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Moodlerooms and Cisco Entrepreneur Institute Partner to Extend Collaboration in Moodle

Baltimore, MD – **Moodlerooms, Inc.**, leading provider of a reliable, secure and scalable learning management platform (LMP) with open-source **Moodle** at the core, has announced today its partnership with the **Cisco Entrepreneur Institute**, an initiative dedicated to fostering the entrepreneurial spirit and the success of small- and medium-sized businesses worldwide. This powerful collaboration has resulted in the first integration of Moodle and **Cisco WebEx Training Center**, a live or on demand Web conferencing and training platform that engages learners with interactive, media-rich online instruction.

The integration, which will be available in the first quarter of 2010 exclusively through Moodlerooms, enables users to create, facilitate, record and track WebEx sessions entirely within Moodle. The Cisco WebEx Training Center subscription allows for meeting or class sessions to be facilitated not only by voice through phone conferencing, but also face-to-face through video conferencing displaying up to six Web cams at one time.

Moodlerooms clients will be able to access WebEx using single sign-on capabilities, so there will be no need for users to sign in again. Scheduled sessions will appear in the Moodle calendar and are facilitated directly from within the Moodle course. Attendance is tracked in the Moodle grade book.

“This integration will be a very popular addition to the synchronous collaboration and communication options that our growing partner network affords our clients,” says Moodlerooms CEO **Martin Knott**. “This is a major advancement for the online learning industry. Who better than the Cisco Entrepreneur Institute to help connect our customers with educators and learners across the globe?”

Moodlerooms has also provided the Cisco Entrepreneur Institute with other best-of-class solutions and customizations for entrepreneur enablement and training, including the development of a new and flexible Moodle course format, content repository, and translation management system.

About Moodlerooms (www.moodlerooms.com):

Moodlerooms is the trusted education solutions provider that delivers a reliable and growing enterprise open-source learning management platform. Our solution fuses customer care, state-of-the-industry technologies and open-source Moodle in a secure and scalable environment so your learning community can confidently focus on quality teaching and learning.

About the Cisco Entrepreneur Institute (<http://ciscoinstitute.net>):

The Cisco Entrepreneur Institute supports entrepreneurs worldwide by working with local government and business organizations to foster the creation and success of small- and medium-sized businesses. The institute provides practical business insights for entrepreneurs, facilitates knowledge sharing with local business leaders, and shows participants how to take advantage of technology to speed business growth. Its results-oriented approach creates long-term economic and social prosperity for entrepreneurs, communities, and nations. At the same time, it extends Cisco’s business and social impact around the globe.

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