The potential of the virtual classroom in the adult training



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Types of online learning

- Synchronous online learning happens in real time with an instructor
- Asynchronous online learning self-paced
- Blended learning combines traditional classroom methods with online learning activities

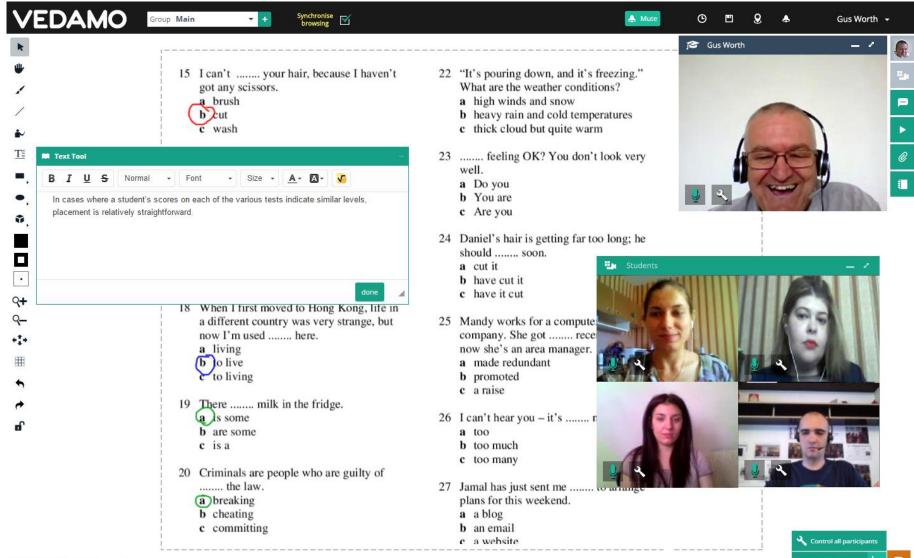


What is a virtual classroom?

- a synchronous online learning environment, which allows for live interaction between the tutor and the learners
- everyone logs in at a set time and can communicate directly with the instructor and with each other
- allows for immediate feedback, collaborative learning, and guided exercises



Key features of the virtual classroom





Application of the virtual classroom

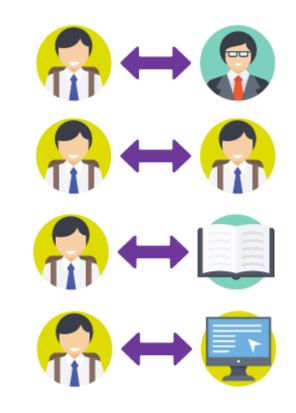
- Regular live interactive sessions
- Professional development
- Catch-up sessions
- Language classes
- Online consultations and meetings

- Workshops and discussion groups
- Vocational trainings
- Corporate trainings
- Individual coaching sessions
- Job interviews
- Social projects
- Blended learning



Key benefits of synchronous virtual learning

- High interactivity
- Collaborative learning
- Student-centered instruction
- Variety of content presentation and learning activities
- Psychologically safe environment
- Positive and constructive feedback





Potential in the adult training

The adult learners:

- apply their knowledge in real time and contribute with their experience
- save time and money for travelling
- receive immediate feedback and clarifications
- have opportunities for active participation
- can combine self-directed with collaborative learning
- watch recordings of the sessions



Potential in the adult training

The organization delivering adult training:

