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Public Presentation

Topic: Open and Distance Learning (ODL) for Transformative Education @Busitema – Justification, Specification and Proposition

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Summary: Open and Distance Learning (ODL) is increasingly becoming a mode of choice for inclusive delivery of many courses in institutions of higher learning, world over. The presenters intend to clarify the terminologies associated with ODL and make a case for its introduction at Busitema University. Further, they will highlight the outstanding pillars of a successful ODL programme and explain why Learner Support (LS) is cardinal among these. Using experiences acquired from a recently held LS workshop in Pretoria, S. Africa, the presenters will discuss different models of LS currently in use in other parts of Africa and use these to make a proposition on how Busitema University should go about the introduction of ODL programmes rooted in adequate LS.