Synchronous Learning

SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING TOOLS

Video Conferencing

Real time interaction that mimics conventional classroom

Quality dependent on bandwidth, require training to use

Sharing & demonstration of presentation

Quality dependant on bandwidth, require training to use

Web Conferencing

Audio Conferencing

Collaborative discussion, internet connectivity is optional

Inefficient for larger classes and international participants

Text and graphics capabilities, easier to use

conversation can become difficult to follow and disjointed

Chat

White Boarding

Demonstration and co-development of idea

Significant preparation required prior to class

SOME TIPS

❖ Respond to learners communication within a reasonable time frame
❖ Send periodic communication, but don't overwhelm the learner
❖ Consider your primary objective while creating the course plan
❖ Develop a guide that learners can utilize to stay on track
❖ Integrate group collaboration activities
❖ Encourage learners to offer feedback
❖ Include a visual presentation

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