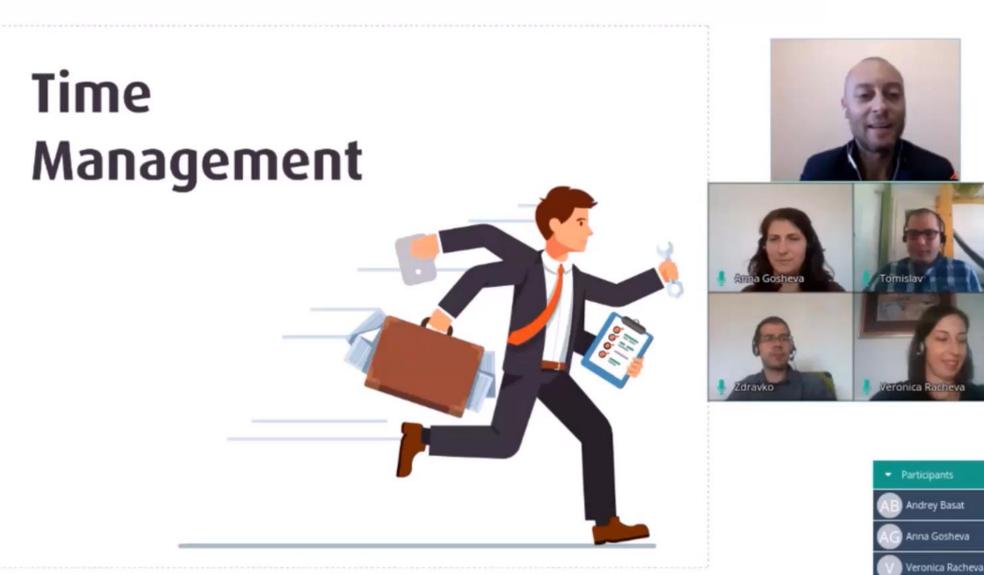
- can set flexible schedules
- can bring together learners from different location
- can easily invite guest presenters
- have full control over the teaching and learning processes
- reduce many costs
- have all content and data organized and stored



Use cases

1. Fully online synchronous training:

- suitable for webinars, workshops, interactive trainings, discussions, consultations, etc.
- can bring together learners from different location
- saves time and costs
- allows for flexible schedules



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2. Blending synchronous and asynchronous online learning:

- the most efficient approach for online learning
- provides both academic and financial benefits
- the overall average completion rate for such training is 91%, compared to 44% for asynchronous-only courses



Use cases

2. Blending synchronous and asynchronous online learning - brings to teaching organizations all key components of digital competence in the 5 areas:

Areas	Skills	Technology
Information and data literacy	to store, manage, and organise digital data, information and content	Learning Management System
Communication and collaboration	to interact, communicate and collaborate through digital technologies while being aware of cultural and generational diversity.	Virtual Classroom
Digital content creation	to create and edit digital content; to know how to give understandable instructions for a computer system	Learning Management System Virtual Classroom
Safety	to protect devices, content, personal data and privacy in digital environments. To protect physical and psychological health	Learning Management System Virtual Classroom
Problem solving	to use digital tools to innovate processes and products	Learning Management System Virtual Classroom





3. Using the virtual classroom in a traditional training - allows for:

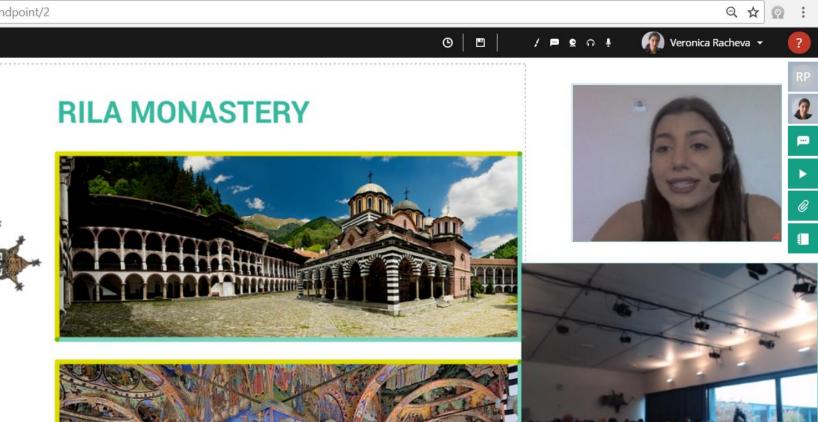
- connecting remote participants to join the training in a physical classroom
- inviting remote guest-lecturers/presenters from different locations
- connecting two or more traditional classrooms in a joint session



