET in the near future.

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