



# TLA PlugFest

**JULY 27, 2023**

*Pittsburgh, PA*

## Plug into the **Total Learning Architecture (TLA)**

The ADL Initiative is hosting a **free** hands-on event featuring an introduction to TLA Standards, opportunities for plug and play, a TLA panel, and group discussion on the DoD's digital learning environment. This will include an exploration of use cases for xAPI, cmi5, competency frameworks, learning metadata, and learner profiles.

**WHEN** | July 27, 2023

**WHERE** | Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

**WHO** | Military and Government Distributed Learning Leaders and Industry partners with TLA-conformant Distributed Learning products

**WHY** | Promote TLA adoption, dialogue, and partnerships among current and potential TLA stakeholders

### **WHAT ARE TLA STANDARDS?**

TLA Standards are a specific set of IEEE and other standards that enable data interoperability in the digital learning environment.



## **Additional Networking and Learning Opportunity**

The TLA PlugFest will be held in conjunction with the **IEEE ICICLE Conference**, 24-26 July, which will combine the theoretical aspects of learning engineering with practical applications and lessons learned in the field. Separate registration required, learn more at:

<https://sagroups.ieee.org/icicle/conference/2023-icicle-conference>

Visit [www.ADLnet.gov](http://www.ADLnet.gov) to learn more about the TLA PlugFest and to submit a registration request form.





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## *Who should participate in the **TLA PlugFest**?*

### **Government Participants**

#### **Military and Civilian Distributed Learning Leaders**

Military and civilian distributed learning leaders responsible for policy or acquisition of TLA-conformant DoD learning tools, products, and data. Government participants are invited to bring their own data, including learning content, for vendors to demonstrate in the plug and play sessions.

### **Industry Partners**

Learn more about the TLA at  
<https://adlnet.gov/projects/tla>

#### **TLA-Conformant Vendors**

Providers of distributed learning products and services that comply with TLA standards.  
Vendors:

- Must be prepared to provide plug and play capability for participants for at least one hands-on plug and play session (requirements will vary by implemented standard)
- Should indicate which standards you would like to support in your registration request
  - xAPI (1.0.3 and preferably 2.0)
  - cmi5
  - P2881 Learning Metadata (LRMI is also acceptable)
  - IEEE 1484.20.3 Shareable Competency Definition (knowledge of the standard's foundations and an existing competency-based product is also acceptable)
  - Learner Profiles (no standard-based processes, but xAPI integration is a huge plus)
- ADL Initiative will work with vendors to conformance test courseware, content, and products as appropriate to the standard of the technology

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