Workshop on
Context-aware Self-Directed Learning & Knowledge Management
— Call for Papers —

Description
Nowadays the fast changing requirements for knowledge and excellence challenges people to continuously learn in order to survive in the competitive market. The concept of eLearning has released the traditional class room teaching and learning from its bounds of time and space. This should encourage the worker better to learn in a self-directed manner. However, this type of learning is often a separated task from the daily work requiring an explicit user interaction. Findings show that the amount of on-the-job-training plays a dominant part in enhancing the work’s capabilities. Since time is premium the demand for a situated problem-based blended learning is increasing. A promising way to overcome this hurdle is to seamlessly integrate of teaching and learning into the worker’s daily work in a non-obtrusive way. An emerging concept here is Workspace Learning combined with approaches from Knowledge Management and context-aware systems. Additionally, exploiting the under-utilized potential of informal teaching as a valuable source of learning content is very promising. Truly interdisciplinary approaches are needed to provide a holistic solution of these ambitious goals.

Objectives
■ Provide an overview on the current state-of-the-art
■ Bring together key experts from academia and industry, from Germany and abroad
■ Disseminate recent developments and stimulate exchange on future challenges

Target Audience
■ Researchers and students from academia as well as industry
■ Executives and users who need to be up-to-date about this topic
■ Interdisciplinary research groups

Format
This half-day workshop is part of the conference INFORMATIK 2006, see http://www.informatik2006.de. There will be 8-10 oral presentations with proceedings in Lecture Notes in Informatics. International participants are expressly welcome.

The language of oral presentations and contributions to proceedings is English.
Contributions

Proceedings will be published in Lecture Notes in Informatics. Contributions must follow the style guidelines specified at http://www.gi-ev.de/service/publikationen/lni/ and may be up to 4 pages long. Submissions are to be sent as PDF files to the workshop organizer.

Deadlines

26.06.2006 Submission of contributions
24.07.2006 Notification on acceptance or rejection
07.08.2006 Submission of final version of contributions

Additional Information

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Please check this site prior to your submission also for updated workshop information.

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