

Questions from the 2017 MOS
Table for ONLINE LEARNING
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Preface: Before we started, two things were emphasized: First, that Brahmi had made a wonderful chart about different types of platforms for different uses that she would post in the MOS responses online (the work you are doing now). And Second, that while Brahmi was talking about all kinds of great Online Learning, TriYoga is not an accredited program and she was not speaking about Accredited Programs. She was speaking about great ways to teach an online course. Accredited Program questions about how to account for Online Learning Hours were directed by Robin G to the schools' AC committees. Robin G said that IAYT thinks Online Learning is great, AND whether it is counted as homework or mentoring hours or classroom hours is a discussion to have with their AC.

Group #1

1. What is the Number of Online Learning Hours allowed in an Accredited Program?
2. What is the best Entry level DL platform: Skype, Zoom, Keynote for MAC? Some people report finding a Groupon for ZOOM and paying only \$400 / yr

Rich Goldstein from Yoga Yoga Austin TX, chimes in and says they use Zoom and love it. He says he spends many hours every day in conversation with people via Zoom.

3. Recommendations from Brahmi on using Online Platforms:
Set up an hour/or days before w/a trail run
Have a tech support person on line with you real time
"What can go wrong, will go wrong"
4. What is the difference between Asynchronized or Synchronized Learning for an Accredited Program?
Can Mentors be "live" online instead of in person?

Group #2

1. Some discussion about the "Vuze" platform by MUIH. They do not know how expensive it is and are interested in learning about other's experiences with other platforms.
2. MUIH moves the discussion into Learning Management Systems. These systems are described as including Assessments, protect privacy, and collect assignments all in one place.

Many different brandnames are mentioned as useful: Furpa, VAS, Moodle for Non-profits (\$1000), Powerschool Learning Blackboard, and Schoology.

Schoology is singled out because it has a free version that comes with NO support. And a second version that can cost as much as \$7500/yr.

Urban OM from Sweden chimes in about Schoology. They started with the free version and found it inadequate. They now pay for service.

3. Discussion and questions about an idea from JOHN KEPNER. Schools understood that IAYT may get involved in enabling a number of member schools to join together to afford a more robust system that would be too expensive for one school alone.
4. Discussion about the difference between Learning Management Systems, Meeting Platforms, and Webinar. Brahmi has created a wonderful chart with the three types of applications

brokenout. This would be valuable for everyone and she only had 50 copies – so she promised it would go up on the IAYT MOS response.

5. Some schools use Video submission of working with clients for mentoring feedback (They record on their phones, and then upload with Vimeo or Schoology upload to Youtube)
This starts a conversation about which systems are HIPPA compliant.

Some schools recommend SENDINC encryption software \$50/yr

Everyone wants to know if Zoom is HIPPA compliant

6. Some schools use a system called “My family” for photo/video exchange. It is simple and inexpensive.
7. One School points out that Zoom now has a \$9.95 per month phone app that allows you to record directly onto the Cloud and then send it – so recordings do not take phone space

Group #3

1. Questions about Distance Learning in Accredited Programs. Robin Gueth says that “Online learning is great, AND in your accredited program, it might be counted as homework, instead of Credit hours, so the best thing to do is talk to the AC about what you want to do Online and Distance Learning and they will help you understand where those hours are counted in your program.” Robin also said “Remember that 800hrs in the minimum. Something over 800hrs gives you and your students a little breathing room.”
2. Another school uses Populi – it is a LMS, but they say it has a tough learning curve
3. A school wants to share screen and video and see faces at the same time. Zoom allows you to share your screen, but then students can’t see the Instructor anymore. Brahmi explains that an Assistant can share screen so that the Instructor stays visible. She also steers everyone to the Webinar software she has listed on her Chart. Very Useful.
4. Questions about how to connect from remote places: Brahmi suggests Ethernet for the best reception.

Webinar Platforms - One-to-Many	Interaction	Video & Slides	Recording and replay	Browser or download app or plug-in	Price
Webex Meeting Center	can pass control, chat, Q&A	Supports live video, slides and both simultaneously	Can record on webex platform, can download recording and convert to MP4	Web - works on any device;no appdownload browser plug-in	Free 1- 3 people. \$24/mo 1- 8 people (\$19/mo yr plan \$39/mo up to 25 (\$29 yr plan)
On24 Virtyal training platform	social networking, idea storming, group discussions, application sharing, scheduled chats, peer-to-peer collaboration, blogs	Live & pre-recorded video, slides, at same time. Several windows within screen can be custom config.	yes,	Broswer based access , any	Large audiences, more expensive; would not quote prices, just said they couldn't do \$100/mo
GoToWebinar	Polls, surveys, handouts	Supports live and pre-recorded video, can upload MP4, YouTube. Supports slides simultaneously.	Yes, on the computer	Download, there is a no-download option	\$89/mo up to 100 people
Adobe Connect (AC)	AC Webinar - can pass control, can open mike; AC Learning has lots of interaction and course management	Supports live video, pre-recorded, slides, can configure windows on screen.	Yes, and can download files	Download	AC Meeting - \$50/mo up to 25 people; AC Webinar - \$130/mo up to \$100 people; AC Online Learning \$370/mo up to 200 people
Onstream Media.com	Up to 8 webcams at the same time; chat, polling, registration, email reminders, screen sharing	Live video, can upload video, supports slides	Can record locally - stored within platform. Can record in MP4 and then upload to YouTube.	Web	\$49/mo max 50 people.

Live Broadcast - One-to-Few	Number of people supported	Video & Slides	Recording and replay	Browser or download app or plug-in	Price
Skype	Up to 10- performance degrades with more people	Supports screen sharing	Can record a msg. Cannot record a conversation and replay	Need to download app	Free; Skype for Business \$5.50/month
Google Hangout	Live meeting	hangout integrates with google docs and office	No	Browser	Free
Facebook Live	Facebook comments	Just video	No this appears to only be live	Browser	Free
Zoom	Very interactive - everyone has camera, it's like being in the same room;	Can show screen; can show video or slides	locally or in the cloud in MP4 or MP4A format	Download plugin	Free up to 40 min and 50 participants; \$14.99/mo for 1 host up to 50 participants; \$55/ mo webinar
Webex Meeting Center	can pass control	Live video, screen sharing, slides	Yes; can record on webex platform, can download recording and convert to MP4 using webex tool	Web - works on any device;no appdownload browser plug-in	Free for up to 3 people. \$24/mo up to 8 people (\$19/mo pay for yr; \$39/mo up to 25 (\$29 yr plan)
GotoMeeting	Share screen can pass control, chat	can show screen and webcam at same time	Can recorded, G2M - canbe converted to MP4 and downloaded	Download app for desktop or phones	\$19/mo up to 10 people (no recording); \$29/ mo up to 50 people, can record; \$49/mo up to 100 people