

# SANAKO Forum 100

**Effective** Real-time E-Learning with Live Audio Interaction



# IMPROVE E-LEARNING WITH REA



**With radical changes affecting the global business environment, companies are under increasing pressure to evaluate the work practices that allow optimum use of the current workforce without compromising business standards. Increasingly corporations are finding that e-learning can address their corporate training needs while positively impacting on overall business results.**

*SANAKO Forum 100 can help organizations develop personalized training solutions.*

## **An E-learning Solution that addresses Business Challenges**

E-learning can offer corporations the potential to make significant savings on their training and development budgets, while offering specific training to individuals, business units or departments and organizations globally.

SANAKO Forum 100 brings the value of real-time voice interaction to corporations' e-learning programs, enhancing training content through the integration of text, audio and visual communication and information sharing. The result is the creation of personalized and highly contextual content that is more effective than mere data and information, and that effectively meets training goals.

## **How SANAKO Forum 100 helps organizations improve results:**

**Money** – Save on training, transportation and telecommunication expenses across the organization's geographical reach. Remove geographical constraints to training in an economical fashion.

**Time** – Optimize time spent on training by coordinating group or individual e-learning sessions. Sanako Forum 100 can even facilitate training of groups of individuals with different skill sets and levels simultaneously. With Forum 100 training and collaborative sessions can be set up quickly to deal with immediate or unexpected issues and implement solutions speedily; no elaborate planning is required.

**Impact** – Focus training according to individual, unit or group needs, for effective training outcomes. Participants are likely to absorb more information using the variety of training tools in Forum 100, and through the live voice interaction it offers.



*Training content is enhanced with the integration*

# L-TIME VOICE COMMUNICATION



## **SANAKO Forum 100 is ideal for use:**

- In situations where the need is greatest for new ways of learning
- In situations where a highly collaborative environment is necessary
- In environments where skills development is most closely related to business success
- In arenas where traditional training may not be cost-effective or convenient
- In environments where a blended approach to an existing learning process is desirable



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## **The SANAKO Forum 100 Principle**

SANAKO Forum 100 is available as a full e-learning solution to corporations that require their own systems to be used by internal trainers. SANAKO will also partner with Application Service Providers (ASPs), integrate with most Learning Management System (LMS) solutions and work with training companies to meet their clients' particular requirements.

Forum 100 allows trainers to collaborate using a unique convergence of e-learning with traditional and presentation features by:

- Real-time voice communication
- Sharing Excel, Word, Lotus or even PowerPoint® presentations
- Playing videos and MP3 music files
- Application sharing facility
- Text messaging and interactive boards

## **Evaluation and Assessment**

Tutors who use Forum 100 know that participants are following their courses and understanding the material because they can closely supervise participants' progress by:

- Engaging in live audio interaction with participants
- Using the polling facility to ask questions and receive feedback throughout each lesson

## **How SANAKO Forum 100 works:**

System components include a tutor application, participant applications, and an admin application, which reserves audio resources for live voice communication during training seminars, and keeps track of the sessions. The Sanako Communication Server (SCS) supports real-time audio streaming so there is no delay in voice communications, while the organization's existing FTP server provides the resources for file transfers.

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*Integration of text, audio and visual communication tools.*

**SANAKO Forum 100 will help organizations achieve business objectives by facilitating**

- Provision of globally consistent e-learning content
- Making training available at the most convenient time and place
- Offering focused training modules
- Using e-learning to identify employee competencies
- Providing access to a broad range of external content

**Advantages to the Trainer or Organization**

- Reduced training and collaboration budgets
- Increased knowledge retention
- Easy delivery of content to globally dispersed workforce
- Opportunities for sharing expert knowledge
- Accommodates different learning styles and speeds

**Advantages to the Learner**

- Easy to learn and use
- Flexible availability
- Interactivity
- Individualized instruction builds confidence
- Targets specific needs and learning preferences



**SANAKO Educational Solutions**

The SANAKO family of educational products combines the best of technology with outstanding sound quality to answer teachers' needs in a variety of teaching environments, ranging from dedicated language teaching labs to virtual and multimedia classrooms and classroom management tools. SANAKO Forum 100 is designed to be highly collaborative and cost effective, and combines excellent voice over web capability with multimedia support and practical visual communication tools.

**SANAKO in Brief**

SANAKO Corporation is the new and unified brand that represents 40 years of experience in developing language teaching technology as Tandberg Educational, Auditek, Teleste, and Divace. We are the global technology leader in producing high-end language labs. With a customer base of over 16,000 institutions in more than 100 countries around the world, our quality language teaching solutions have been well known for their technological innovation, flexibility, and scalability. Our corporate solutions address contemporary needs for professional development and meeting solutions that are relevant, cost-effective and results-focused.

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