

## Solution Overview

- Achieve Sustainable
  Improvements in Curriculum
- Share and re-use existing course materials with colleagues
- Host Course-specific
  Discussion Groups
- Accurately Evaluate Student Behaviour and Performance
- Enable Virtual Reference Libraries
- Support Online Assignment Submission

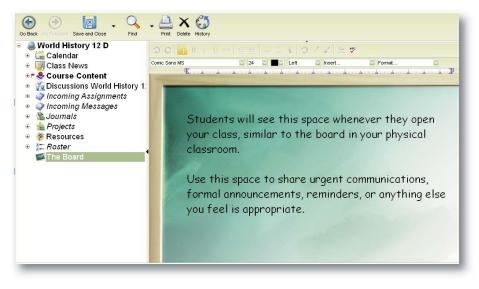


# FIRSTCLASS<sup>®</sup> ED

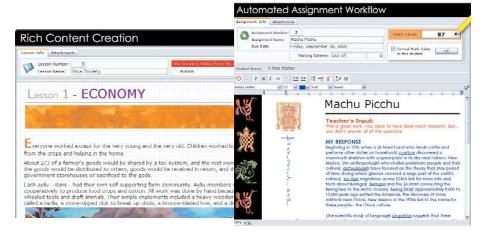
FirstClass ED® is an innovative education development application designed to seamlessly integrate with the FirstClass communications and collaboration platform. Offering a robust set of tools for both teaching and learning, FirstClass ED delivers the flexibility to extend education beyond the traditional brick and mortar classroom setting – providing a cost-effective and easy-to-use solution for automating and enhancing the process of learning.

#### **Powerful Teaching Tools**

- Rich Content Creation
- Curriculum Sharing
- Classroom Management
- Automated Assignment Workflow
- Performance and Progress Tracking
- Moderated Discussions
- Resource Management



With FirstClass ED, rich course materials can be easily accessed, managed, reused and shared with colleagues, enabling teachers to spend more time teaching and less time preparing.



#### Achieve Sustainable Improvements in Curriculum

FirstClass makes sustainable improvements in education curriculum possible by facilitating continuous learning, knowledge transfer and the collaborative exchange of learning resources. Firstclass delivers a secure networked community for teaching professionals to collaborate with, and leverage best practices from, thought leaders within their peer group.

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#### **Host Course-Specific Discussion Groups**

Teachers can set "class hours" for when they will be available to meet privately or in a group via an online class chat room. This feature provides teachers with the ability to structure and control their out-of-classroom schedules and provide student assistance whenever it's needed within a secure and easily accessible environment.

#### **Accurately Evaluate Student Behavior and Performance**

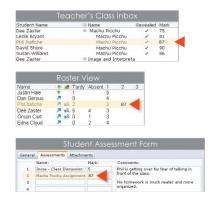
FirstClass ED's roster captures all relevant data specific to individual classes including test scores, assignment submissions, student background summaries and more, providing teachers with an accurate record of a student's performance for evaluation purposes.



### Enable Virtual Reference Libraries and Online Assignment Submission

With FirstClass ED, teachers can conveniently post reference materials including documents and Web Links to an entire class, accessible by students at school or at home. Class projects can also be completed and submitted online, and are completely managed from within the student's Mailbox.

#### Single entry data. Multiple views



Powerful workflow features in FirstClass enable teachers to input information only once (ie. test scores), and it will be automatically replicated to populate other areas within the system (ie. roster or assessment forms).

#### About FirstClass

FirstClass offers feature-rich, platform-independent, and costeffective communications and collaboration solutions that enable learning organizations to create collaborative online communities that securely connect people and resources via any Internet-accessible device. FirstClass delivers a broad range of capabilities including e-mail, instant messaging, calendars, contact management, collaboration, document sharing, file storage, web publishing, archiving, and voice and fax messaging. Thousands of organizations and millions of users around the world are currently connecting via online communities powered by FirstClass.

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