



Annual License Renewal One Day Professional Development

Virtuoso™ What's New? "Hands-On" Operations

This session presents an operational overview of the key functions Sony Virtuoso™/Soloist® Multi Media Language Learning System offers to language instructors focusing on functionality for lesson facilitation, teacher/student communication, activity transition and classroom management. Language instructors will gain a fundamental understanding of Virtuoso™ systems operations and facilitate instructional scenarios specific to:

- Digital File Management – Faculty Sharing and Student Access
- Grouping
- Pairs and Conference Groups –Interpersonal Communications
- Soloist® Remote Control – Open and Collect Files
- Monitoring Student Progress – Auditory and/or Visually
- Recording - Various Modes
- Trouble Shooting

The goal is for each educator to take the standards, and objectives of his or her discipline and integrate the special interactive features of the SANS/Sony Virtuoso™/Soloist® software to engage students more fully in the learning process, gain instructional time, and decrease or negate transition time.

Soloist® Instructor Authoring Tools – Authoring and Using Digital Multi-Media

Instructors use will use the Soloist® digital recorder, incorporate authentic content, review compatible file formats and use that material to:

- Author Listening, Speaking, and Text Prompts
- Incorporate Digital Images and Video
- Organize Digital Lessons

The goal is for each educator to gain a fundamental understanding of the Soloist digital recorder and media player to author audio files and use authentic digital content to provide students with increased opportunity for student centered learning, create activities that engage differentiated learning styles, and create on demand activities to support language learning proficiency including standardized testing or AP® exam practice.

Soloist® Instructor Authoring Tools Continued – Authoring Auto Comparative Exercises and Assessments

This session provides review, instruction and "hands-on" training utilizing Soloist Digital PC Comparative Recorder and Media Player with authoring tools. Language instructors will further their knowledge of Soloist® authoring tools and create multi-media digital formal and informal exercises:

- Author Audio Files for Oral Assessment Speaking Prompts
- Automatic Comparative Recording Editor – to set oral assessment parameters, default response times, password access, etc.
- WWW Internet Link List Editor

The goal is for each educator to use Soloist authoring tools to create activities and/or assessments specific to their curriculum, for individuals and groups.