



Call for papers

Workshop "Creation of technology-enhanced learning solutions for 24/7 professionals" Maastricht, The Netherlands, September 16, 2008, in conjunction with EC-TEL08

Introduction

The objective of this workshop is to provide an interdisciplinary forum in which scientists and practitioners can exchange ideas on the integration of four principles when facing the educational challenges for 24/7 professionals: on-the-job learning, continuous learning, incorporation of the real-life context in the training and rapid development. This workshop will stimulate the discussion on the integration of findings from research on learning and those on learning technology. A more complete integration of the two would lead to technology-enhanced learning environments that suit (adult) 24/7 learners better.

Topics

Traditional training methods for people working in 24/7 organizations no longer suffice. These methods are too rigid in their approach and fail to prepare 24/7 professionals in time. During this workshop we will explore four principles for the development of learning solutions for 24/7 professionals that overcome the problems of traditional training methods.

- **Facilitating on-the-job learning** will shorten the time required for training and instruction and provide better transfer to actual practice
- **Stimulating continuous learning** will improve and prolong personnel readiness
- **Incorporating the real-life context** in the training, aims at making better use of competences in practice
- **Rapid development of learning environments**, saving development time and cost and making learning environments quickly available

Workshop contributions are research projects aiming at the grounded development of learning solutions for 24/7 professionals, and illustrating at least one of the four designing principles. The two best papers of the workshop will be published in a special issue of the International Journal of Technology Enhanced Learning (IJTEL).

Important Dates

July 4, 2008: Paper submission deadline. July 21, 2008: Notification of paper acceptance. July 31, 2008: Registration deadline. August 17, 2008: Camera-ready paper deadline. September 16-19, 2008: EC-TEL conference.

Information and submissions

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