1 Introduction

With the government providing schools with infrastructure to support online learning, the question arises to what extent the adoption of online learning in educational institutions in South Africa has taken place. Are educators, learners and the infrastructure mature enough to be able to sustain the adoption of online learning? In this assignment you are required to evaluate the current situation in terms of the adoption of online learning within the education system you chose and propose how, moving forward, improvements can be made.

2 Instruction

You are required to identify an educational institution – pre-primary, primary, secondary or tertiary – where online learning is currently taking place, however rudimentary. You will need to:

- describe the current situation at the educational institution of your choice in terms of online learning;
- describe how learning, in terms of learning theories and styles, is currently taking place;
- describe the educational software elements currently being used;
- evaluate this current situation; and
- propose improvements which:
  - are more inclusive in terms of learning theories and styles;
  - increase curriculum coverage using online content;
  - suggest additional software the institution may consider using to improve their online offerings; and
  - enable educators and learners alike to accept online learning systems as a viable educational paradigm.
3 Assessment

Assessment of this assignment will be based on a single report submitted by one of the members of a group of two or three COS750 students. The report should describe the current situation and proposed improvements. This report is to be uploaded to the module website before 21:00 on 29 October 2015.