10 REASONS TO BUY A SANAKO LANGUAGE LAB

REASON 1 - **IMPROVE LISTENING SKILLS**

Instead of playing sound out over speakers in a noisy classroom, a language lab will allow your students to listen to high quality audio in their headsets without distraction. When a student puts on a headset each computer station is transformed into an individualized listening station where the audio is clear and understandable allowing the student to focus on the task at hand.

REASON 2 - **IMPROVE SPEAKING SKILLS**

Many students are afraid to speak in front of the whole class! A Sanako Language Lab allows students to record their own voice discretely with the ability to take risks. In addition the teacher can add audio comments to the student recordings, using Voice Insert, in order to provide qualitative feedback on pronunciation, vocabulary, and structure. Students can also send presentations to each other using their computer screen which builds confidence allowing them to be more comfortable with presentations in front of larger audiences.

REASON 3 – **ALLOW STUDENTS TO DEVELOP THEIR LANGUAGE SKILLS**

All language students have to learn vocabulary, listen and learn key phrases and prepare answers to basic oral questions as a minimum. However, those students that are able to take this basic knowledge and develop it within varying contexts and role plays will achieve better fluency. By allowing your students to perform paired or group based activities, you will provide them with the opportunity to develop their skills, along with their peers in a more realistic context which will prepare them for future events like job interviews.

REASON 4 – **INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING LANGUAGES**

A Sanako multimedia language lab and its self-study player will attract more students to language programs. Today's generation of students appreciate technology when it is seamlessly integrated into their learning. Lessons are more fun, interactive and productive.

REASON 5- **IMPROVE EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Use A Sanako Language Lab in order to improve both listening and speaking skills via the following methods; drill type exercises, teacher-led listening activities, self-access listening, listen and repeat, translation exercises, stimulus and answer techniques, role play, group discussions and round table discussions. In addition a teacher can give oral assessments more frequently as each student can be responding simultaneously to the assessment and the teacher can collect their work and grade it later. The teacher no longer has to do oral assessments one at a time.

REASON 6 - **HOME REINFORCEMENT OF THE LAB LEARNING**

Every Sanako Language Lab comes with a perpetual Site license for students to install and use the Lite recorder software at home or on the move. This means that work can be easily taken between home and lab to help learning and to improve results by increasing parental involvement and student self-study capabilities. You can also link the Lite recorder software to your school's web site or Library at no extra cost for additional flexibility and opportunities.

REASON 7 - **SAVE TIME AND MONEY**

The built-in language learning activities in a Sanako Language Lab will allow you to conduct speaking tests and exam preparation with the whole class at the same time, reducing the need for one-to-one sessions. It will allow students to take work between home and the classroom seamlessly allowing them to prepare and learn at their own pace. You can also conduct exams in the Sanako Language Lab environment with high quality audio, with all Web access and interference blocked – no need for separate audio playback systems. In addition, all the student recordings can be collected, saved and sent to a CD in seconds at the end of the exam, in MP3 format as required by the college board for the AP Exam.

REASON 8 - **ADD TO WHAT YOU ALREADY HAVE IN A FLEXIBLE MANNER**

A Sanako Language Lab does not replace the resources you already have. It is designed to bring out the best of those resources, such as, online content, interactive whiteboards, digital documents, etc. All Sanako Language Lab software runs on a standard Windows operating system and will support all the standard file formats, applications and Web pages.

REASON 9 – **MOVE FROM PASSIVE LEARNING TO ACTIVE LEARNING**

It is a proven fact that students learn most effectively when you get them actively involved in their learning. With a Sanako Language Lab, you can engage the students by launching stimulating activities such as group discussions, role play, simulated interviews, translation exercises, voting games, text chat exercises etc. This generation of students uses interactive technology in every facet of their lives with ease and familiarity.

REASON 10 – **PERSONALIZED LEARNING**

A Sanako Language Lab will allow you to individualize each students learning. Every student learns differently and at a different pace. With a language lab you have the opportunity to launch exercises to students at varying skill levels as well as varying types. For instance some students are more visual learners so send them out video exercises while other students learn more effectively in a collaborative environment so pair them up with a peer. In a language lab you will find endless ways to improve their language skills and allow each student to grow at his own pace.