

ALT and JISC sign two year agreement

JISC (Joint Information Systems Committee) and ALT (Association for Learning Technology) will today (September 10th 2008) cement their successful working relationship by signing a new two year memorandum of understanding (MOU) at ALT's annual conference.

Dr. Malcolm Read, executive secretary at JISC, and Seb Schmoller, chief executive at ALT, will sign the new MOU, which builds upon several years of collaboration.

Dr Read said: "This memorandum of understanding demonstrates our commitment to collaboration and innovation in exploiting the potential of technology across the UK education and research communities.

"We are looking forward to working with ALT to be able to help broaden expertise and knowledge across the learning technology communities, both in the UK and internationally."

Seb Schmoller chief executive at ALT said: "This agreement not only enables us to share and disseminate best practice in learning technology, but will also help inform the national and international policy agendas."

The ALT-Conference – 'Rethinking the Digital Divide' - runs until September 11th 2008. A full programme for the conference can be viewed at <http://www.alt.ac.uk/altc2008/>

For further information on ALT visit www.alt.ac.uk and for further information on JISC visit www.jisc.ac.uk

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About ALT

ALT (the Association for Learning Technology) is a professional and scholarly association which brings together all those with an interest in the use of learning technology. There are over 200 organisational members from higher and further education institutions, private and public sector organisations and over 500 individual members. Sponsoring members include Becta, HEFCE, Microsoft, the Scottish Funding Council, Adobe, and the Learning and Skills Council.

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