



Theoretical Challenges for Distance Education in the 21st Century: A Shift from Structural to Transactional Issues

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Abstract

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The premise of this article is that theoretical frameworks and models are essential to the long-term credibility and viability of a field of practice. In order to assess the theoretical challenges facing the field of distance education, the significant theoretical contributions to distance education in the last century are briefly reviewed. This review of distance education as a field of study reveals an early preoccupation with

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