

## e-Learning Lingo Podcast Defines “Chief Learning Officer”

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**Announcer:** The e-Learning Lingo Podcast.

**Mary Kay Lofurno:** Hello, this is Mary Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director here at SyberWorks. Welcome to the 135<sup>th</sup> episode of the e-Learning Lingo Podcast series. Last week, Dave Powell talked about Pair Problem Solving. This week, Dave defines Chief Learning Officer. So I ask you, do you know your e-Learning Lingo?"

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**Mary Kay:** All right Dave, tell us about Chief Learning Officers or CLOs.

**David Powell:** The Chief Learning Officer or CLO of an organization is the person responsible for strategic human capital development. The CLO insures that the company’s learning investments are aligned with the organization's mission, vision, policies, and objectives.

**Mary Kay:** That’s interesting, Dave. What other types of responsibility might a Chief Learning Officer have?

**Dave:** The CLO is often responsible for creating, developing, and maintaining a culture of continuing learning in the organization. He or she also promotes a community of consistently improving performance with training roles being used to foster cultural transformation.

**Mary Kay:** Thanks Dave, that sounds good. Have an awesome afternoon!

**Dave:** You too, talk to you soon.

**Mary Kay:** This has been Mary-Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director at SyberWorks. Thanks for listening to Episode 135 of the e-Learning Lingo Podcast. This week Dave Powell talked about Chief Learning Officers. The [Episode 135 Podcast audio](#) and transcript will be posted on the [e-Learning Lingo Podcast Blog](#).

Next time on the e-Learning Lingo Podcast we’ll talk about another term used in human development. Until that time, have a great week!

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