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A Brief History of Distance Education

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Summary:

An interesting article detailing the history of distance education and online learning.

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Article Body:

Distance education has afforded generations of students the opportunity pursue their education

- 1840 ~ Isaac Pitman begins teaching shorthand by correspondence in the UK.
- 1858 ~ The University of London creates its External Program.
- 1883 ~ New York State authorizes the Chautauqua Institute to award degrees earned via
- 1891 ~ The Colliery Engineer School of Mines renames itself International Correspondence
- 1892 ~ The University of Chicago starts administering the first university courses by
- 1906 ~ The Calvert School of Baltimore becomes the first primary school in the United
- 1916 ~ The National University Continuing Education Association is created in the United
- 1921 ~ Pennsylvania State College begins broadcasting courses on the radio.
- 1933 ~ The University of Iowa begins broadcasting courses on television.
- 1950 ~ The Ford Foundation begins offering grants to create and develop educational pro
- 1967 ~ The Corporation for Public Broadcasting is created.
- 1970 ~ Walden University is established.
- 1974 ~ California State University offers a Masters degree via correspondence.
- 1982 ~ The National University Teleconferencing Network is established.
- 1984 ~ The personal computer is named "man of the year" by Time Magazine.

With the advent of the personal computer and the development of the internet, distance education

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