

KMU Net presents its mobile e-learning solution "TestCenter", the mobile solution and learning platform, to an expert audience at the Online Educa due to take place in Berlin from 27. - 29. November

Dear Editor,

for many years I have been specialising in e-learning environments and after carrying out many projects I can be considered as an expert in this field.

I would like to inspire you with our "TestCenter".

A report on it would be appreciated. For more details read the following press release:

**mLearn brings learning to your mobile display
Mobile people want to learn mobile**

Each day people pass a lot of time on the move – on the train or not infrequently in a traffic jam. Why not spend this time reasonably, for example on learning?

The "TestCenter" made by mLearn brings the learning to your mobile display.

Knowledge acquired at home can be tested and increased any time anywhere.

With regard to e-learning KMU Net sets priorities.

The "TestCenter" is one of the modules of the e-learning solution based on the Internet which has been worked out by KMU Net.

The organisers of the appropriate educational establishments will be able to create their own tests by means of a simple and intuitive system – a special training is not required.

Via the mobile learners can download a test any time anywhere and thus repeat their knowledge.

It can be very easily dealt with: Downloading a test to or entering the answers into the mobile, is done in the same manner as keying in a short message.

Immediately after sending the answers, the result of the test will appear on the mobile display and, in addition, be transmitted to the learner's private mail-box. The mobile is connected to the e-learning platform so that the result can be directly integrated and evaluated.

When practising next time – home or place of work – learners can refer to these results and, if desired, ask for advanced learning tasks.

With its progressing development mLearn/KMU makes learning even more effective: Independent of stationary hardware or access to the Internet learners can test and increase their knowledge, and thus be able to advance in knowledge. This ensures an effective learning process.

A specimen test developed by mLearn/KMU Net is integrated into the online environment.

In co-operation with the Adult Education System in Lower Saxony it was agreed upon to start operating the "TestCenter" .

In order to learn more about the "TestCenter" prospective customers can go to the Web sites <http://www.e-vhs-akademie.de> and <http://www.mlearn.de>

Here they are given the opportunity to log in to the learning platform by means of the free software and create a test.

Another co-operation was made with the German Asia Pacific Company e. V. (incorporated society) in Cologne. A test specially designed for this organisation should provide the staff with knowledge regarding social manners in intercultural teams.

Further operational fields are being evaluated. mLearn/KMU trusts that the greatest potential lies in vocational education. Ever growing product cycles compel the business management to provide their staff with flexible and up-to-date training. The "TestCenter" helps to test and assess existing knowledge. As a result the necessity to provide quality improvements and extra training becomes obvious and the need for training can be better planned.

Facts and data

For the last 8 years KMU Net has been managing collaborative learning systems based on the software „FirstClass“.

Clemens Wudel (41, business economist, time-and-methods specialist) is the business manager and has been engaged in the fields of online learning, development of company organisation and knowledge for many years.

At the beginning of this year mLearn has been established as subsidiary of KMU Net in order to progress e-learning. Here all the developments and e-learning projects will be integrated. For the future Clemens Wudel will provide increased support and advice to companies and developers in building-up their own e-learning projects.

Where to find Clemens Wudel at the Online Educa:

Online Educa Berlin

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