



# Synchronous Online Learning

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

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## > Introduction

An invitation was sent to 6,258 individuals by email asking them to complete the short online survey. The list of 6,258 included people who had inquired about or participated in Influential Technology Groups WBT Producer, WBT Executive Summit, New Media Instructional Design, InfoProducer, Info Strategies and Help Online conferences over the last 24 months. A total of 372 people responded to the survey over the 48 hour period during which the survey was live online. This represents a response rate of 5.94%.



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1) Have you participated in a synchronous online learning session for your own learning in the last 3 months?

Yes	202	54.3%
No	170	45.7%
# Responses	372	

2) Please indicate which of the following synchronous learning systems you have used to participate in an online learning session for your own learning in the last 3 months. (Check all that apply)

Centra	85	40.1%
WebEx	78	36.8%
Placeware	70	33.0%
NetMeeting	62	29.2%
Interwise	43	20.3%
LearnLink	34	16.0%
Horizon Live	26	12.3%
# Responses	212	

3) How many different systems have you used for your own learning in the last 3 months.

1 System	107	50.5%
2 Systems	58	27.4%
3 Systems	29	13.7%
4 Systems	8	3.8%
5 Systems	6	2.8%
6+ Systems	4	1.9%
# Responses	212	

4) Of these systems, which would you say was generally the best system for meeting your overall objectives?

Score relative to # of responses		
Centra	52	29.7%
Placeware	29	16.6%
WebEx	22	12.6%
NetMeeting	20	11.4%
Horizon Live	18	10.3%
Interwise	17	9.7%
LearnLink	17	9.7%
# Responses	175	

Score relative to # of reported users as shown in item #2 above

Horizon Live	69.2%
Centra	61.2%
LearnLink	50.0%
Placeware	41.4%
Interwise	39.5%
NetMeeting	32.3%
WebEx	28.2%

