



Multi-Platform Digital Language Labs

ANY DEVICE

ANY PLACE

ANY TIME

ANY LANGUAGE

ANY TEACHER

ANY SCHOOL



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WHAT IS A SmartClass+ Language Lab?

SmartClass+ is a multi-user interactive software platform that enables language teachers to build and manage language learning activities for their students - and deliver those activities for both class and for self-study assignments.

Teachers orchestrate interactive multimedia activities from an easy-to-use desktop interface.

Students participate using any device. BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) capabilities for classwork and for homework are fully supported.

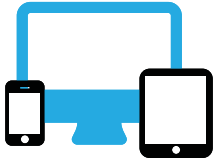
Statistically, in schools having language classes of 25 to 30 students, the average student speaks for less than one minute per hour of class time.

The **SmartClass+** platform amplifies the opportunities for speaking practice by a factor of 10X. This is realized through activities like conversation pairing and oral recording, where all students are able to speak concurrently.

WHY USE A SmartClass+ Language Lab?



MULTIPLY STUDENTS' SPEAKING TIME BY 10!



Any Device

SmartClass+ enables students to use any device and supports **BYOD** and 1-to-1 programs for class work and self-study.

- Windows® PCs
- Macs ®
- Chromebooks ®
- Tablets (iPad®, Android®)
- Smartphones (iPhone®, Android ®)



Any Place

With the available **SmartClass+ HomeWork** module, user access (student and teacher) is extended over the Internet for working:

- In class
- From a study hall
- From the library
- From home
- From a coffee shop



Any Time

The combination of our **HomeWork** module and our cloud-based Exercise Exchange service means that at any time, and from any location, teachers can:

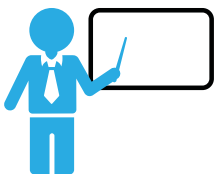
- Prepare new activities
- Review & grade student work
- Provide feedback to students



Any Language

Teachers build up their own library of student activities using the powerful exercise templates integrated within the system.

- Transparent to all languages
- English, Spanish, French, German, etc.
- Webcam support for sign languages



Any Teacher

To ensure that all teachers can confidently use **SmartClass+**, simplicity and ease-of-use are hallmarks of our user interface.

- Clear on-screen language
- Uncluttered controls
- Step-by-step teacher guidance
- Simple exercise templates
- Automated file transfers



Any School

SmartClass+ can be used with all levels and all ages of learners, as teachers can customize learning activities to suit their students' capabilities.

- Elementary schools
- Middle schools
- High schools
- Colleges
- Universities

Classroom Activities

Teachers manage class activities from their desktop

CONVERSATION PAIRING



To practice speaking, teachers assign students to pairs or small groups where all students can speak concurrently.

MONITORING STUDENT WORK



While students are working on individual exercises, teachers can monitor thumbnails of all students to ensure that they are on task.

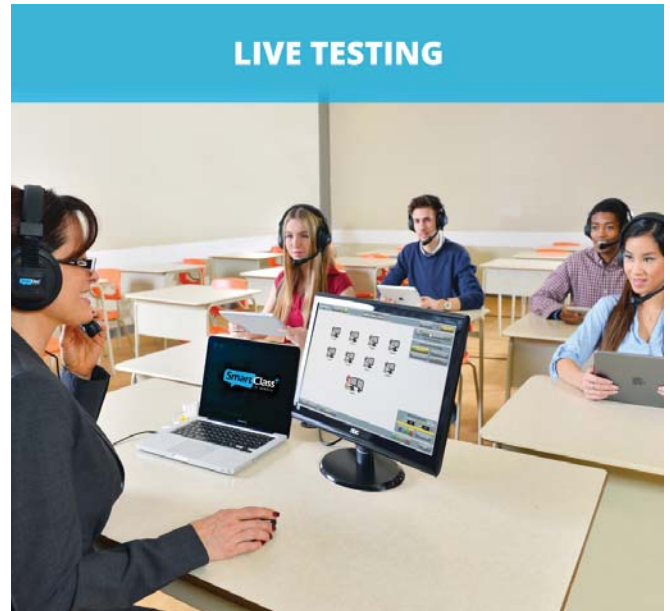
Teachers can also work one-on-one with students who need extra support, via audio intercom or chat.

