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Workforce ADL Co-Lab

The **Workforce Advanced Distributed Learning Co-Laboratory (Workforce ADL Co-Lab)**, located at the FedEx Institute of Technology at the University of Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee, under the co-direction of [Dr. Xiangen Hu](#) and [Eric Mathews](#), is the hub of ADL implementation in industry, serving as a facilitator of the development and integration of ADL technologies in industry to enhance the learning and training of the workforce of the future.



The vision of the Workforce ADL Co-Lab is to be the mechanism that facilitates mass education and increases accessibility to SCORM standards, for large-scale adoption of SCORM by the industry, resulting in lower development and training costs. We look to do this by:

- Evangelizing to industry the value and benefits of the ADL Initiative
- Facilitating lower development costs for producers and consumers of e-learning technologies, which equates to lower training costs
- Collaborating in the development of SCORM solutions for specific industries and verticals in the private sector

Workforce ADL Co-Laboratory Collaboration

The Workforce ADL Co-Lab is a collaborative effort between the FedEx Institute of Technology at the University of Memphis and the ADL Co-Lab Network. The mission of the Workforce ADL Co-Lab is to support the ADL vision by advancing the development of emerging e-learning technologies to commercial implementations, connecting private industry with an open, collaborative environment for information sharing, training, research and development.



By energizing an efficient market for e-learning, both public and private sector organizations can better meet their training needs. The Workforce ADL Co-Lab seeks to become the mechanism that facilitates this activity, resulting in increased efficiency, lower costs and new markets for e-learning content, tools and systems. The Workforce ADL Co-Lab is primarily responsible for:

- Partnering with corporations, industry associations and other organizations
- Increasing the accessibility of the Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) specifications through the creation of documentation
- Building awareness among producers and implementers developing e-learning standards
- Broadening the scope of the ADL Initiative by engaging multinational corporate partners and combining resources to increase private sector involvement.

Location



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Quick Hits

- Have a question about the ADL Co-Labs? Find the answers in the ADL Co-Lab Section of the [Knowledge Base](#).
- For more information on the [FedEx Institute of Technology](#) visit their Web site.