



Wimba CLASSROOM

Bring Class to Life

A student's engaged expression. The lilt of a teacher's knowing voice. That brief flash in time when a breakthrough learning moment occurs. It's about people interacting, and Wimba Classroom™ supports student success by bringing the traditional classroom to life in the networked learning environment.



Communicate Naturally

Teaching and learning is easier when communication skills shine. Careful listening, a well-modulated tone of voice, and reinforcing body language signal openness, friendliness, interest, and enthusiasm. Wimba Classroom brings these elements of communication online through follow-the-speaker video, emoticons, and discussion-centered Voice-over IP.

Extend the Classroom

With Wimba Classroom, learners have access to teachers, classes, and content available beyond the boundaries of the traditional classroom door. By bringing a wide variety of content into the classroom using application sharing or the whiteboard, teachers can enrich and enhance learning objectives.

Capture Class Forever

Capturing classroom activity and making it available for review and reuse strengthens student comprehension. Record the audio, video, chat, whiteboard and application sharing in an online class, or, capture the traditional offline lecture environment. Better yet, with Wimba Classroom, you can bridge the online audience with the traditional audience to expand your learning program.

Bring Teachers Together

Professional development is increasingly vital to school success and teacher satisfaction. With districts facing the complex challenges of meeting the academic standards of an increasingly diverse population of students, the need for teachers to build on their instructional knowledge is key to student success. Wimba Classroom provides a flexible venue for teachers to meet, learn and collaborate online.

Wimba Classroom helped bring several recent expeditions in the Arctic and Antarctic to life for K-12 students back in the United States.

-Katie Breen, ARCUS Education Programs Project Manager,
Arctic Research Consortium of US

Collaborative Uses

Teach Virtual Classes
Webcasts

Reinforce Office Hours
Tutoring

Discuss Study Groups
Meetings

Develop Professional Development
Mentoring

Collaborative Features

* Multi-way Audio (VoIP)

* Emoticons

* Content Upload and Storage

* Follow-The-Speaker Video

* Break-Out Rooms

* Electronic Whiteboard

* Application Sharing

* Full-Featured Archives

* Polls, Quizzes and Surveys

* Public and Private Chat

* Telephone Access

* Accessible to the Impaired

Created for Education

Wimba Classroom is designed exclusively for education with features that promote teaching flexibility to achieve diverse instructional goals.

Teachers use Wimba Classroom for after-hour tutorials, synchronously and asynchronously, and the Special Education Department employs the convenience of Wimba to bring homebound students back into the classroom.

- Charlie Brown, Distance Learning Facilitator, Magnolia ISD, Texas



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