

The Importance of Labs to our Offerings – What Members are Doing

Dear Colleague,

The “nearly spring” CEdMA Europe half-day Workshop will take place on Tue 14 Mar 1300-1700 UK time at [Assima, Portsoken House, 155-157 Minories, London, EC3N 1LJ](#).

First, we had labs for ILT, in-house at first but then additionally hosted by vendors. Next, with the move to VILT, this became more challenging but very important. Finally, some members are offering self-study alternatives, which need of course standalone lab offerings. And you can roll all of these into a subscription.

We'll start by having an expert description of where labs have come from, what are the essential requirements and features, and where they are headed.

After that, six members will describe their experience in using labs in their offerings:

- What platform are you using and why? Have you changed platforms?
- Which offerings use labs – ILT, VILT, self-study, subscriptions?
- What access method, if using remotely?
- Do you allow ATPs to use the same labs?
- How do you handle access, completions, use and abuse, assessments?
- Do you have a monitoring tool?
- How is support handled?

Agenda

1300 Coffee and Networking

1330 Introduction

1345 **An introduction to labs – past, present and future**

1415 **Member feedback (2)**

1500 Break and Networking

1530 **Member feedback (4)**

1645 **Summary**

1700 Close and Networking

Please let [Mike](#) know if **you or any of your colleagues** will be attending, so that we can make sure we have enough seats, coffee, biscuits, and so on.

We shall send out joining instructions around 7 Mar.

I look forward to seeing you there.

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