Distance education is a generic term used to define the field of distance learning that is a mode of delivering education and instruction, often on an individual basis, to students. … Read more. Anup Kumar Bandyopadhyay, “I think virtual class room approach will be better where the patient will be allowed to ask questions. Also in this approach the teaching will not be totally unsupervised because a feedback link will be established when they ask questions. We can arrange health workers to physically supervise the group of learners during the class hours. social education, such as library, public museum, distance education and so on. … Read more. View. Manuela Ruiz-Montiel, answered a question related to Distance Education. 2. Distance learning, WWW and communication theory. Distance education has always taken advantage from the development of communications. In the past, post service and new forms of mail delivery have allowed a big rise of courses by mail (see e.g. Pitman). Nevertheless the theory pertaining distance education and learning has generally paid very little attention to the communication theory. The importance of the "communicational relationship" for learning and especially for distance learning has been already stressed by Moore (1973, 1980, 1983 quoted by Sara and Shearer, 1994; see also Peraya, 1993 et 1994) who identifies three sub-systems in a learning system: a learner, a teacher and a "method of communication".