

1.3.4 Telecommunications and Electronic Delivery Systems Sector

This sector focuses on the systems and technologies which link individuals or groups of learners at home, in workplaces, in learning centres, in small and large enterprises and in learning institutions.

1.3.5 Learning Settings Sector

The settings in which learning takes place need to be designed to enable effective and healthy learning to occur. Ergonomic desks and chairs for individual home users and settings for interactive videoconferencing are some of the products and services of this sector.

1.3.6 International Education and Training Sector

This sector is concerned with bi-lateral and multi-lateral cooperation and collaboration in the design and development of education and training such as; the development of multimedia based courseware; international, full fee paying students enrolling in Canadian courses; or the selling of expertise in the development of distance learning systems elsewhere.

1.3.7 Industry Specialists Sector

This sector includes those concerned with developing the distance learning industry in general. They provide expertise and strategic advice to develop more effective practices and applications.

1.4 Products, Services and Suppliers of the Seven Sectors

This section provides examples of products, services and suppliers in each of the seven sectors to illustrate the diversity and to assist in conceptualising the distance learning industry.