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fostering education through technology

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About The New England Learning Association

Founded in 2001 as The Boston E-Learning Association (BELA), The New England Learning Association (NELA) brings together professionals in industry and educational institutions for the purpose of advancing the successful adoption of technology for learning. NELA leverages New England's position as a leader in education and technology innovation to enhance the human potential of individuals and organizations.

Who We Are

- A professional community where best practices in the design, development and implementation of learning technology across industry and academia are recognized and shared;
- An influential promoter of the need for learning for thoughtful, high-quality approaches to blended learning for organizations;
- An organization driving public awareness and understanding of how technology positively impacts learning at all stages of life; and,
- A New England-based organization, with national reach, that leverages the region's strong academic and technology reputation.

What We Offer

- High-quality programs that debate emerging industry trends and implementation strategies, introduce new concepts and showcase leading-edge practices;
- An information- and resource-rich Web site specifically focused on e-learning;
- A membership of experts knowledgeable on a variety of learning issues, standards and best practices;
- Opportunities to build partnerships, enhance professional credentials, exchange ideas and develop special interests; and,
- A variety of opportunities for professional growth – networking, education and mentoring.

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