



Support Systems

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Developing Logisticians

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- Develop for what roles?
 - U.S. PBL
 - International PBL
 - Traditional U.S. ILS
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- PBL demands more well rounded leaders
 - Risk assessment and risk sharing
 - Integration and trade offs
 - Multi-disciplined work force and tasks

Boeing Approaches

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- Life Cycle Customer Support Course
 - 15,000 foot view of Boeing and Customer challenges across the range of logistics
 - Customer and supplier presentations
 - 270 graduates so far and a one year backlog of students
 - Career monitoring after graduation
- Logistics for Busy Executives Course
 - Basics of ILS (e.g. “where do spares come from?”)
 - Taught by practitioners at their work place
 - Rave reviews from the Executives who took the course modules.

Relevant Education & Development

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Linked to future logistics concepts and there are questions

- Net Centric Logistics?
- Sense and Respond Logistics?
- Modeling and Simulation?
- PBL?

Internal vs. External Education

- DAU courses
- Increasing activities in academia
- A plethora of conferences and forums

Working Together

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- Expand “working in industry” assignment
 - Beyond the production floor
- Create similar assignments in OSD or the services
- Have a common view of the educational needs for industry
- Use Industry Associations for projects above the program level.



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