The Guide to a Leading Learning Management System (LMS)
itslearning: why partner with us?

With over 7 million world-wide active users, what attracts schools and universities to the itslearning platform?

Leaders, teachers and students tell us the answer is simple...

- The interface is modern and intuitive
- It's easy to set up and use
- User-friendly platform navigation
- Easy planner and course-building functionalities
- Access to the platform anytime, anywhere via any device

itslearning offers a broad range of functionality and is built to work with your needs in mind. One of the greatest assets of itslearning is that you have access to all the features and functionality on day one, from basic to advanced needs.

*Take a look at the features that set us apart and what users are saying...*

*There is a difference between a vendor and a partner. A vendor simply wants to sell you a product and then move on. But a partner is there to keep working with you, even if issues crop up. In itslearning, we knew we had a partner."

Monika Davis, Director of Virtual Learning & IT, Dekalb County Public Schools
Communication
Connecting students and teachers through online learning

INTERNAL MESSAGING
Instant messaging system allows teachers and students to communicate with each other in real-time.

NOTIFICATIONS
Automated notifications alert the user to key events, e.g., a piece of work has been assessed.

BULLETINS
News and announcements, scheduled or in real-time, can be quickly broadcast to groups of users.

“The communications tool is fantastic, and the platform offers a full view of all my coursework without the need to look anywhere else.”

Student, Hopwood Hall College
Collaboration
Cooperate with colleagues and peers for improved teaching and learning outcomes

VIDEO CONFERENCING
itslearning native embedded meeting rooms.
Optional Zoom webinar/meeting tool integrated via LTI.

VIA GOOGLE APPS
Teachers can set collaborative tasks in Google Apps from within itslearning.

PROJECTS
A collaborative space where students and/or instructors can assemble to discuss common interests or work together on shared projects.
GROUP ASSIGNMENTS
Assignments can be set to individual learners or to groups for collaborative projects.

LIBRARY
Teachers can collaborate on and share resources across their own organisation, across multiple organisations within their itslearning site or across the global itslearning community.

“itslearning makes it so easy to share centrally-designed course plans, resources and study materials, which means we deliver the same high-quality teaching on every campus.”

Chief Financial Officer, University of the State of Sonora
Mobile Learning

Cloud based LMS accessible anywhere, anytime and on any device

Download the app

MOBILE APP
Designed to work with all major mobile platforms, including iOS, Android, and more.

Supports push notifications and pin code authentications after the initial authentication process.

RESPONSIVE WEB-DESIGN FRAMEWORK
Web-based SaaS service works on Mac and Windows computer, tablets, and smartphone operating systems.

Supported on all modern browsers, including Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge and Internet Explorer.

Completely device agnostic. Web-first responsive design model ensures that you can connect to your tools and resources regardless of the chosen device or screen size.

CLOUD BASED
99.9% availability, hosted in a safe and secure environment and underpinned by Technical Support services.

“More than 90% of our students have smart phones. Now they can access materials wherever and whenever they want. This has allowed students to take charge of their own learning.”

Instructional Technologies Coordinator, Distance Education Unit, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul
Resources & Activities

Access multimedia tools for an interactive learning experience

FILE UPLOAD
A wide variety of resources can be added to a course to support learning, adding files and folders from local drive, Google Drive, Dropbox or OneDrive.

MULTIMEDIA
Video and audio files can be uploaded and played within itslearning.
Content from external sites such as Youtube, Vimeo and SoundCloud can be embedded.
Video and audio can be recorded directly into itslearning to provide feedback, instructions or support.

OFFICE ONLINE INTEGRATION
Uploaded Word, PowerPoint, Excel and PDF files are automatically embedded for instant access and editing from any device, without the need for Microsoft Office software.
Users can also create new Office Online documents from scratch within itslearning.

INTERACTIVE RESOURCES
Teachers can add a wide range of activities including discussion forums, surveys, assignments, self-grading tests and quizzes to their courses.
3rd party embedded content e.g. Quizlet, SlideShare, Prezi.
SCORM compliant content and apps integrated via LTI.
Assessment

Respond to tasks, assessments and quizzes through a central platform

ASSIGNMENT
Enables tasks to be set, completed, marked and returned online. Both teacher and student views support the use of embedded, self-recorded audio and video, 3rd party embedded content e.g. Prezi, as well as attachments of multiple files. Teachers or peers can provide feedback and users can respond.

