Upside Learning expands its catalogue of courses by partnering with THE Group to offer ILM qualifications

As part of itslearning solutions portfolio, Upside Learning has been offering a range of morethan 3000 ready-to-use courses in the areas of IT skills, Soft/ Businessskills, Health & Safety and Banking & Finance. The company hasaugmented this range further by partnering with THE Group, a leading businessconsultancy providing services in the areas of training and development,leadership & management and strategic business consultancy, to includeInstitute of Leadership & Management (ILM) Level 3 Qualifications in FirstLine Management (Award, Certificate, Diploma) and the Level 3 Award inLeadership qualification.

The ILM Level 3Award, Certificate & Diploma qualifications in First Line Management andthe ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership have been specially designed to givepractising or aspiring leaders and first line managers a solid foundation intheir formal development as a leader and/or a manager. Further, these ILMqualifications offer flexibility to all candidates in choosing from a diverserange of optional units to build their qualification – the Award, Certificateor Diploma. This high level of flexibility allows individuals or theiremployers to custom build a qualification focusing on the key areas ofleadership or first line management that are most relevant to the demands of aspecific role, industry or organization. From managing health and safety toplanning change in the workplace, ILM Leadership and Management qualificationscan be fully tailored to meet the varying needs of learners across allemployment sectors.

Commenting on itscollaboration with THE Group, Amit Garg, Director of Custom Learning Solutionsat Upside Learning, said, “We have been working with THE Group for over 2 yearsnow. After having helped them develop a Qualification Learning ManagementSystem (QLMS) called Accredit for administering ILM qualification coursesonline, we decided to take our partnership to the next stage and offer actualILM qualifications”.

Further he added, “ILM are already the largest leadership& management awarding body in Europe and are increasingly becoming renownedthe world over for their quality and standards. We believe Accredit is afantastic product that will help organizations in their training endeavourthrough these internationally recognised leadership & managementqualifications.”

Brian Taylor,Managing Director at THE Group, said, “These e-learning products represent amajor step in providing access to employees who wish to pursue their personaldevelopment outside the confines of the classroom. These modules represent the first units to beformally validated by ILM. We intendcreating further suites of products over the coming months.”

The Institute ofLeadership & Management (ILM) is the UK’s largest management body,combining industry-leading qualifications and specialist member services.Founded on the principle that skilled managers and leaders hold the key tocreating productive workforces that deliver organizational and economicsuccess, ILM’s qualifications and membership services are designed to drive upthe standards of leadership and management and improve individual and teamperformance.

About THE Group

THE Group is aleading provider of professional business services that enable growingorganizations to optimize performance through enhancing people and processes.With over 20 years experience in the provision of individual and organizationaldevelopment, the company offers a range of value added products and services inthe areas of training and development, systems, HR, quality and strategy.Through its extensive knowledge of learning strategies combined with areputation for delivering a high quality service, they work with customers suchas Alcatel-Lucent, Arriva Trains, Bath University, Bristol City Council, Brother Industries, Dorset County Council, Honda, Orange,Total Petrochemicals, Virgin & Wockhardt.

For furtherinformation, visit http://www.the-group.co.uk

About Upside Learning

A globallyrecognized leader in training outsourcing, Upside Learning is one of theleading names in Custom eLearning Development, Learning Management Systems andMobile Learning Solutions. With a collective experience of 600+ person-years,it has successfully completed more than 300 corporate and academic projects forover 150 clients worldwide.

The company’ssolutions and services portfolio includes a range of learning solutionstailor-made to organizations of different sizes and types. It comprises -

• UpsideLMS – Stunning, best value,multi-award winning Learning Management System

• Upside2Go – A revolutionaryplatform for Mobile Learning

• Custom eLearning & mLearningSolutions

• Catalog Courses (over 5000 coursesin IT, Finance, Desktop Skills & Soft Skills)

• Technical Support &Administrative Services

Upside Learninghas been consistently picking up awards and other recognitions every year,including the most recent 2011 Brandon Hall Excellence in Technology Awards.

It is its constant endeavour to develop andprovide innovative solutions to its clients thereby impacting theirorganizational learning and hence, performance.

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