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Who we are:

UMCLA – Development Unit for Local Learning Centers works with UAb’s Rectory since 2007 for the coordination of CLAs – Local Learning Centers.

UMCLA members are the Vice-Rector of Academic Management & Interaction with Society, the Administrator, five professors and three superior technicians.

CLAs coordinators are highly qualified professionals who have specialized training.

UMCLA and CLAs work closely together in the UAb’s virtual environment (Moodle), as a community of practice.
UAb network structure

UAb promotes a decentralized organizational structure, which favors a large contact or proximity with society and with its students and trainees:

• 2 Regional Delegations: Coimbra and Porto;

• 17 Local Learning Centres (CLAs) resulting from partnerships established with different Portuguese City Councils;

• A network of facilities for presence-based examinations in Portugal and abroad (44 countries).

UAb’ students are anywhere in the world.
Students with residence in the areas served by the Local Learning Centres – 2015/2016:

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See more about CLAs:

http://www.uab.pt/web/guest/organizacao/servicos/servicos-desconcentrados/cla
What do we do:

CLAs are oriented to the promotion of activities guided by the principles of Lifelong Learning.

Their action focuses on the acquisition of skills in the use of Digital Technologies and the development of other skills - academic, professional, cultural and civic - in different areas.

The coordinators give support and advice to students in their area, help them to solve problems and work through any motivational issues.

Their function also includes the dissemination of UAb’s educational opportunities using the specific nature of their teaching-learning system.

The coordinators are also responsible for the organization of the examination process during the whole year.
The Virtual Pedagogical Model®

- Student-Centered Learning
- Flexibility
- Interaction
- Digital Inclusion
Community of Practice - how do we work

Within each other
Spontaneity is born

CLAs
UMCLA
Regional Coordinators

Community of practice

Implicitly held knowledge

Collective intelligence

Shared practice

Common theme / purpose

Trust among members

Share tacit knowledge

Which becomes

Which becomes

in order to

they build
ELO - Research Unit for Local Studies, is dedicated to promote, coordinate and develop research-action to deal with local issues.

http://umielo.uab.pt/
Erasmus Staff Week Program

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