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Pearson VUE to Showcase e-Assessment at learning Technologies 2009
Pearson VUE has announced that it will be supporting the Learning Technologies 2009 event at Olympia from the 28-29 January, with both an exhibition stand and a free seminar.
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Blue Eskimo announces the winner of an iPod Touch, from its Salary and Work Survey 2008
Specialist training, e-learning and technology recruitment company Blue Eskimo has announced the winner of the free iPod Touch, in a prize draw from those who completed its Salary and Work Survey 2008.
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Business as usual
the Training pod | 19-Dec-2008.
Government invests in workplace training programme.
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Immediate success for TrainerBase member
TrainerBase | 19-Dec-2008.
TrainerBase member Karen McKenzie wins lucrative contract within three days of becoming a member of the Association.
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Knowledge Solutions and Enlight Unveil New Management Structure
Combined organisation to integrate operations
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Next generation learning at work at Learning Technologies
#LT09uk » January's Learning Technologies conference and exhibition is supporting 'Next Generation Learning @ Work' and will cover how investments in organisational learning can help businesses to meet significant global technological and economic change.
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Best practice teaching skills programmes made available throughout the UK
The Learning and Skills Network (LSN) - an independent not-for-profit organisation committed to making a difference to education and training - has concluded a deal to distribute Echelon Learning’s series of nine, online, interactive, video-rich teacher training programmes throughout the UK. The programmes, initially developed for Westminster Kingsway College (WKC), highlight best practice in teaching and are particularly intended for those teaching in colleges of further education.
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Lombard finds TAP an asset
The Training Foundation | Redhill, Surrey | 18-Dec-2008.
Since its founders started leasing out rolling stock almost 150 years ago Lombard, a leading asset finance specialist and part of The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) Group, have been helping businesses to obtain the vehicles, vessels, aircraft, machinery or technology they need. In the competitive finance arena, where customer loyalty is vital and much harder to come by than in the banking world, attracting, developing and retaining the highest calibre of staff is a top priority. Until the latter part of 2006 investment in learning and development (L&D) had been steady but unspectacular. Having disbanded the training function for a while, the business decided it needed to up its L&D game to achieve ambitious business targets and a new small team was formed in the autumn of 2006 to drive the L&D agenda forward.

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New 'green IT' qualification launched: accredited approach to best practice
QA-IQ | 17-Dec-2008.
A new accredited qualification in environmentally-aware IT best practice has been launched by the British Computer Society (BCS) and will be delivered by the UK’s leading provider of technical training, QA-Xpertise. Developed in collaboration with industry experts the programme will provide the skills and knowledge to answer today’s challenges in a way that is both cost-effective and resource-conscious.

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datango UK showcasing the latest in modern learning concepts
datango | UK | 17-Dec-2008.
datango will announce its flagship solution 'datango Performance Suite' at Learning Technologies 2009.

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Pardo Fox joins the IITT Learning Directors Network team
Institute of IT Training | 17-Dec-2008.
Pardo Fox, the leading specialist provider of market intelligence and strategic consultancy to the IT training industry, has joined the IITT's specialist group for IT Training Providers - Learning Directors Network - as its specialist research arm.

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Citizens First Savings Bank implements new approach to compliance training with on demand software
Learn.com | Sunrise, FL | 17-Dec-2008.
Learn.com®, the leader in on-demand workforce development and productivity, announced today that Citizens First Savings Bank is implementing a new method for meeting banking industry standards. The Michigan-based bank is streamlining its compliance training through use of the LearnCenter Platform, an award-winning learning management system.

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e2train continues strong growth and is recognised again as one of EMEA’s fastest growing technology companies in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA 2008
e2train | Cirencester, UK | 16-Dec-2008.
e2train, the UK’s leading provider of learning and performance technologies, today announces that it has been named as a winner in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 EMEA 2008, a ranking
of the 500 fastest growing technology companies in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). Rankings are based on percentage revenue growth over five years.

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**Oxleas records the 2000th NHS TAP Trainer**
The Training Foundation | Dartford, Kent | 16-Dec-2008.
Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust is one of only six mental health trusts in the country to have achieved an 'excellent' rating for the quality of the mental health and learning disability services it provides to people in Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Lewisham. In the fast changing mental health care environment, skilled and accurate use of clinical records systems is central to maintaining the highest standards of patient care and clinical practice. Like most community and mental health trusts in London, Oxleas uses the RiO IT system for recording, managing and retrieving patient records. This new system allows the Trust to drive forward a standardised, faster, safer approach to all aspects of patient care from referrals through to discharges and communication between teams. The Training Foundation's TAP Learning System is playing a vital role in supporting the Trust's aim to provide the best mental health and learning disability services in the country.

