



The UnaMesa Association **LEARNING TO SERVE**

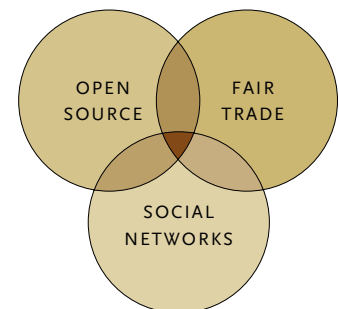
UnaMesa is a non-profit organization whose programs increase the effectiveness of health care, education, and other services through innovations in:

- Supporting teams of community based caregivers and educators with facilitators and domain experts
- New technologies for simple and secure data sharing that bridge online, off-line, and mobile services
- New models of trusts that develop and hold information resources for public benefit

As a world-wide association of individuals from industry, academia, and NGOs, UnaMesa draws from the best practices of open source, social networks, and fair trade to run entirely on web-based systems for maximum efficiency and transparency. Operating costs are funded by corporate gifts allowing all public funding to directly support programming and services.

Founded in 2006, UnaMesa takes a unique approach to sustainability and scalability. By design, all UnaMesa offerings should be cash flow neutral and become self-sustaining within three-five years. UnaMesa actively supports replication of successful outcomes by making all infrastructure, tools, and learnings openly available to other organizations. Through this combination of building shared infrastructure and demonstrating innovations in real world practices, UnaMesa multiplies the effectiveness of existing projects and services.

UnaMesa functions as a charitable trust which develops and operates supporting infrastructures in a sustainable way. UnaMesa has a responsibility to participants, noncommercial service providers, and society to create and protect this property and ensure access to it.



UnaMesa operates at the intersection of three major movements

Initiatives



MORE: MOBILE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Healthcare Education using SMS Messaging

A television and radio series delivering practical healthcare information to communities and improving patient care through mobile phone messaging.

Library Kiosks

Caregivers visit village kiosks to obtain additional educational materials, course

completion forms, and resources for treating specific illness.

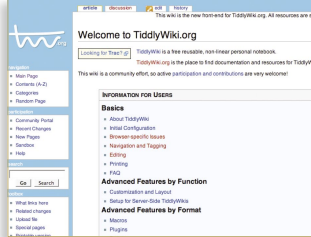
Research

Epidemiological information can be gathered from the field, then transmitted to local providers, improving care.

SERVICE LINK

Simple method of secure information transfer developed in combination with HeadStart center

Infrastructure



TIDDLYWIKI.ORG

Online Information

A very low-cost online platform that allows for extensive customization.

Curriculum Commons

In an educational context, allows flexibility for teachers, administrators, and students

SHAREDRECORDS.ORG

- Simple, secure, locally controlled data sharing supported by a reliable Web service.
- Freely available worldwide for non-profits.

Public Trust



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