E-teaching in the Virtual High-School Classroom

PURPOSE
Analyse the activity system of the e-teacher in the virtual high-school classroom.

People and organizations are all the time learning something that is not stable, not even defined or understood ahead of time. In important transformations of our personal lives and organizational practices, we must learn new forms of activity which are not yet there. They are literally learned as they are being created. (Engeström, 2001, pp. 137-138)

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METHODS
Semi-structured interviews (90–120 minutes in length), using Elluminate Live with
• thirteen CDLI e-teachers representing a range of subject areas (e.g., math, science, language arts, music, social studies)
• seven CDLI management and support personnel.
Second set of interviews with e-teacher participants only.
DISSEMINATION

REFFERED PUBLICATIONS
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Perturbations and possibilities in the virtual classroom (video) on TeacherTube <http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=6b580df6e80b0dc05c4>

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