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**People-Based Patient Safety: A New Approach to Eliminating Medical Error**
Coastal Training Technologies | Virginia Beach, VA | 16-Dec-2008.
Coastal Training Technologies' People-Based Patient Safety® program provides the newest training paradigm for the healthcare industry. The goal remains the same - preventing medical errors - with an estimated 98,000 American patients dying as a result of medical error each year, patient safety is healthcare's number one priority.

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**Charity Learning Consortium continues to grow with new member sign-ups**
The Charity Learning Consortium, a membership organisation dedicated to providing cost effective eLearning into the charity and voluntary sectors, today announced the addition of two new members.

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**The UK's leading network training and consultancy specialist goes from strength to strength**
Harbrook Consultants Limited is delighted to announce the appointment of Bob Sewett in the capacity of Business Development Manager.

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**Coastal Releases ControlLogix eLearning Series**
Coastal Training Technologies | Virginia Beach, VA | 15-Dec-2008.
Coastal announces the release of its new Coastal Skills Training ControlLogix six-part eLearning series. The courses are now available for free preview.

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Echelon helps Festival Housing Group do more than win a major award

Festival Housing Group (FHG), the West Midlands-based housing association, has won a UK Housing Award - in the 'Developing Skills and Capacity' category - for helping selected Year 10 and 11 pupils at Droitwich Spa High School to develop skills, and gain nationally recognised qualifications in, property maintenance.

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Fidelity Play the TAP Card

The Training Foundation | Yardley, West Midlands | 12-Dec-2008.

Ever wondered who processes and authorises your card transactions when you shop at JJB Sports, Adams, Selfridges or a host of other retail stores? It will be the people at Fidelity National Information Services (FNIS), a major outsourcer of credit and debit card services and one of the world's leading providers of banking technology. Processing 40m credit and debit cards, supporting 50m card accounts and authorising £78bn of card transactions on behalf of over 6000 financial institutions and high street retailers requires a highly trained staff. The Training Foundation's TAP® Learning System is not only helping FNIS's Birmingham based training team to standardise the quality of training delivery to call centre staff, but also provide a blueprint for an expanded range of programmes across the company.

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Learn.com executive named a 'Future Leader' by ASTD - the only talent management executive to be named

Learn.com® | Sunrise, FL | 12-Dec-2008.

Learn.com®, the leader in on-demand workforce development and productivity, announced today that Michael Sabbag, the company's Vice President of Talent Management, was named a Future Leader by the American Society for Training & Development (ASTD) in the December issue of T+D magazine. Mr. Sabbag was the only professional from the Talent Management industry to be recognized by ASTD as a future leader.

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Trainer Rates survey published

TrainerBase | 12-Dec-2008.

The 5th annual Trainer Rates survey has been published by TrainerBase, the Association for Learning Practitioners. This year responses from purchasers provided an additional dimension to the findings.

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New funding makes dramatic change to Train to Gain Training Providers

the Training pod | 12-Dec-2008.

How Train to Gain Government training is making a huge impact on Training Providers

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Premier IT adds Microsoft Business Certification to its extensive training portfolio


Premier IT, the IT and business skills training provider, has added a series of course dates for the Microsoft Business Certifications to its schedule for 2009.

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CAE Selects OutStart's LCMS to Support Worldwide Training Operations for Canadian Air Force

OutStart | Boston, MA | 11-Dec-2008.

OutStart plans to implement its OutStart LCMS (learning content management system) software as part of a global project to help Canada's Air Force transform its training operations. The project, called AFIILE (Air Force Integrated Information and Learning Environment), is led by prime contractor CAE and enlists OutStart, xwave, and other companies to help Canada's Air Force build a military training environment that will meet current and future requirements. AFIILE offers an integrated suite of software applications that users can access to develop, manage and deliver training content across the enterprise.

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E-Learning and EPSS specialist introduces brand new product development 'datango performance suite'


The new type of learning: datango brings a novelty onto the market with 'dps 2009'.

