

Compare available distance teaching platforms

Trying to choose how to work with your dispersed students? Look at this comparison of software applications to choose the best combination.

	Video conference	Connected Classroom	Bridgit	Adobe Connect	Teleconference	Moodle	SkillsLocker	Wikis	Email	Facebook
Real Time/Synchronous Delivery										
Present content eg. Powerpoint	🔒	🔒	🔒	🌐		Features can support Real Time Delivery	Features can support Real Time Delivery	Features can support Real Time Delivery	Features can support Real Time Delivery	Features can support Real Time Delivery
Talk through headset				🌐	🌐					
Talk through inbuilt microphones	🔒	🔒								
Computer screen share		🔒	🔒	🌐						
Control remote computers			🔒	🌐						
Share files eg Word, PDF, Audio				🌐						
Share images				🌐						
Share videos				🌐						
Live video camera interaction	🔒	🔒		🌐						
Type into live chat pod				🌐						
Conduct polls				🌐						
Onscreen games		🔒		🌐						
Record the session and share the recording	🔒	🔒		🌐						
Complete quizzes				🌐						
Students submit work				🌐						
Create virtual breakout spaces				🌐						
Works on portable devices eg phones and tablets				🌐	🌐					

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Self paced/Asynchronous Delivery													
Present content (doc, PPT, PDF, mp4, mp3)		Real Time Delivery only	Real Time Delivery only		Real Time Delivery only				 limit 10MB				
Share files (doc, PPT, PDF, mp4, mp3)													
Online quizzes													
Forums													
Supervisor verification of work													
Students submit work online (doc, PPT, PDF, mp4, mp3)											 limit 10MB		
Conduct polls													
Onscreen games													
Teacher provides grading and feedback													
Central storage of work and files													
Works on portable devices eg phones and tablets													

Functions identified are achieved with a standard installation. Additional functions may be achieved with add-ins and widgets.
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