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Foreword

In this issue of the WBT WORLD newsletter we are going to present two courses: "Introduction to ODL", developed by General Foundation of the Valladolid University (Spain), and Elite Training & Development (Romania), and "Learning in Adult Education", developed by Infinity Ltd. (Hungary), WITEC (Finland), and General Foundation of the Valladolid University (Spain). At the same time, the newsletter includes news about project, and data regarding scientific events in the field of e-learning.

Courses

For this issue...

- **Introduction to ODL** - developed by [General Foundation of the Valladolid University](#) (Spain), and [Elite Training & Development](#) (Romania)

This course has as main objective to present the different types of distance learning, the basic characteristics of a distance learning system, the specific requirements of distance learning through the web, and to present some aspects of the managing learning process in DL.

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- **Learning in Adult Education** - developed by [Infinity Financial Consultancy Ltd.](#) (Hungary), [WITEC](#) (Finland), and [General Foundation of the Valladolid University](#) (Spain).

This course has the following main objectives: to present the core and explanation of blended learning and the use of Internet in learning and education, to present how to transfer personal knowledge into distance learning course, to learn about the different assessment methods for the assessment of the kind of learning which takes place in the web-based learning environment.

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Events

- **Sixth eLearning Forum, Budapest, Hungary, 9-10 June 2006**

The eLearning Forum's basic question as to whether the breakthrough will come in the near future was clearly answered in the positive by the representatives of the eLearning business sector. "Is there finally going to be breakthrough in eLearning"? Or expressed in a spicier Hungarian formulation: "eLearning at home – what's stewing in our saucepans"? On June 9-10 in Budapest, about 300 Hungarian participants from business, industry, education, and science tried to give an answer to this fundamental question.

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- **ALT-C 2006: The Next Generation, 5-7 September 2006, Edinburgh, Scotland**

ALT-C 2006 will feature four themes, capturing the main strands of development current in the field: Next generation learning, Next generation learners, Next generation technology and Next generation institutions. The conference is organized by the Association for Learning Technology, which is a professional and scholarly association which seeks to bring together all those with an interest in the use of learning technology.

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- **Distance and E-Learning for the Future Conference Notice, 10-11 August 2006, Vancouver, Canada**

The conference topics and panels are: open learning culture and practices; e-Learning - myths, possibilities and

reality; training cells - applying the cadre model; Asian western open universities - structures and platforms; collaborative learning.

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- **The School of Tomorrow - Learning, Environment, Pedagogy and Arhitecture, Helsinki, Finland, 24-25 April 2006**

The aim of this international seminar is to emphasise the importance of physical factors for the school environment, school work and well-being at school. The topics of the seminar are: quality of the Finnish education system; the process of school construction in Finland; safe and healthy schools; comments, experiences and prospects; the school yard as a classroom; the school library as a learning resource centre; international collaboration; IT and pedagogy; flexibility, openness and transparency - requirements on school buildings of the future; school visits.

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WBT WORLD News

- **WBT Courses evaluation with users**

Starting on December 2005, the WBT courses' evaluation has begun. This activity will last until January 30th, 2006, and will be open to anyone who wishes to test the courses. The 16 on-line courses, aimed mainly to develop both pedagogical and IT competencies of WBTs, are available in English on the e-learning platform developed in the frame of the WBT WORLD project (<http://elearning.wbtworld.net>)

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