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Learn.com nominated best of in an industry leading 6 categories by the readers of Elearning! Magazine

Learn.com | Sunrise, FL | 11-Dec-2008.

Learn.com®, the leader in on-demand workforce development and productivity, announced today that the readers of Elearning! Magazine have nominated the LearnCenter® platform and the company's content libraries for six 2008 industry awards, which is triple the number earned by any of the company's competitors.

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Learning from Marks and Spencer - a one off price reduction opportunity


Due to the current economic climate, many companies such as Marks and Spencer have been giving one off special price reductions. The Performance Solution is pleased to be able to announce half price training in Extended DISC in January 2009, exclusively for those working in human resources, coaching, or training and development.

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Learning Technologies; a must attend exhibition

TrainerBase | 10-Dec-2008.

Learning Technologies in January 2009 is one of the must attend events and TrainerBase is delighted to be exhibiting.

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Social media and organisational learning


#LT09uk » January’s Learning Technologies Conference will cover the impact of social media on learning at work and how the L&D professional can harness social media in their own learning programmes.

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TrainerBase launches satellite sites
TrainerBase | 9-Dec-2008.
TrainerBase, which has been providing an online match making service for trainers and purchasers since 2002 is launching 10 subject specific satellite sites.
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AXA regulates training quality with TAP
The Training Foundation | Coventry, United Kingdom | 9-Dec-2008.
Part of the 15th largest company in the world, AXA Sun Life provides pensions, financial planning and investment solutions and advice to millions of individuals and businesses through Britannia and Birmingham Midshires. In the fiercely competitive, tightly regulated financial services sector, it is essential that all customer facing staff are trained to sell the right product at the right time in a way that is fair to all customers, whether individuals or companies. This responsibility falls to Regulated Sales Training Manager Paul Ingleby and his team of four trainers, who operate out of AXA's Coventry-based head office.
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Quality Living to utilize talent management software to implement learning programs for its employees
Learn.com | Sunrise, FL | 8-Dec-2008.
Learn.com®, the leader in on-demand workforce development and productivity, announced today that Quality Living, Inc., a not-for-profit provider of specialized rehabilitation services, with headquarters in Omaha, NE, will introduce a centralized learning and development program for its corporate employee base.
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How is the credit crunch affecting salaries in training, learning and development?
Blue Eskimo | Stoke Prior, UK | 8-Dec-2008.
We all know that these are tough times - but is the current economic climate impacting on salaries in the training sector? Blue Eskimo's 2009 Salary and Work Survey could provide the answer.
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IITT's Trainer Performance Monitoring & Assessment Service gains further industry support
Institute of IT Training | Coventry, UK | 8-Dec-2008.
The support from all sides of the industry has been quick to come in support of the new IITT initiative. Leading educationalist and commentator with huge IT training industry experience Dr Brian Sutton, former head of largest IT training provider QA-Xpertise, has shown his total support for the IITT's TPMA service.
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Tata Interactive Learning Disability Forum Highlights Need for Remedial Action
Tata Interactive Systems | Mumbai, India | 8-Dec-2008.
The Tata Interactive Learning Disability Forum (TLDF) 2008 held in Mumbai on the 29th November and in Kolkata on the 2nd December focuses on urgent need to address Learning Disability (LD) issues.
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Parts advisors get recognised through new ATA route

Institute of the Motor Industry | 5-Dec-2008.
The annual conference for the Automotive Distribution Federation (ADF) has provided the platform for the launch of an accreditation route for Parts Advisors within the Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) scheme.

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The revolution of the training industry

the Training pod | 5-Dec-2008.
The training industry takes a new approach, benefiting Companies, Training providers and Independent Trainers.

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Using virtual worlds in organisational learning

#LT09uk » The Learning Technologies 2009 Conference has asked two leading authorities on virtual worlds, Marco Tippmer of Capgemini Consulting and Ron Edwards of Ambient Performance, to discuss how virtual worlds can be used in organisational learning and what L&D professionals need to know to deliver value through virtual environments.

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John Bryce Training China completed a training and qualification project for software development engineers at EMC China

John Bryce Training | Beijing, China | 4-Dec-2008.
Here is what Bobby Lee, Director of Engineering at EMC's China R&D Center, has to say: 'John Bryce just recently finished teaching the first series of classes at EMC's China R&D Center in Shanghai, and we are all very pleased with the results. With John Bryce, we were able to find great technical training classes taught by experienced foreign instructors, that is catered to our audience of software development engineers.'

