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Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much for sharing with me the your proposal entitled "Building Learning Companion in Learning Context Supported by Wireless, Mobile, and Digital Tangible Technologies".

I think the project specified in this proposal would allow for combining your own original idea of companion systems with new developments in the area of advanced learning technologies, especially networked classrooms (both virtual and face-to-face) using new peripheral devices such as PDAs in wireless networks. This would resolve two problems in the most elegant way: Delivering companions to each single student on personal devices, and the enrichment of networked learning scenarios with intelligent, learner-adaptive components.

For me and my group it would be of highest interest to cooperate with you and your team in this area. Particularly, I think of the advancement of student modelling techniques for group learning situations that we both have been working on. I would like to continue our positive experience with sending students (PhD or M.Sc. level) to your lab, and I would also be happy to receive students from you. Workshops and working meetings in the context of the international G1:1 initiative as well as of the European Kaleidoscope network would provide excellent opportunities for an exchange of ideas also between the "seniors". I would imagine that this would inspire joint publication in the area of AI in Education.

Let me declare my full support for this very timely and original proposal with which I would be happy to cooperate.

Sincerely yours,