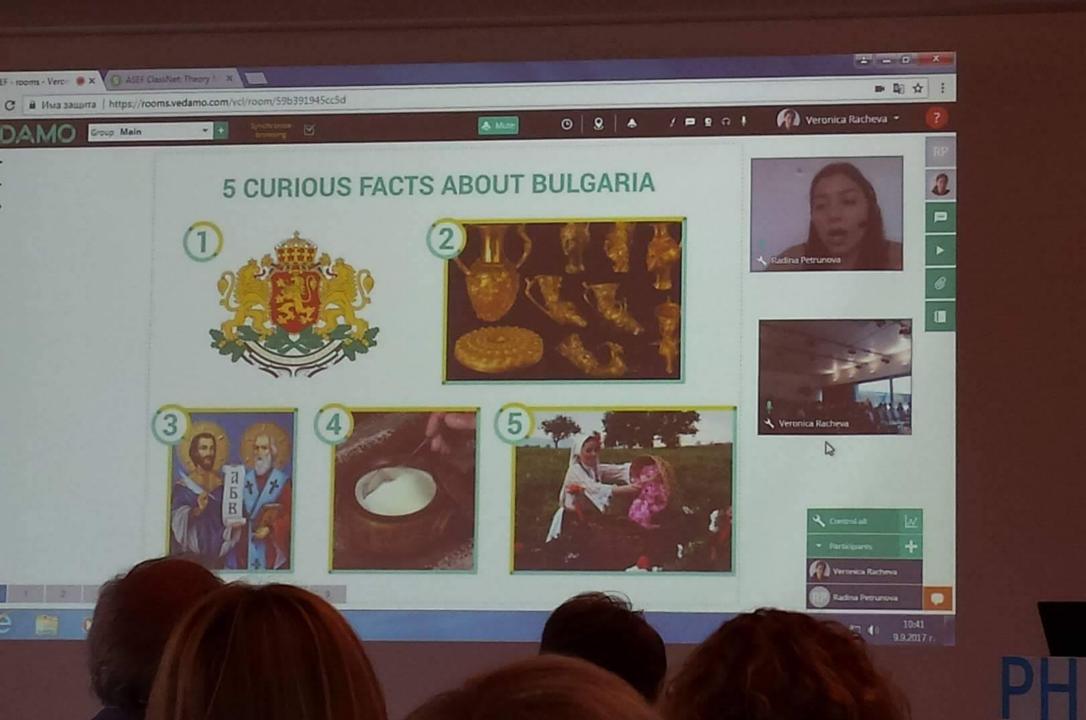




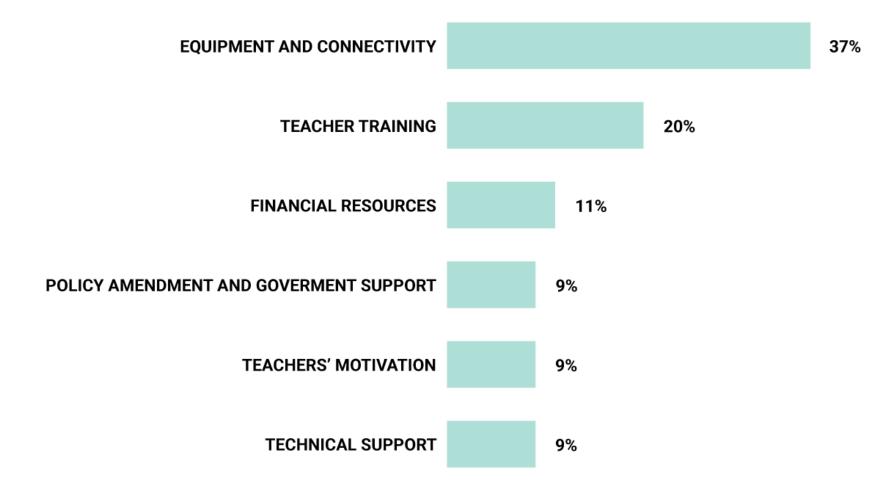
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What the teachers need to use a virtual classroom?





Thank you very much for your attention!

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