Supports multiple assessment and anonymous submissions.

TASK
Set, monitor and assess offline tasks and practical activities.

TEST/QUIZ
Self-grading tests and quizzes with a wide variety of question formats.

Supports the use of media and embedded content in both questions and responses.

ONLINE ANNOTATION
Students’ submitted work can be viewed and annotated online without the need to download.
“The self-grading tool allows me to grade work efficiently so I gain an overview of where students are receiving low scores and require additional or tailored teaching.”

Professor, Crookhorn College
Reporting
A holistic overview of students’ learning

**COURSE LEVEL REPORTS**
A range of reports enabling teachers to monitor students' progress including accessing of course resources and activities, achievement against learning objectives and student performance trends.

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**
Standard reporting tools to monitor site logins, course visits and storage use.

**ADVANCED REPORTING**
A suite of cross-site reports to enable managers to monitor learning objectives alignment, course content and use, user uptake and engagement.

**CUSTOM REPORTS**
Optional customised report templates.
Optional access to itslearning data warehouse via API.
“The reporting tool is one of my favorite aspects; it allows me to see who has and hasn’t submitted their work. I can grade work easily without taking huge piles of paper copies home.”

Lydiard Park Academy
Reflection & Development

Delivering personalised learning to meet individual needs

BLOG
Each student and teacher has their own blog for reflection, keeping a learning journal and sharing.

E-PORTFOLIO
Course-based and personal portfolios can be created by students and teachers to share work, including publicly on the internet if desired.

INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS
Mentors can work with students or teachers to set and monitor personal, learning or professional development goals in the Individual Learning Plan.

“We feel real value on our investment. We wanted our teaching and learning to be personalised, differentiated and familiar and itslearning delivers just that, along with savings of £700K in two years.”

Gill Worgan, West Herts College
Organisation
Reusable and shared planner for multiple classes

**CALENDAR**
- Aggregated view of all relevant course calendars.
- Personal calendar.
- Enables resource booking.
- Displays all relevant Course Plans.

**THE PLANNER**
- Allows teachers to collaborate in the creation of detailed plans for a specific area of teaching and learning.
- Connect learning objectives and link directly to relevant resources from the plans.
- Learner’s Plan Viewer guides the student through the plan and creates a learning path through resources.

**REGISTRATION**
- Allocate and book appointments with different resources.
- Manage mentor sessions, group work, excursions, parent consultations, etc.

“We could see that itslearning was much easier to use than the other platforms. With itslearning it took much less time to do the tasks than with the other learning platforms. That showed how intuitive it was.”

E-Learning Coordinator,
Arcada University of Applied Sciences, Finland
Additional Services

With itslearning, we always give you more.

**SINGLE SIGN-ON**
Wouldn't it be nice to have the same password for everything? Using your school account, once logged in to your local network, you can get seamless access to the Learning Platform, Microsoft Office 365 and Google Apps.

Utilising industry standard authentication mechanisms to ensure that your password is kept safe and secure.

**PLAGIARISM TOOL**
Optional integrated plagiarism checker reports on potentially plagiarised content in student work.

Reduce grading time by installing confidence in authentication.

**TEST MODE BROWSER**
Optional add-on to the test tool, which 'locks down' the student's computer while taking a test.

Prevents the opening of any other browser windows or applications until the test has been completed.

**INTEGRATION**
Whether you need to share data with your Management Information System (MIS), data warehouse or other system, we have you covered.

Integrations are done on a case-by-case basis. We work closely with you to develop and execute an integration plan.
About itslearning

Europe's leading learning platform, itslearning was founded by university students as their Master's project in 1999. Today, itslearning is recognised for its heritage and passion to enable students to be at the forefront of their education through eLearning.

With over 7 million worldwide users and a legacy to help shape, support, and manage a more personalised learning environment, itslearning is made for modern teaching and improved learning outcomes.

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