PRESENTATIONS



Teachers can present new concepts by broadcasting their sound and computer screen to all students - or teachers can select a model student to demonstrate his mastery of the new concepts to the class.

LIVE TESTING



For live testing activities - like Advanced Placement testing - teachers control student recorders while all students respond in unison.

Self-Study Activities

Self-study exercises can be assigned for in-class work or for homework



SPEAKING

There are three different audio recording templates for supporting repetition drills, voice-overs & descriptive narratives, and creative speaking assignments. Webcam recording is also supported for signing activities.

LISTENING

Students can be given an oral stimulus and tasked to translate the original, or complete a fill-in-the-blanks script of the stimulus sound track.



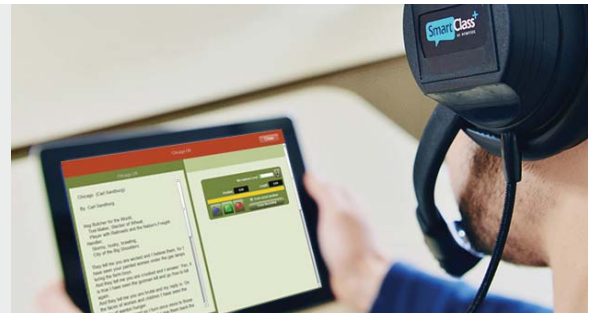
WRITING

Teachers can use an open-writing template for creative writing assignments or a question & answer template for more directed responses.



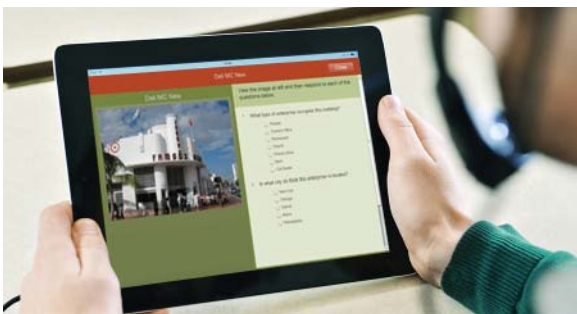
READING

Reading activities can be used to develop comprehension skills or for read-aloud practice.



QUIZZES

Teachers can assign true/false, multiple choice, and fill-in-the-blanks quizzes – which are automatically evaluated by the **SmartClass+** software. Activities can be timed or unrestricted.



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS



Any Subject

- **SmartClass+** can be used in a multi-discipline environment to teach any subject.
- Shared usage of a **SmartClass+** lab is often a viable way to share lab costs amongst several departments.



Any Configuration

- **SmartClass+** is an extremely flexible platform that can be configured to suit virtually any learning environment.
- It can be configured as a 100% software solution for wireless environments.
- In wired classrooms, a hardware-based Intercom can be added for schools requiring superlative sound quality.
- An available hardware-based Screen Sharing module delivers HD video performance.

Noise-Cancelling Headsets

In a classroom environment, where all students are speaking concurrently, it is critical to use high-quality headsets that acoustically isolate each student from his immediate neighbors.

SmartClass+ headsets meet this challenge by providing:

- Oversized padded ear cushions that block ambient noise.
- Noise-cancelling microphone technology that captures only the local student's voice and rejects all remote sounds.

Additionally, **SmartClass+** headsets feature:

- Rugged composite materials which are virtually indestructible.
- Padded headbands to ensure student and teacher comfort with extended use.
- Connection options for all popular PCs, laptops, tablets, and smartphones.



A COMPLETE SOLUTION



We work with your school's language teachers, IT staff, administrative personnel, and district personnel to:

- Identify expectations for your new lab
- Ensure smooth integration with existing school networks and computing systems
- Guarantee a timely, cost-effective, and successful project roll-out

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ✓ PROJECT CONSULTATION
- ✓ INSTALLATION SUPPORT
- ✓ TEACHER TRAINING
- ✓ IT TECHNICAL TRAINING
- ✓ TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- ✓ SYSTEM UPDATES



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