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Second Edition of Sales Coaching: Making the Great Leap from Sales Manager to Sales Coach, by New York Times Best Selling Author Linda Richardson

Richardson | Philadelphia, PA USA | 4-Dec-2008.
Richardson (http://www.richardson.com), a leading sales training and consulting firm, today announced the release of the second edition of Sales Coaching: Making the Great Leap from Sales Manager to Sales Coach (McGraw-Hill; 2 edition; November; $24.95), by Linda Richardson.

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TAP Inspires Oxford University

The University of Oxford lays claim to be the oldest university in the English speaking world, attracting over 18,000 students from more than 130 countries and employing over 8,500 university staff. In an environment where the mission is to provide exceptional education to the very best of the world's students and to attract, develop and retain the highest calibre of academic staff it is not surprising that similarly high aspirations apply to the delivery of essential business support systems and services.

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Your chance to grill Donald Clark, Jay Cross and Charles Jennings
#LT09uk » Three of the learning industry's best-known figures, Donald Clark, Jay Cross and Charles Jennings, will close the Learning Technologies 2009 Conference and provide a fascinating insight into what the future holds for learning and development. Read full story

Internationally known thought leader on evaluating and improving ROI on human capital Dr. Michael Echols named keynote speaker at Learn.com's 4th annual users conference
Learn.com | Sunrise, FL | 2-Dec-2008.
Learn.com®, the leader in on-demand workforce development and productivity, announced today that Michael E. Echols, Ph.D., Executive Vice President of Strategic Initiatives for Bellevue University and Director of Bellevue University's Human Capital Lab, has been named a keynote speaker at the company's fourth annual user conference titled Empowerment 2009, held from March 16-18, 2009 at the prestigious Ritz-Carlton-Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Read full story

Knowledge Solutions completes acquisition of Enlight
Combined group to offer solutions for IT change management, end-user adoption, knowledge transfer, certification management and ECDL/ICDL. Read full story

Cwm Taf NHS Trust in TAP
The Training Foundation | Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales, UK | 2-Dec-2008.
The integration of the former North Glamorgan and Pontypridd & Rhondda NHS Trusts in April 2008 to form Cwm Taf NHS Trust brought together a full spectrum of healthcare services with the objective of providing quality, patient focused healthcare to around 330,000 people across both regions. From a training and educational perspective this means ensuring that staff have the right skills in the right place at the right time. The merger presented a number of challenges to Helen Thomas, who heads up the new Trust's Corporate Training Department. Not only did she have the cultural issue of amalgamating two training teams from the former Trusts, but also the task of ensuring a consistent, high quality approach to the design, delivery, accreditation and evaluation of all corporate training programmes. Read full story

New global clients and strategic alliances accelerate momentum for Cornerstone OnDemand
Cornerstone OnDemand | London, UK; Paris, France, & Munich, Germany | 2-Dec-2008.
Addition of hundreds of thousands of new users, growth of sales channel further expand Cornerstone's global footprint and strengthen its experience in key segments Read full story

Deloitte Names Harbinger in Fastest Growing Technology Companies
Harbinger Knowledge Products | 2-Dec-2008.
Harbinger’s 'Double Deloitte': Technology Fast 500 Asia Pacific, Technology Fast 50 India Read full story
Ladbrokes Improves Retail Performance through New HR Initiatives and Training
KnowledgePool | Bracknell, UK | 1-Dec-2008.
Ladbrokes, Britain’s biggest bookmaker, is aiming to further improve the performance of its UK shop business by introducing a series of HR initiatives and creating a more supportive management style. The HR initiatives include a new focus on performance management and talent management. The company has also created a leadership framework and it is working with learning specialist KnowledgePool to design, develop and deliver new training programmes.
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Giunti Labs' HarvestRoad Hive Digital Repository on show at Online Educa Berlin
Giunti Labs | Sestri Levante, Italy | 1-Dec-2008.
At this year’s Online Educa conference and exhibition, held in Berlin from 3rd to 5th December, Giunti Labs, a leading learning and mobile content management solution provider for the Educational sector, will be showcasing new developments in its Hive digital repository technology which was acquired by Giunti Labs in March 2008 from the Australian Stock Exchange quoted Harvestroad company.
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