



SANAKO Lab 250 Functionalities

SOFTWARE-BASED TEACHING SOLUTION

SANAKO Lab 250 is a software-based solution that utilizes the latest multimedia technology to create networked learning environments that support different learning activities. For example, Lab 250 can be used as an audio-enhanced interactive classroom, or as a full featured language learning room. Lab 250 offers a wide range of possibilities for using different media in teaching and learning, and students can use resources independently or under the teacher's control. However it is used, this feature-rich software solution offers the perfect tool for interactive teaching and learning of any subject.



SANAKO Lab 250 functionalities give the teacher full control of the class.

Get the Most out of Your Investment

SANAKO Lab 250 is a pure software solution for transforming an IT classroom into an interactive, audio-infused multimedia environment with language lab features for teaching and learning a wide variety of subjects and skills. With Lab 250, the teacher can easily turn the classroom into a language lab without having to move to a separate location.

Pure Software Solution

Created by the world leader in professional language centers, Sanako Lab 250 is the choice for educational institutions that want to have an affordable modern multimedia environment that doesn't require additional hardware. Lab 250 works within the local area network and is easily integrated into an existing IT infrastructure.

Creation of an Individual Teaching Environment

The Lab 250 ClassManager application allows the teacher to easily create a graphical representation of a class. A teacher begins a class by opening the settings with their name and choosing a class to teach. Lab 250 automatically assigns students' names to their corresponding workstations.

Flexible Communication with High-quality Audio

The Sanako Lab 250 multimedia learning environment delivers high-quality audio with varied tools for effective interaction. With a few mouse-clicks, the teacher can **talk to** selected or all students at any time, and **discuss with** a single student individually. The teacher can also easily **select an audio source to broadcast** to the students, such as the teacher's microphone, a CD, etc.

CONTROLLING WORKSTATIONS

Easy Selection of Students

To issue commands to multiple workstations simultaneously, the teacher can select workstations, and issue the command to the chosen group, or select all the students with a simple mouse-click. All student selections are easy to change at any point during the class.



SANAKO Lab 250 Teacher Software



Opening Applications and copying Files for Students

The teacher can launch applications on selected individual student, group or class computers, or start them on several student computers simultaneously. When the teacher wants the students to work with certain files, it is possible to copy or copy and launch these files on the selected student computers. File collection feature allows the teacher to also collect files from student workstations for evaluation.

Screen Transfer with Audio

Sanako Lab 250 allows teachers to share the contents of the tutorscreen with other workstations and talk to the students at the same time. The screen image and the audio of the presenter can be transferred to a selected student, a set ability group or to all students.

Monitoring Students

Monitoring students means viewing and listening to a selected student's work. The teacher can also monitor multiple student workstations automatically and consecutively.

Control of the Student PC

Students do not need to perform the shutdown routines on their computers because the teacher can do it for them. The teacher can also blank out the students' screens or lock the cursors and keyboards.

Program Transfer

Program transfer means that teachers relay audio material to the students from selected program sources such as audio CDs, audio and video cassettes, DVDs, etc. With an additional encoding card, it is also possible to stream video from an analog video recorder.



The SANAKO Lab 250 classroom offers students many multimedia learning sources.

COLLABORATION Pair and Group Discussion

The teacher can assign students to pair discussions created in a fixed order. When the teacher switches to the group discussion mode, all students will be divided into groups in random order. A group can consist of 2 to 6 students, so the group discussion mode can be used also to create pairs in random order. Students can easily be added or removed from any group.

Remote Control Sessions

This feature allows the teacher to access student computers and advice and support them. This is especially convenient when assisting a student or during demonstrations. A student can also assist other students in Remote Control Sessions. The teacher divides the class into groups and assigns one student as the tutor. The tutor's screen image and audio is transferred to the others during the session.

Written Assistance

The students can send a **help request** to the teacher and access **online help** at any time. The teacher can instruct students, for example, by sending them a message at any point during the class.



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