E-Learning and sustainable development of the field of Apparel design in the knowledge economy

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• <u>Abstract</u>:

The knowledge economy is an economy with a special character derives its specificity from the role played by the economic growth and overall sustainable development, based on the basic tools of modern information and communication and techniques of technology, including "Internet", the basic pillars including investment in the human capital, research and development and continuing education, Where the applications of these tools and pillars have resulted in a qualitative leap in the educational process that contributes to the building and development of human resource "student" creative in many areas through the transformation of "orientation" towards E-learning as traditional education is no longer able To keep up with the age of knowledge.

The study examines how E-learning in the knowledge economy can achieve sustainable development in the field of apparel design, which can be considered the first engine for the apparel industry, which is one of the most important industries in achieving economic growth, which needs continuous development to keep abreast of global developments and changes in fashion trends. The highest level of productivity with the lowest rate of consumption of raw materials and auxiliary materials where the required quality of the final product must be obtained and maintained at the lowest economic costs to meet the needs of the current generations without prejudice to the needs of the Generations On the understanding that building and developing students' technical capacities is not an end in itself but an effective tool for achieving sustainable development goals.

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