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## **THE ROLE OF DISTANCE LEARNING IN THE MODERNIZATION OF EDUCATION**

Modern distance education is a new form of education with the development of modern information technology such as science and technology Internet and multimedia with students' independent learning as the main feature. Under this new form of education, the cultivation of the independent learning ability of the main participant students has a huge impact on the realization of the modern distance education teaching goals.

Today's world is developing rapidly, and people must always maintain their core competitiveness through continuous learning. Therefore, people improve themselves by choosing distance education. Modern distance education makes full use of various superior educational resources, significantly improves the quality of education, and can provide convenient and high-quality educational services for a wide range of learners. Because it is different from the traditional face-to-face teaching method, modern distance education requires that its learners' self-directed learning ability must be very high. Since the self-learning ability of different learners

is uneven, it is particularly important to study the strategies related to the cultivation of self-learning ability.

Modern distance education refers to a distance learning and communication between students and teachers through the Internet and a variety of media. Its production is closely related to the rapid development of modern information technology, and it is an indispensable lifelong learning method for people in today's knowledge economy era. It is an educational form with learners as the main body and teachers as the supplement, and through online and offline learning.

Students give full play to their subjective initiative in the learning process, combine the relevant characteristics of distance education, actively specify a learning plan suitable for themselves, and find efficient learning methods. Based on students' independent learning, make full use of the Network and media resources to ensure that they can successfully complete the comprehensive ability of distance learning tasks.

The biggest feature of distance education is that teachers and students work together to cultivate their ability to learn independently and autonomously, so that students can develop good habits of learning. In particular, through the use of modern information technology in independent learning, students have great benefits for the formation of lifelong learning habits and the improvement of their abilities. Although distance education has many advantages, there are also some shortcomings that cannot be ignored, among which the lack of students' independent learning ability is the most prominent.