Education meets social networking

Exciting | Fast | Disruptive | Social

Martin Bean, Vice-Chancellor, The Open University

Student expectations
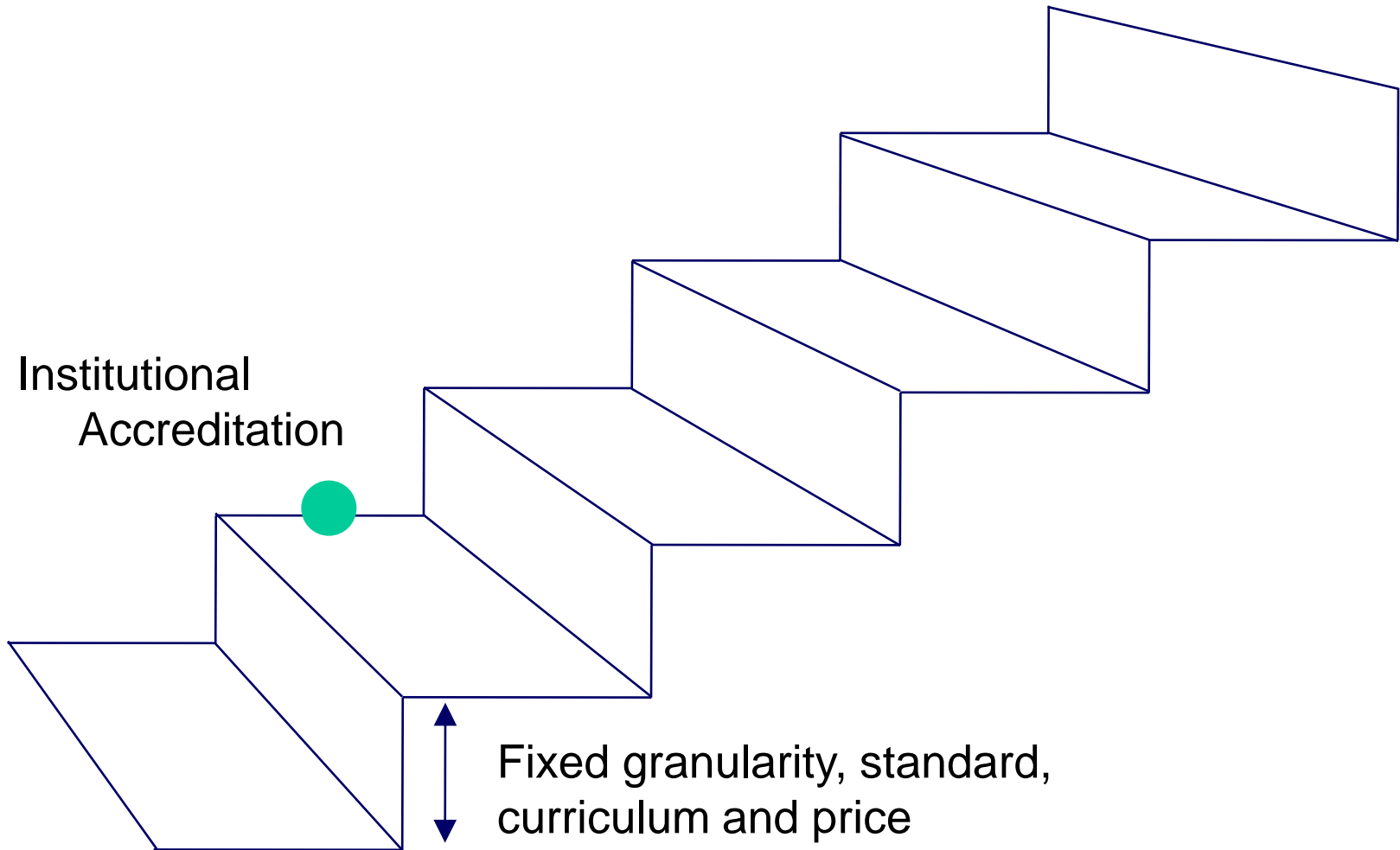
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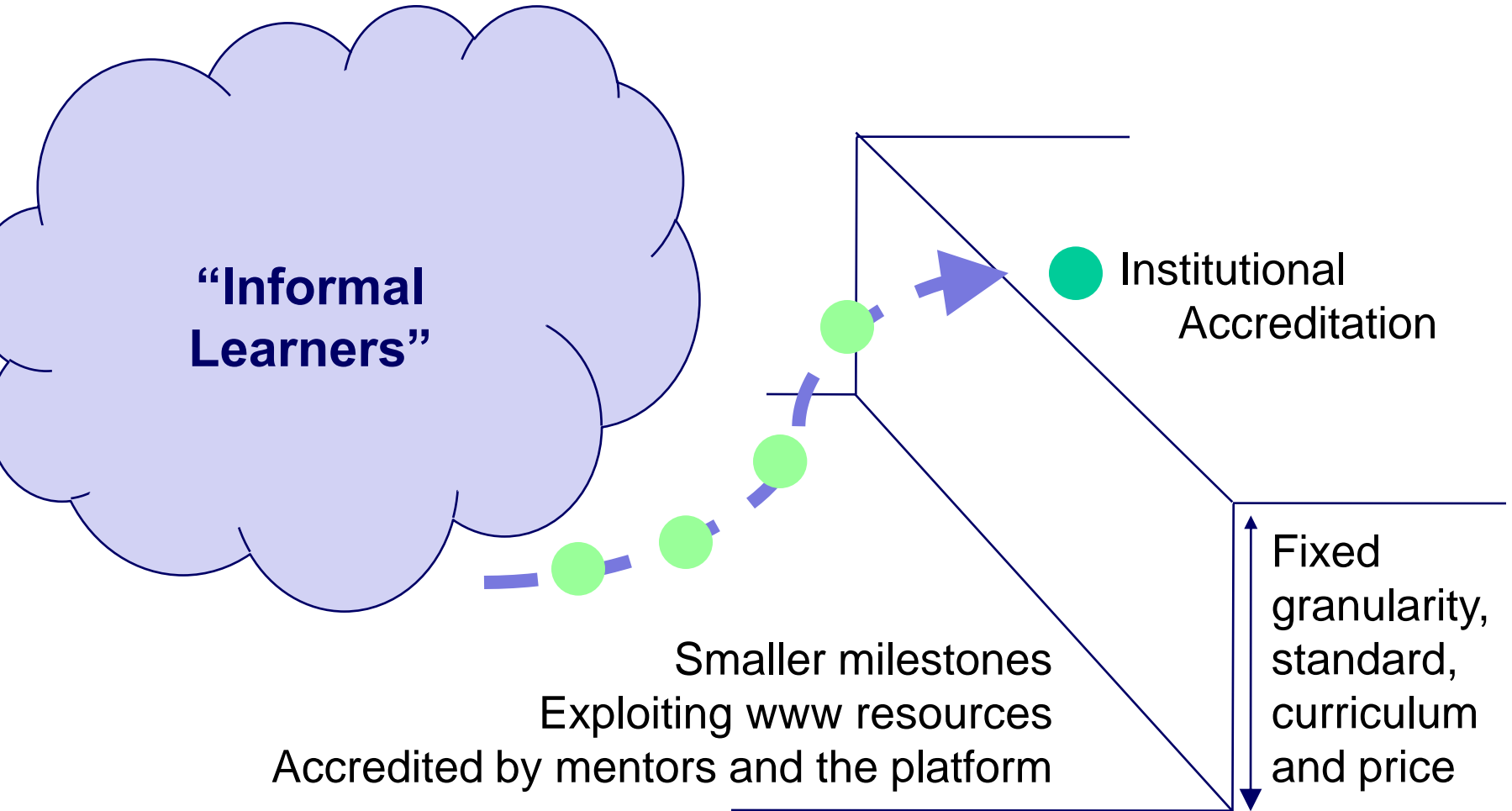
Multi-channel

Institutionally accredited learning

Predefined steps and paths

Institutional
Accreditation

Fixed granularity, standard, curriculum and price

Gentler, more open slopes

"**Informal Learners**"

Institutional Accreditation

Smaller milestones
Exploiting www resources
Accredited by mentors and the platform

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An open, social cloud environment