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Keynote Abstract

Title: Open Source / Open Contents for e-Learning

The Free Software movement, frequently dubbed also as Open Source, was launched in the beginning of the 1980's and has had a strong impact in the Information-Technology area.

Its success has given rise to similar movements in other various cultural activities, where people value the free distribution of information.

In the educational sector the advantages of Free Software and Free Contents are more evident and very important. Some leading Schools, such as MIT, have adopted that methodology in their e-learning programs.

In this talk we will review some of those initiatives and analyze the importance of Free Software and Free Contents in e-learning.