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Assignment:

Title: Research about Technology + Leadership of Technology Awareness of Leaders

### **Related Literature**

A study by Jagboro (2003) conducted a case study of internet usage in Nigerian Universities. The study concludes that the use of the internet for academic research would significantly improve through the provision of more access points at departmental and faculty levels. At the University of Maryland.

This study focuses how on the student's dependency on the internet and how it correlates with academic performance. Past studies show that using the internet has a positive effect on students academic when used in the proper context. One study by Baker and Edwards (2011) showed how online blended learning helped increase student's proper use of social media.

The purpose of this study was to explore the factors affecting ICT adoption process and the implications for faculty training and technology leadership. Respondents represented a wide range of academic and professional positions. They identified themselves as Assistant, Associate, and Professor as well as Instructional Designer, Director of Technology, Information Manager,

eLearning Manager, Assistant Department Chair, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Consultant.

### **Related Studies**

Mehlinger (1996) claims that unlike other educational innovations, successful technology use is driven by teachers rather than outside experts.

Law and Associates (1999) found that leadership, especially at the school level, made a big difference in terms of pedagogical improvements in teaching as well as student learning.

Pelavin (1997). They argue that school technology should be in a separate budget category because of unusually high start-up costs and on-going requirements for professional development. Not only does technology leadership consist of making budgeting and spending decisions, but it almost certainly means fund raising as well.

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