



SANAKO Study 1200 Datasheet

MODERN LANGUAGE LEARNING AT ITS BEST

SANAKO Study 1200 is an advanced language learning suite that offers an extended range of essential activities that focus on both listening comprehension and voice practice. Study 1200 provides the students and teachers with all the features for and benefits of a modern language learning environment. The versatile solution supports student voice recording for drilling in pronunciation and intonation, and offers teachers innovative content authoring capabilities, which allow for the creation of new learning material.

EXTENSIVE SET OF LANGUAGE LEARNING ACTIVITIES Listening Comprehension

In this activity, the teacher can transfer an audio track to students. During the playback of the source material or afterwards, the teacher may select one or several students to answer questions. The teacher may also allow students to access their digital recorders, so that they can work with the source material individually and at their own pace.

Discussion Activities

The teacher can unobtrusively listen to student conversations, allowing them to feel free to express themselves using their own words, rather than rehearsed textbook responses.

Reading Practice

Reading aloud is a useful way of practicing intonation, rhythm and pronunciation, and is ideal for students' individual practice. Students read a text which is recorded on the student track, and then practice to improve their proficiency.

Model Imitation

Students listen to and repeat a model track that the teacher has transferred to them to practice the stress, rhythm and intonation of a foreign language, while their voices are recorded. The model audio track for the session may be recorded by a teacher or a student.

AP Exam

Sanako Study 1200 allows the teacher to administer AP® oral exams. AP Exam activity is specially designed to set up, test and collect student AP® responses.

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In SANAKO Study 1200, the teacher can pair students for directed or free discussion activity and listen to student conversations.

STUDY 1200 STUDENT APPLICATION Join sessions and communicate

This appplication allows students to join teacher led learning activities and use communication tools like text based messages, chat and teacher call.

SANAKO Study 1200 Digital Recorder

The dual track digital recorder in the Study student application allows the use of a wide range of compatible media file formats that students can play, record, stop, rewind, fast forward and pause a file. They can also set and remove unlimited bookmarks in the file for review and additional practice.

Voice Graph

A graph can be viewed simultaneously from the program and student tracks. This visual representation of the voice track allows students to compare their recorded output to the original or model track for detailed speech analysis.

Recap Functionality

The Recap function is designed to quickly repeat the previous sentence or part of the file. It permits students to review examples of authentic or native speakers in the target language.

Voice Insert

In the Voice Insert mode, gaps can be inserted automatically into source material, while students are recording their voices. This unique feature allows for the creation of exercises during playback.

ADVANCED TOOLS FOR BETTER RESULTS Sessions

Study 1200 has up to six sessions for conducting learning activities. The teacher can initiate different activities for the students and use different methods for each session. In the Self-Access mode each student works independently of all the other students.



Communication

With Study 1200, the teacher can talk to the entire class or to a group of students. The teacher can also listen to and discuss with a selected student and participate in a student's activity.

Monitoring Students

Screen monitoring allows the teacher to view screen activity of multiple student workstations in real time, automatically and consecutively. The teacher can listen to selected students' work as well as view their screens

Screen Transfer with Audio and Marker Tool

Study 1200 allows the teacher to share the contents of the teacher screen and talk to the students at the same time. The screen image and audio can be transferred to a single student or the entire class. The Marker Tool allows teachers to highlight screen items in order to make sure that students are concentrating on essentials.

Whiteboard

Teacher and students can collaborate using an interactive whiteboard. Pictures, text and graphical annotations can be drawn to the whiteboard by anyone who is participating in whiteboard session. Whiteboard content can be saved as a project which can then be edited afterwards.

Written Assistance

The teacher can send messages to assist students with their work and the students can reply. The teacher can also initiate a text chat session with single or multiple students. The chat feature provides an additional layer to audio-based classroom collaboration.

Remote Access

The teacher can collaborate with selected students by accessing their computers to help with a task on the student screen and at the same time communicate with the student.

Control of Student PCs

Study 1200 gives the teacher control over student PCs which allows for guidance and support of the students. The teacher can black out the student screens and/or lock the cursors and keyboards to draw their attention to a given task. The student PCs can also be shut down, restarted, logged off or switched on (Wake-On-LAN) individually or all at the same time. A blocking feature allows the teacher to block the use of Internet or other applications to help students focus on a given task.

SANAKO Software Maintenance

SANAKO Software Maintenance allows Sanako software users to receive updates that are available during the coverage period without paying an update charge. Software Maintenance for Study 1200 is available for 1 and 3 years.

Opening Applications and Files for Students

The teacher can launch files on one or several student computers and open applications on one or several student computers simultaneously.

Focused Web Browsing

The ideal way of keeping students focused on teacher's choice of web-based material! The teacher can browse the web in order to present the material while students follow this activity. Once the presentation is over, students can be left at a prescribed point to continue with independent study.

Content Authoring Capabilities

An easy-to-use text synchronization feature can create exciting new learning material by subtitling audio or video. Simply type a transcript, attach images or record commentary to annotate the original content of a program. Content authoring capabilities are available in Study Content Authoring Module which is part of the Study 1200 language learning suite

Playback of SANAKO Media Assistant File Formats

The Study 1200 allows teachers to make use of material created using the SANAKO Media Assistant. SANAKO Media Assistant is a unique digital recorder that allows teachers to record and playback multimedia learning material.

Minimum Requirements

- Microsoft® Windows® XP or Windows Vista
- Microsoft .NET Framework® 1.1 or 2.0
- DirectX 9.0c
- 1 GHz processor
- 512 MB of system memory, 1 GB recommended for Tutor PC
- \bullet 100 MB of free disk space for installation *
- \bullet 1024*768 display resolution with 16-bit colors
- AC97 or HDA compatible sound card
- Network Adapter, TCP/IP support required
- QuickTime® 7.0.3 or later is required for displaying certain file types and for the SANAKO Study Video Live Module

Network Requirements

Multicast transmission has to be enabled in the network. NOTICE: WLAN has some limitations for multicasting, please contact SANAKO support for advice.

*The amount of free disk space required during the use of Study 1200 varies primarily according to the use of the recording functionality - longer recording times require more disk space.

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