

Faculty Development Institute – Fall 2011

From Elluminate to Collaborate: Live Classroom Tools

Why use a live classroom tool?

Live
instruction

Pre-record
lectures

Tutoring

Classroom
collaboration

Meetings

Virtual office
hours

Student
orientation

Remote guest
speakers

Virtual field
trips

What is Bb Collaborate?

- A blending of live classroom tools created by Elluminate & Wimba (purchased by Blackboard in 2009)
 - Audio / video
 - Chat
 - Whiteboard
 - Web tour
 - Presentations & polling
 - Application / desktop sharing

Blackboard
collaborate™ 

Why did we switch?



What's different?

The screenshot displays the Elluminate Live! interface for a session titled "MARIANN'S SESSION". The interface is divided into several sections:

- Participants:** A list of participants is shown, including "Mariann Hawken (Moderator, Me, P...". Below the list, it indicates "1 Participant".
- Chat:** A chat window is visible, showing a message: "Joined on August 1, 2011 at 11:13 AM". The "Send to" dropdown is set to "This Room".
- Audio:** An audio control panel is located at the bottom left, featuring a microphone icon, a volume slider, and a "Teleconference available" button.
- Whiteboard:** A large whiteboard area is on the right, titled "Whiteboard - Work Area (Mariann Hawken) (Scaled 146%)". It is currently blank and labeled "Private Screen 1". A "Follow Moderator" checkbox is visible in the top right corner of the whiteboard area.

The status bar at the bottom right of the window indicates "In session for <1 minute." The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom of the screen.

What's different?

The screenshot displays a Blackboard training interface. At the top, the window title is "TRAINING". The interface is divided into several sections:

- AUDIO & VIDEO:** Located at the top left, it features a large black video player area. Below the player are "Talk" and "Video" buttons, along with a search icon.
- PARTICIPANTS:** Below the audio/video section, it lists participants. "Mariann Hawken" is listed as the "Moderator" with several control icons. Below this, a "MAIN ROOM (1)" section shows "Mariann Hawken" as the "Moderator (You)" with a blue highlight.
- CHAT:** At the bottom left, it shows a chat area with the message: "~ You joined the Main Room. (9:16 AM) -".
- Workspace:** The main area of the interface is a large, empty white workspace. Above this workspace is a toolbar with options: "New Page", "Delete Page", "Fit Page", and a zoom level of "1/1".
- Navigation:** In the top right corner, there are buttons for "Load Content" and "Record", and a "Bb" logo.

At the bottom of the interface, there are tabs for "Room" and "Moderators".

How do I use Bb Collaborate?

OPTION 1 – ANGEL

- Pros: You control when the session is created and all relevant settings
- Cons: Limited to ANGEL users

OPTION 2 – A LA CARTE

- Pros: Anyone can participate if they have the link
- Cons: You must request the session.
 - Submit ticket to help desk
 - Allow 48 hours for process creation
 - Forward links to participants