

Transcript

- 1. Mobile learning trends among students in Vietnam Dr Angela Murphy Dr Warren Midgley Dr Helen Farley
- [2.](#) Background to this study • the University of Southern Queensland (USQ) in and the Ho Chi Minh City Open University (HCMCOU) • Master of Applied Linguistics program delivered by USQ lecturers • Sample 50 students (2 classes totalling 72) • Lack of quality internet and devices poses significant challenges
- [3.](#) But before we go there ...
- [4.](#) Internet access and censorship in Vietnam • 34% have access to the internet (83% in South Korea, 80% in Japan) • Mobile phone penetration is 149% • Internet censorship restricts access to many sites (including social networking)
- [5.](#) Access to internet via mobile devices • 32% over the age of 15 have access to the internet via a mobile device (64% Philippines; 77% Malaysia) • 11% own smartphone • Less than 1% own a tablet • 95% access internet through a desktop computer
- [6.](#) Back to the main game ... • 28 closed and open questions about access to internet and mobile devices • 4 sections: Demographics Availability of internet Ownership of mobile devices Using mobile devices to support study
- [7.](#) Who were our students? • 73% female • Between 24 and 36 years of age (mean = 31) • 80% employed • Between 4 and 96 hours studying
- [8.](#) Access to internet ... • 91% access the internet at home • 57% at university • 52% at work • 41% access the internet at libraries, cafés • Only ½ considered their internet to be 'good'
- [9.](#) Discussion • Generally low penetration of mobile devices in Vietnam • Significant those who owned them used them for learning • Rates of ownership rapidly increasing • Learning is limited by restricted access to internet • Educators need to be mindful of issues relating to censorship
- [10.](#) All photos from Flickr ... • a girl has got to reply to her sms by dominique Bergeron • Untitled by Luke Wroblewski • FuturGo Carts by The Magic Tuba Pixie • facebook by Master OSM 2011 • ipad by Cheng-ting Chang • Girl snapper by Jasondenys • Fastrack by Richard • Internet café by Yun Huang Yong • Thank you by Nate Grigg • DSC_2988.jpg by carlisle617
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