# THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

#### **SOME ISSUES**

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# Sources of learning

Formal educational processes

Leisure activities

Working environment

Lifelong Learning

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Student Centred Learning activity

Formal educational processes

Changes in teaching methods & technologies in Institutions

Within Institutions there are at least

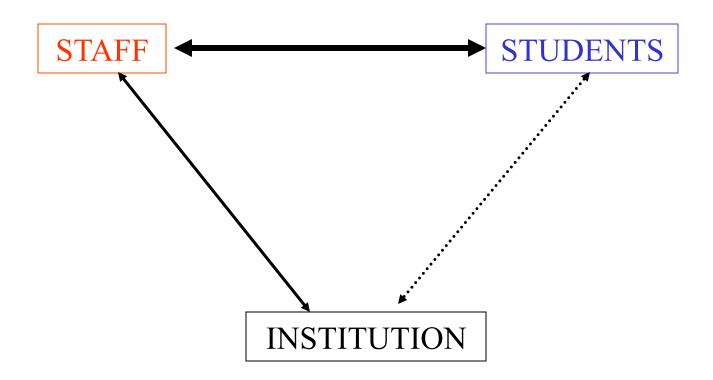
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- Students
- Staff
- The Institution

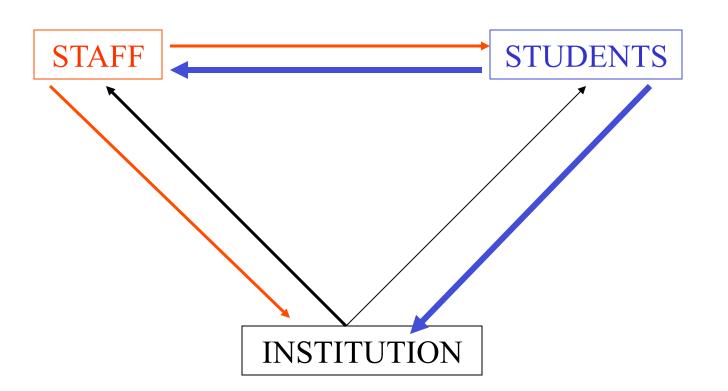
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- Evolution of teaching and learning theory
- Pedagogical
- Technical

• Relationships of the interested parties



Expectations



Lead to demands on the Institution for enablement

Need for clear Institutional policies, strategies and processes for this enablement

Less bureaucracy more devolved authority?

Less hierarchical & more cross functional?

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Evolution of teaching and learning theory

Move from "College Instructional" paradigm to

"Learning" paradigm

Less didactic and more exploratory

Learning styles

Peer group learning

# The New Technologies - Some Issues Pedagogical

Content

Breadth v Depth

Vocational v Academic

Level

Assessment

Methods

Volume

Suitable teaching technology(ies)

#### **Technical**

Range of technologies

Rate of change of technologies

Appropriateness

Availability

Expertise of academic staff

Availability of support for academic staff Technical

Creative

#### Technical ctd.

Ability to change the pedagogy in a subject area

Can give access to some excluded social groupings

Ability to change teaching methods

**Training** 

Students

Staff

#### Technical ctd.

Facilitation of learning becomes independent of Time and Place

Will require changes in Institutional processes

Assessment v Attendance
On line registration and fee payment
Quality processes
Staff timetabling