LMS(A Learning Management System), Webinar By: Shanta White For: E-learning Activity 1

A Learning Management System (or LMS)

- is a software package, usually on a large scale (that scale is decreasing rapidly), that enables the management and delivery of learning content and resources to students. Most LMS systems are web-based to facilitate "anytime, anywhere" access to learning content and administration.
- At a minimum, the LMS usually allows for student registration, the delivery and tracking of elearning courses and content, and testing, and may also allow for the management of instructor-led training classes. In the most comprehensive of LMSs, one may find tools such as competency management, skills-gap analysis, succession planning, certifications, virtual live classes, and resource allowance. Most systems allow for learner self-service, facilitating self-enrollment, and access to courses.

Claroline

<u>Claroline.com</u>

Example: Claroline is an Open Source eLearning and eWorking platform allowing teachers to build effective online courses and to manage learning and collaborative activities on the web. Translated into 35 languages, Claroline has a large worldwide users' and developers'

community.

Features

- The Claroline platform is planned around the concept of spaces related to a course or a academic activity. Each space provides a list of tools that enable to create learning contents, manage training activities and interact with the students.
- Manage documents and links
- Create online exercises
- Develop learning path
- Coordinate group work
- Produce : assignments and wiki
- chat and forum
- agenda and announcements

Prices

• Claroline.com did not have any prices listed for the use of their online classes.

Pros

Cons

- The Claroline team can the school staff a professional training in the field of e-learning and the Claroline use.
- Claroline let's you create your own free course.
- They do not let you know the price for the use of the site

Dokeos

www.dokeos.com

• Example :Dokeos is a learning management system used in more than 600 companies and public administrations to manage e-learning and blended learning programmers.

Features

- Rapid Learning
- powderpoint2learningPath
- Video Conferences
- Ms-PowerPoint® to Learning Path conversion
- Integrated Live Conferencing
- Templates and styles for rapid online authoring
- Search engine
- New question types: hotspots and open answers
- Reporting dashboard with export to Ms-Excel
- Surveys
- Educational blogs

Prices

- Paying services
- Consulting & certified training
- Buy Dokeos Campus or Professional
- Development & migration
- 40 hours Technical Assistance
- Oogie Rapid Learning

These are some of the services that you must pay for, but their was no price posted on the website www.dokeos.com

Pros

Cons

- This site has some good features and it lets you create a free course.
- It has a some services that you have to pay for but they do not tell you the price of those services.

Webinar

 is short for Web-based seminar. Webinar's are just like a conference room based seminar, however, participants view the presentation through their Web-browser and listen to the audio through their telephone. A key feature of a Webinar is its interactive elements -- the ability to give, receive and discuss information. Contrast with "Webcast", in which the data transmission is one way and does not allow interaction between the presenter and the audience

GoToWebinar

www.gotowebinar.com

 Example: GoToWebinar brings the power of professional Web events to individuals and organizations, allowing them to reach thousands of people more easily and cost-effectively than ever before. Plan, present and analyze Webinars for one flat fee. Plus, GoToWebinar includes unlimited use of GoToMeeting, enabling a full-circle solution from All You Can Reach[™] presentations to smaller, collaborative follow-up sessions. Learn More

Features

- Easy Online Webinar Planning
- Interactive Presentation Tools
- Simple Attendee Interface
- Webinar Analysis and Follow-Up

Price

Pros

• Buy a Plan Now Monthly Cost Monthly Plan \$99.00 20%)\$79.00 \$948.00 Total Annual Cost \$1,188.00

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Cons

- One flat fee lets you present unlimited Webinars with up to 1,000 attendees each.
- Unlimited use of GoToMeeting
- GoToWebinar is easier to use. Set up and deliver your Webinars online without requiring expensive and time-consuming technical assistance
- GoToWebinar is the quickest solution to deploy and manage.
- Do not Host large GoToMeeting online. (up to 25 attendees).
- Use robust reporting features to track Webinar, meeting and usage statistics.
- Rapidly deploy and centrally administer multiple organizer accounts.

Vcall

www.Vcall.com

• Vcall Webinar Services is the leading webinar solution optimized for large web events. It is ideal for professional, turn-key webinars that need bullet-proof reliability, rock-solid performance, and ease-of-use for presenters and participants of all skill levels.

Features

Optional that can be added on

Audio & Video

Streaming Audio

Teleconference Audio

Replays

- 3 months Vcall hosting
- 1 year Vcall hosting

Price

• Vcall Webinar Services are priced per event, per minute, or per user. If you go with our Per Event flat rate plan, then everything you need to produce a successful web event is included. Budgeting will be easy – no hidden costs, no extra production fees, no surprises!

Pros

Cons

- Vcall is easy to use to use.
- Vcall has the most interactive, reusable tools in the industry for allowing presenters to interact with and extract information from the audience.
- Unlimited live support with 100% coverage before, during and after every event is included with Full-Service.
- That you have to pay extra for Audio & Video and for Vcall Hosting.

Recommendation

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