

Perspective Partners With Edustructures & Groupcall

Perspective has partnered with both Edustructures and Groupcall to create a pioneering solution that enables any Management Information System (MIS) to interact and share data with any other, through implementation of the industry-leading Systems Interoperability Framework (SIF).

This partnership is the first of its type as it facilitates a highly effective solution, which is platform agnostic and therefore potentially able to work across any software.

The system works through an infrastructure that combines a Zone Integration Server (ZIS) and through each MIS being SIF-compliant through a bespoke SIF Agent.

Part of the Pearson Group of companies, Edustructures is recognised as the leading supplier of SIF solutions across the world and is responsible for the VIS infrastructure within the partnership.

Nick Barron, Head of UK Business Development at Edustructures, commented: "This new partnership will be of huge benefit to the education sector and has the potential to significantly change the way in which schools and colleges operate and manage learner information. Not only will the joint solution

save time on lengthy administration, it will also provide concise up-to-date information that will have a positive impact on learner achievement."


GroupCall specialises in the supply of communication and data extraction tools to the Education, Public and Business sectors and is responsible for the creation of SIF agents within the partnership.

Paul Davis, Managing Director of Perspective commented:



"With the education sector adopting ever-more innovative and beneficial IT systems at an unprecedented pace, the issue of how one system interacts with any other has become a central concern for not only IT professionals within the sector but for many users of the various products. This partnership underscores Perspective's place at the forefront of the SIF revolution in the education market."

Perspective Addresses Conservative Party Conference

 Perspective's fringe event at this year's Conservative Party Conference on the subject of how training and development can reduce recidivism was well received by all attendees including an audience consisting of influential political figures, National newspaper journalists and members of the public.

Edward Garnier QC MP, Shadow Minister for Justice, Jonathan Aitken, former MP and Rob Owen, Chief Executive, St. Giles Trust were all present as part of the panel at the event to show their support for Project Equal Engage, an initiative bought about with the sole aim of lowering re-offending rates within the UK.

Following a presentation by Jim Davis, host of the fringe event and Chairman of Perspective, the panellists were equally keen to have their say and put forward their own arguments to why Project Equal Engage should be implemented in all prisons throughout the UK to help reduce re-offending rates.

Jim Davis, commented: "The fringe event was well received by every member of the audience and, with the panellists supporting the cause, it's clear to see that reducing re-offending and cutting the subsequent cost to the public is high on the agenda of the Conservative Party. Project Equal Engage was a huge success and we hope to implant another trial in the near future to back up the initial results."

Perspective Launches: Reporting Hub

A key issue affecting the analysis of many IT projects is the ability for a project leader to effectively report back on key metrics in order to tangibly demonstrate a project's actual value.

Perspective has developed a stand-alone reporting suite, which is platform-agnostic and therefore able to extract and present information from any learner management system.

The benefit of any reporting package is in its ability to present data in a clear, concise and usable format. Perspective's proprietary Reporting Hub package is highly configurable and enables the user to capture and present the information that is most relevant to their specific needs.

Paul Davis Announced As New Managing Director of Perspective

Paul Davis, former Sales and Marketing Director of Perspective, has been announced as the new Managing Director of the company following the stepping down of Chairman Jim Davis.

Jim has opted to step down after setting-up Perspective in November 2006. Since then the company has gone from strength and is now an established and well respected brand in providing apprenticeship training and learner management solutions.

Paul will remain very hands-on with the day-to-day running and planned expansion of the company.

Paul commented: "Jim has done a wonderful job in getting Perspective to where it is today and it is both a pleasure and honor that I take my new role as Managing Director. I will now endeavor to continue to ensure that the company's success across the learner management sector."


Perspective Takes Over Jaguar Land Rover

Perspective has extended its relationship with Jaguar Land Rover after the renowned car manufacturer implemented Sunesis across the entirety of its Apprenticeship training program.

Sunesis was initially trialed in the Young Apprentice program but, with positive result being immediately evident, Jaguar Land Rover has opted to remove the monitoring systems of a leading competitor in favour of Perspective's learner management software.

Paul Davis, Managing Director, Perspective, commented: "For Jaguar Land Rover to implement Sunesis across the board on the training programs is a great tribute to the hard work that we have put into the software since its launch and indeed, the positivity that it brings to both learners and training providers.

13 New Local Authorities Incorporate CLM

 In the last quarter alone, 13 new Local Authorities have opted to implement Perspective's Collaborative Learning Manager in schools and colleges within their jurisdiction.

The success means that now over 55 local authorities around the UK now use CLM as the primary means of monitoring the attendance and progression of their learners.

Paul Davis, Managing Director of Perspective, commented:

"Collaborative Learning Manager has been well embraced by Local Authorities throughout the UK and for 13 new Authorities to incorporate the software within the last quarter just goes to show how effective it is in aiding student progression."

Carol Endersby, 14-19 Partnership Manager at Thames Valley University, commented:

"Perspective's Collaborative Learning Manager is proving to be an extremely valuable online tool for us here in the Reading & Central Berkshire consortium."

"We now have 461 learners, 13 course providers and 21 home schools on CLM. With our partnership provision growing rapidly I don't know how we would have coped without CLM."

Robert Chadwick, Director, The ContinU Trust in Worcestershire, commented:

"Collaborative Learning Manager is user-friendly and versatile. Attendance statistics are simple and clear and overall, it is a highly effective system providing an instant liaison with the schools. The support provided by Perspective prior to, and post installation has ensured that we now have a system that is providing a solution to a key area of our schools and college and collaborative requirements."