

SELF-ORGANIZED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (SOLE) METHOD. PEDAGOGICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR PRIMARY CLASSES

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Abstract. A Self-Organized Learning Environment (SOLE) is a program designed to support self-directed learning. Sugata Mitra, an education scientist, first popularized the term in 1999, referring to an approach he developed from his Hole in the Wall experiments (Appelton, 2008). Researcher Mitra's experiments demonstrated that most groups of children can learn to navigate internet-connected devices on their own, and research since then has continued to support his conclusion that groups of students, with access to the internet, can learn almost anything on their own (Hawkins, 2021).