

## DITA 1.3 specialization: Learning Content Extra (LCE)

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The LCE specialization is an extension of the DITA 1.3 L&T in which some more interaction types are defined to make DITA more suitable for educational content.

The LCE specialization uses elements from standard DITA 1.3 L&T

### LCE interaction elements:

- **IceTextEntry** – Fill in the gap; for each gap one correct answer must be given. It is also possible to define one or more alternative answers. Usually an alternative answer gets less score points.
- **IceInlineChoice** – Text with gaps; for each gap the answer can be selected in a drop down menu.
- **IceHottext** – Text in which some interactive words or characters which can be highlighted in a web-application through clicking on it.
- **IceGapMatch** – Text with gaps; drag-and-drop words to the gap from a list.
- **IceMultipleMatch** – Matrix; create pairs from two sets of items, each item can be used several times (n-to-n relation).
- **IceAcrosticPuzzle** – one-dimensional crossword; for each clue a solution word must be filled in in the grid. It is possible to mark characters in each solution word which at the end provide an overall solution word. This overall solution word can be generated automatically or can be provided by the author.
- **IceCrossWordPuzzle** – two-dimensional crossword. The author can either fill in a grid with the words asked for in the clues or just provide the words and the grid is generated by the application. It is possible to mark characters in each solution word which at the end provide an overall solution word. This overall solution word can be generated automatically or can be provided by the author.
- **IceDrawing** – The student has to draw something on a given figure
- **IceGraphicGapMatch** – The student has to place words or icons with drag and drop on a figure
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- **IceGraphicTextEntry** – The student has to fill in words in gaps on an image
- **IcePerformQuestion** – Kind of open question, an action and/or upload is expected from the student. There is no answer field and also it is not possible to provide an answer.

The question types **IceTextEntry**, **IceInlineChoice**, **IceGapMatch** and **IceHottext** are so called in-line questions. Not because the question is standing in-line but the answers are part of a text and thus in-line.

## Elements used in LCE interactions:

### *IceTextEntry*

- IceInlineInteractionText – Container for the text with gaps.
- IceTextEntryOptions – Container for the answer(s); beside the correct answer alternative answers can be given which are partly correct.
- IceAnswerOptionInline – Answer. Child-elements 'IceAnswerContentInline', 'IcCorrectResponse2', 'IceAlternativeResponse', 'IceFeedInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedInlineIncorrect'. After the element 'IceAnswerContentInline' must stand 'IcCorrectResponse2' or 'IceAlternativeResponse' to define if the answer is correct or just an alternative (nearly correct).
- IceAnswerContentInline – The answer for a gap like a word, number or character.

### *IceInlineChoice*

- IceInlineInteractionText – Container for the text with gaps and their drop down menus.
- IceInlineChoiceOptions – Container for the drop down menu with the answers. With 'IceFeedbackInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedbackInlineIncorrect' an individual feedback for one choice group can be given.
- IceChoiceOptionInline – Answer. In the element 'IceInlineChoiceOptions' more than one 'IceChoiceOptionInline' must be given otherwise there is no choice. One answer must be marked as correct answer with 'IcCorrectResponse2'. Child-elements: 'IceAnswerContentInline', 'IcCorrectResponse2' and 'IceFeedbackInline'. The content model concerning feedback is similar to the one in IcSingleSelect2.
- IceAnswerContentInline – A word, number or character in the choice list.

### *IceHottext*

- IceInlineInteractionText – Container for the text with interactive words or characters.
- IceHottextOption – Answer, interactive word or character. Correct answers must be marked with 'IcCorrectResponse2'. If 'IcCorrectResponse2' is missing, the word or character is interactive but not a correct answer. Each interactive word can have a 'IceFeedbackInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedbackInlineIncorrect'.
- IceAnswerContentInline – The interactive word or character.

### *IceGapMatch*

- IceInlineInteractionText – Container for text with gaps.
- IceGap – Gap in which a given word must be placed by drag-and-drop. The answers are listed separately from text with gaps. Each gap refers to an answer using the href attribute. Thus, one answer can be used in different gaps. In a gap you can give 'IceFeedbackInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedbackInlineIncorrect'.

