8-27-2008 Conference Call

Participants: Josh, Mathieu, Robin, Charlie, Eddie, John, Salwa, Kate, Steven.

Agenda Items

1. VA Tech Regional Conference
   - John has a summary of proposals, including 6 from VA Tech.
   - 7 proposals from outside VA Tech (5 institutions, 2 companies).
   - Should find a way to identify who are faculty members.
   - Janet suggests a faculty from UD, will contact him.
   - No obligation but the Paris conference. Aileen and Salim wanted to do more.
   - Janet will follow-up with Aileen. Funding for travel?
   - An award winner as a keynote? Possibility...
   - Small amount of money in the budget to support keynote travel. John will pursue this track and come back to this group.
   - Robin will send a proposal on migration.
   - Unicon might present.
   - Unicon might have a keynote speaker.
   - Presentation on Marketing/Adoption strategies.
   - Get Rutgers to talk about OSP?
   - Mark David Milliron, from North Carolina (http://catalyzelearning.net). Outstanding speaker. For Boston? Judging for TWSIA?
   - Steve has video footage for K12.

2. TWSIA 09
   - Josh and Mathieu will use the next two weeks to work on a final draft for sponsorship plan.
   - Folks in South Africa have put up a similar judging process. Will be involved.
   - We are on target so far.
   - Sponsors have to be secured by mid-October.
   - Levels of sponsorship discussion. Will offer IBM top level first.
   - Who will be the contact? Josh for IBM, others TBD.
   - Reach out for a VoIP sponsor? Sue has a contact with Elluminate.