



SESSION I - "Mastering the Fundamentals for 21st Century Language Learning"

Day One

Virtuoso Instructional "Hands-On" Operations

This session presents an operational overview of 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

Incorporating Digital Image and Video Prompts

Instructors will gain the fundamental knowledge necessary to use internet resources. Instructors will make associations based on the given technology resources necessary for integrating those resources into their target language curriculum.

Soloist Instructor Authoring Tools – Authoring and Using Digital Audio and Text Files

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. Then move on to provide oral recording feedback in student recordings.

Lesson Planning and Brainstorming

Building on knowledge acquired during the previous sessions participants will create lab activities specific to their curriculum. The Technology Facilitator will be available for questions and as a resource for instructors during the "hands on" creation of their own lesson plans.

Wrap Up Day One

Day Two

Q&A Review Day One

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, etc.
- WWW Internet Link List Editor – for focused internet access

Lesson Planning and Brainstorming

Participant Demos - Use Virtuoso to Facilitate Activities/Lessons

Individual participants will facilitate their lessons using the features available with Sony Virtuoso.

File Sharing

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