- IceGapMap – Container for the possible answers (word or characters the student has to use).
- IceGapAnswer – Answer (id required).

#### *IceMultipleMatch*

- IceMultipleMatch – This question requires the use of three blocks (child elements): 'IceMatchSet1', 'IceMatchSet2' und 'IceMatchMap'.
- IceMatchSet1 – Container for one or more items which belongs to the first set.
- IceMatchSet2 – Container for one or more items which belongs to the second set,
- IceAssociableItem – Item in 'IceMatchSet1'. Each 'IceAssociableItem' has an attribute 'number' which should contain a unique number/string.
- IceAssociableMatch – Item in 'IceMatchSet2' which can match to an item from the first set. Each 'IceAssociableMatch' has an attribute 'number' which should contain an unique number/string..
- IceMatchMap – Container for pairs.
- IceMatchPair – Container for a pair. A pair contains an associable item and match from each set. You can build as many pairs as you want. It is allowed to use an item or match in different pairs. If an item or match is not part of a pair than it is an extra word to confuse the student.
- IceAssociable – Reference element to an associable item or match, use the href attribute herefor.

Note: If you have only direct pairs and all items are used only once, it is recommended to use the DITA 1.3 L&T 'IceMatching2'.

#### *IceAcrosticPuzzle*

- IceAcrosticOptionGroup – Container for all 'IceAcrosticOption'.
- IceAcrosticOption – Container for one clue and puzzle word.
- IcePuzzleClue – Clue about the word which must be filled in.
- IceAcrosticWord – Answer/puzzle word. An answer can get 'IceFeedbackInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedbackInlineIncorrect'.
- IcePuzzleWordContent – The content of the answer, each letter must be coded with 'IcePuzzleLetter'.
- IcePuzzleLetter – Character in the puzzle
- IcePuzzleSolution – A special paragraph for the overall solution of a puzzle.
- IcePuzzleSolutionWord – The overall solution, can be entered by the author/editor or filled automatically

**Commented [LV1]:** Denk dat je dit bedoelt?

### *IceCrossWordPuzzle*

- IceCrossWordGrid – Grid in which a cross word can be build. You can fill in the puzzle letters in the desired grid entries. The element 'IceCrossWordGrid' is based on table and should be shown as a table in the editor.
- IceCWGRow – A row in the crossword grid
- IceCWGEntry – A grid cell (table cell) in which a 'solutionLetter' can be added. The 'IceCWGEntry' with the first 'solutionLetter' of a word must have an id.
- IceCWOptionGroup – Container for all 'IceCrossWordOption'
- IceCWOption – Container for one clue and matching puzzle word.
- IcePuzzleClue – Clue about the puzzle word
- IceGridref – Reference to the place in the grid where the puzzle word must be entered, thus the IceCWGEntry
- IceCWWord – Answer/puzzle word. You do not have to fill in the 'IceCWWord' when you have entered the puzzle word into the grid. In that case use the 'IceGridref' to point to the grid and set the attribute 'direction'. When using the 'IceCWWord' it is not necessary to fill out the grid and/or refer to it. The publication application should then build the grid. An answer can get 'IceFeedbackInlineCorrect' and 'IceFeedbackInlineIncorrect'.
- IcePuzzleWordContent – The content of the answer, each letter must be coded with 'IcePuzzleLetter'.
- IcePuzzleLetter – Character in the puzzle
- IcePuzzleSolution – A special paragraph for the overall solution of a puzzle.
- IcePuzzleSolutionWord – The overall solution, can be filled from the author/editor or filled automatically

### *IceDrawing*

- IceDrawingImage – Container for a figure on which the student has to draw.
- IceDrawingAnswer – the possible answer, the answer must be checked manually, The answer can be the right figure and/or some text.

