e-Supervision

Framing the Debate

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What is e-Supervision?
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it depends on the "e-"
errrr Supervision
electronic Supervision
evolved Supervision
enhanced Supervision
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Everyone is using ICTs, but during the supervision process.

Everything remains the same.
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Supervisor and student use text editors, spreadsheets, bibliographic managers, etc.

On their own.
errrr Super vision

A necessary step.

Master tools.
Develop skills.
appropriation

transformation

adaptation

improvement
Everyone is using ICTs, to do basically the same.

In essence, a substitution of tools, a digitization of processes.
electronic Supervision

Supervisor and student interact and share their outcomes digitally.

e-mail, VoIP. Digital files going to and fro.
electronic Supervision

A necessary step.

No major changes.
Costs may outweigh benefits.
Key: costs are investments, not expenditures.
evolved Supervision

Some processes are (positively) improved.

Processes are slightly changed to capture some benefits.
evolved Supervision

Supervisor and student work collaboratively.

Track changes, control versions.
evolved Supervision

Communities work collaboratively.

LMS
Communities of Practice,
Communities of Learning.
xMOOC
evolved Supervision

An intermediate goal.

Benefits outweigh costs. It's sustainable, it's an improvement, but it does not scale (just a bit).
appropriation

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Processes are redesigned (almost) from scratch.

Everyone doubts whether this is supervision/research at all. Lots of concerns, lots of fun.
enhanced Supervision

The process of production is challenged.

Research 2.0.
cMOOC.
enhanced Supervision

The process of assessment is challenged.

Personal Learning Environment, e-Portfolios, P2P Supervision.
enhanced Supervision

A goal to create a circular process.

Revolutionary... thus needs inside and contextual changes.

It DOES scale, but needs reframing.
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