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**The Editor for June 2008 is
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Continuing Professional Development Institute

E.C.L.O. is delighted to announce a reciprocal network relationship as a Corporate Affiliate of the Continuing Professional Development Institute (CPDI).

The Institute of Continuing Professional Development, or CPD Institute, is an international cross-professional body promoting CPD, as a key component of lifelong learning for organisations and individuals. It also encourages networking and partnership among professionals and the groups with which they are associated. Organisations demonstrating a commitment to CPD, and supporting the learning and development of their employees or members, are welcomed as Corporate Affiliates.

CPD is defined as:

the systematic maintenance and improvement of knowledge, skills and competence, and enhancement of learning, undertaken by a person throughout his or her working life.

The Institute sees Corporate Affiliateship as an effective way of linking and collaborating with organisations committed to supporting and promoting CPD as an integral part of lifelong learning. We look forward to working with them in this context.

As well as offering benefits to individual Members and Fellows, the Institute aims to do the same for Corporate Affiliates by, for example, providing advice and guidance on aspects of CPD and in ways such as the following:

1. The UK Open University is giving a 10% discount on its CPD courses not only to individual members of the Institute, but also to employees or members of Corporate Affiliates. This benefit is available to all ECLo members, in whichever country they live. For details of the courses to which the offer applies see the link to The Open University at <http://www.cpdinstitute.org/benefits/>
2. Corporate Affiliates running their own CPD events are entitled to include the CPD Institute's logo on their certificates of attendance. CPD certified in this way is counted towards the 40 hours required of applicants for Fellowship of the Institute. For those who attended Budapest, a retrospective certificate can be issued.
3. Employees or members of Corporate Affiliates who satisfy the necessary requirements can obtain Membership or Fellowship at a subscription rate 25% lower than that for other applicants. A special form for this can be downloaded from <http://www.cpdinstitute.org/join/>. This entitles you to designatory letters MInstCPD or FInstCPD.

For further information on CPDI, this a link to their monthly newsheet or contact Graham below.

http://www.cpdinstitute.org/articles/2007/Reed_Article.pdf.

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Team Academy

Team Academy is a “school for entrepreneurs” created in 1993 by Timo Partanen. It is a part of the Polytechnic of Jyväskylä, a city located 250 km North of Helsinki. As such, it is part of the Finnish public educational system. Team Academy welcomes about 50 students a year to a three-year program that leads to a BA in business administration. Since its creation, Team Academy has trained nearly 200 young people, mainly coming from the central region of Finland. It has also in recent years developed different training programs for business executives or entrepreneurs, including an MBA program. From a pedagogical process point of view, a staff of three “coaches” runs the entire program. These coaches benefit from the administrative and technical support of the Polytechnic.

<http://www.eclo.org/content/uploads/File/ECLO%20Publications/Creating%20the%20Job%20of%20Your%20Dreams.pdf>

Seven Key Learning Indicators your CEO Really Should Know

I came across this, so called, whitepaper from EEDO Knowledgeware. I think the title says it all. Here is the link if you are interested.

http://www.eclo.org/uploads/File/ECLO%20Publications/whitepaper_Seven_KLI.pdf

New Member

I am delighted to welcome a new associate member of E.C.L.O., Richard Lalleman.

He holds a BSc in Information Management from The Hague University (Netherlands). After finishing the BSc he obtained two-years work experience as the Information Management Assistant at the Hague Conference on Private International Law, an intergovernmental organisation (Netherlands) where he developed a valuable package of library products and services for the strategic positioning of the Hague Conference's internal library. Additionally, as a project member and freelance consultant of the Focuss.Info Initiative, a collaborative search engine in the field of development studies, he promotes social bookmarking as the way to create and share new knowledge. He is currently pursuing an MSc in Information and Knowledge Management from the London Metropolitan University. His research dissertation seeks to identify best practice in organisational culture and leadership behaviours, thereby enhancing ongoing organisational learning.

"The Impact of Technology on Distance Learning Students"

In recognition of our on-going relationship with Ericsson Ireland and in thanks for a financial contribution made by them to us, we are delighted to support them on an EU funded project "The Impact of Technology on Distance Learning Students". An introduction to the project and a link to their website can be found by following this link.

<http://www.eclo.org/pages/uploads/File/Impact%20First%20E-learner.doc>