### *IceGraphicGapMatch*

- IceGGMMap – Container for the image and the answer to be overlaid onto the image by drag-and-drop.
- IceGGMMap/image – Image on which the answers must be dropped. For the answers drop areas are shown on the image.
- IceAreaGGM – Container for the answer and drop area, its shape and coordinates

- IceAreaContent – Answer, can be text or an image. If after the element 'IceAreaContent' no element 'lcCorrectResponse2' follows, the answer is just a distractor. No shape and coordinates have to be added in that case.
- lcAreaShape2 – In this element the shape of the drop area is defined. In DITA 1.3 L&T the shapes 'rect', 'circle' and 'poly' are supported.
- lcAreaCoords2 – Contains the coordinates of a drop area

In this question type some standard DITA 1.3 L&T elements which are defined for 'lcHotspot' are used. To understand the whole 'IceGraphicGapMatch' better, those elements are listened above as well.

#### *IceGraphicTextEntry*

A mix of graphic gap match and text entry. As the 'IceGraphicGapMatch' the 'IceGraphicTextentry' uses some standard DITA 1.3 L&T elements.

- IceGTEMap – Container for the image and the answers which has to be filled out on the image.
- IceGTEMap/image – Image on which the answers must be filled out. For the answers drop areas are shown on the image.
- IceAreaGTE – Container for the answer and drop area, its shape and coordinates
- IceAnswerOptionInline – Answer, see also IceTextEntry
- lcAreaShape2 – In this element the shape of the drop area is defined. In DITA 1.3 L&T the shapes 'rect', 'circle' and 'poly' are supported.
- lcAreaCoords2 – Contains the coordinates of a drop area

#### *IcePerformQuestion*

- IceUploadObject – In the publication an upload button should be generated for this element

### General LCE

#### *Elements*

- IceFeedbackInline, IceFeedbackCorrect, IceFeedbackIncorrect – Feedback element based on ph and can be used in specialized elements which are based also on ph or p
- score – Element in which the for an interaction can be defined.
- IceEduData – Container element for educational information, should only be used in interactions even it is referenced in de xs:group data and thus allowed everywhere, where data is allowed
- IceLomEdu – Container element for the set of metadata elements which are defined for lom educational e.g. lomDifficulty or lomTypicalLearningTime

The elements 'score' and 'IceEduData' (and children) can also be used in DITA 1.3 (L&T) interaction elements.

### Attributes

- **answertype** – values: predefined. This attribute should only be used with answer elements only\*. A predefined answer is an example of how an answer should look like.
- **solutionposition** – text field, only for element **solutionLetter**, to indicate in which position in an overall solution the letter must stand.
- **direction** – values: horizontal | vertical. Must be used in a crossword puzzle when using a grid to define if the answer is entered horizontal or vertical in the grid. This attribute can also be used in sequence interaction.
- **shuffle** – values: yes | no. If you want to define if answers must be shuffled or not. Usually this is done by the publication application but with this attribute you can overrule it.
- **case-sensitive** – values: yes | no. In a text entry interaction it can be important if the answer is case sensitive or not. This attribute can also be used in puzzle interactions.

All attributes can also be used for DITA 1.3 (L&T) elements.

\*Answer elements in LC-2 domain and LCE:

Interaction element	Answer element
lcHotspot2	lcArea2
lcMatching2	lcMatchingPair2
lcMultipleSelect2	lcAnswerOption2
lcOpenQuestion2	lcOpenAnswer2
lcSequencing2	lcSequenceOption2
lcSingleSelect2	lcAnswerOption2
lcTrueFalse2	lcAnswerOption2
lcAcrosticPuzzle	lcAcrosticOption
lcCrossWordPuzzle	lcCWOption and lcCWGEntry
lcDrawing	lcDrawingAnswer
lcGapMatch	lcGap
lcGraphicGapMatch	lcAreaGGM
lcGraphicTextEntry	lcAreaGTE
lcHottext	lcHottextOption
lcInlineChoice	lcInlineChoiceOptions

IceMultipleMatch	IceMatchPair
IceTextEntry	IceTextEntryOptions