Extending Teaching and Learning Beyond the Classroom

The life cycle of learning is a multi-faceted and complex process, impacted significantly by both direct and indirect influencers that play a vital role in the total learning experience, including students, parents, teachers, peers, and administrative support personnel.

FIRSTCLASS® ED

- **Connect students, teachers, parents and administration within a collaborative, online learning environment**

- **Flexible software to support multiple education delivery formats – from virtual schools to blended and hybrid learning models**

- **A secure environment for school and district-wide curriculum sharing among teaching professionals**

- **Online course resources, tools and assignment submission**

FirstClass solutions are uniquely designed to support all aspects of communication, collaboration and knowledge sharing throughout this life cycle of learning by facilitating secure online communities that connect these stakeholders both in and out of the classroom.

FirstClass ED® is an innovative education development application designed to seamlessly integrate with the FirstClass communications and collaboration platform. Offering a robust set of tools for both teaching and learning, FirstClass ED delivers the flexibility to extend education beyond the traditional brick and mortar classroom setting – providing a cost-effective and easy-to-use solution for automating and enhancing the process of learning.

POWERFUL TEACHING TOOLS

- Rich Content Creation
- Curriculum Sharing
- Classroom Management
- Automated Assignment Workflow
- Performance and Progress Tracking
- Moderated Discussions
- Resource Management

FIRSTCLASS®
The way to connect.

COLLABORATE – CREATE – MAINTAIN – SHARE

Course materials can be easily accessed, managed, re-used and shared with colleagues, enabling teachers to spend more time teaching and less time preparing.
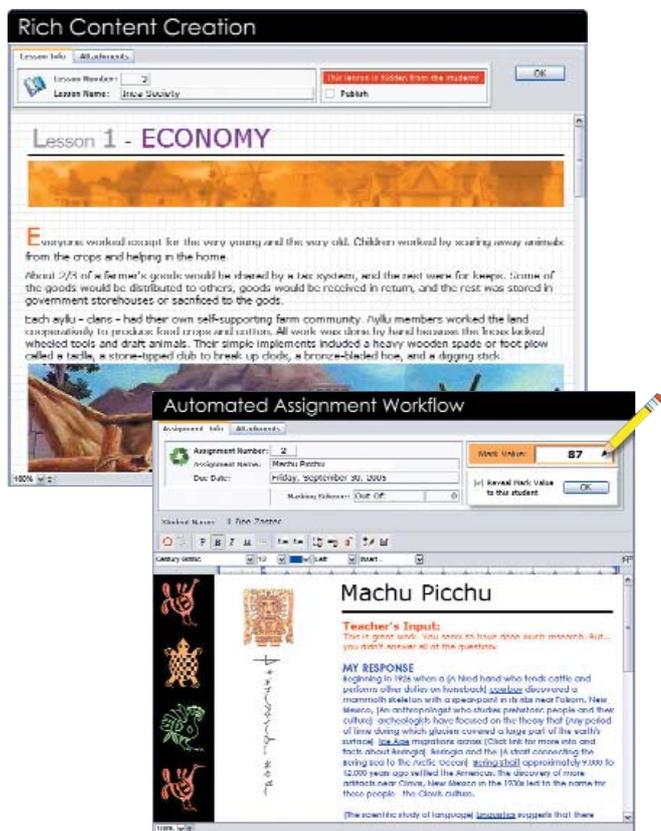
Accurately Evaluate Student Behavior and Performance

FirstClass ED's roster captures all relevant data specific to individual classes including test scores, assignment submissions, student background summaries and more, providing teachers with an accurate record of a student's performance for evaluation purposes.

Enable Virtual Reference Libraries and Online Assignment Submission

With FirstClass ED, teachers can conveniently post reference materials including documents and Web Links to an entire class, accessible by students at school or at home. Class projects can also be completed and submitted online, and are completely managed from within the student's Mailbox.

SINGLE ENTRY DATA. MULTIPLE VIEWS

Powerful workflow features in FirstClass enable teachers to input information only once (ie. test scores), and it will be automatically replicated to populate other areas within the system (ie. roster or assessment forms).

ENGAGE THE MIND – ASSESS THE POTENTIAL

Achieve Sustainable Improvements in Curriculum

FirstClass makes sustainable improvements in education curriculum possible by facilitating continuous learning, knowledge transfer and the collaborative exchange of learning resources. Firstclass delivers a secure networked community for teaching professionals to collaborate with, and leverage best practices from, thought leaders within their peer group.

Host Course-Specific Discussion Groups

Teachers can set "class hours" for when they will be available to meet privately or in a group via an online class chat room. This feature provides teachers with the ability to structure and control their out-of-classroom schedules and provide student assistance whenever it's needed within a secure and easily accessible environment.

ABOUT FIRSTCLASS

FirstClass is a feature-rich, platform-independent, and cost-effective communications and collaboration software solution that enables businesses and learning organisations to create collaborative online communities that securely connect people and resources via any Internet-accessible device. FirstClass delivers a broad range of capabilities including email, instant messaging, calendars, contact management, collaboration, document sharing, file storage, web publishing and voice and fax messaging. Thousands of organisations and millions of users around the world are currently connecting via online communities powered by FirstClass. For more information on FirstClass, please visit **www.firstclass.com**

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