... a unique web conference on language learning technologies which brings together
• Practitioners
• Educational technologies and
• Language service providers and publishers

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The VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE web conference is a web conference dedicated to language learning technologies. It is aimed at educators and language teaching professionals in language schools, institutes or other language related organisations.

It is held entirely online using virtual classroom technology and virtual world such as Second Life and provides a superb opportunity to profile one’s company as being truly ‘state-of-the-art’ in understanding and promoting Internet-based learning.

Many appreciative comments from past conferences testify that the conference demonstrates well our efforts to provide “innovative, inspiring and sociable teacher training” for language teaching professionals around the globe.

The Virtual Round table has been sponsored by Heike Philp, CEO of let’s talk online sprl.

The previous VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE WebConferences saw a total of 500+ presenters offering hundreds of sessions to 6000+ unique visitors and more than 2600 signed up on the conference website. These were from the following fields:

- Language teaching professionals
- Directors of Studies
- Teacher training organisations
- Programme Managers and Education Administrators
- Technology and Service Providers
- Training Consultants and Company Representatives
- Deans, Directors and Researchers from Universities and the Higher Education Sector

The VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE Web Conference is unique because ... it is a free web conference for language teaching professionals it takes place in a virtual classroom solution without installation, log-in nor any registration required it is solely dedicated to language teaching and learning with technology. ALL of the sessions are being recorded.
The 1st VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE web conference took place on 12-13 November 2009

Guest speakers included amongst others (listed in alphabetical order)...

...**honorable guest speakers** such as Dr. Waldemar Martyniuk of ECML who presented the opening speech at the 2nd VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE conference about the work of ECML in the area of language learning and technology

...**researchers and representatives of CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) organizations** such as Stephen Bax, Graham Davies, John Gillespie, Ton Koenraad, Inge-Anna Koleff, Andrew Lian, Robert O’Dowd et al.

...**Second Life experts** such as Helen Myers [Karelia Kondor], Hajnalka Beck [Dorka Nemeth], Nergiz Kern [Daffodil Fargis], Ylva Lindberg, Chris Smith [Shamblesguru], Dennis Newson [Osnacantab Nesterov], Joe Pereira [Creed Juran], Shiv Rajendran [Kingsbury Yeats], Edith Paillat [Cyber Placebo], David Richardson [Davidric Rinkitink], Graham Stanley [Baldric Commons], Dr. Doris Molero [Pionia Destiny], Paul Sweeney [Paolo Inventor], Amparo Cervantes [Amparo Delvalle], Kae Novak [Kavon Zenovka] and others.

...**teacher trainers and teacher training organisations** such as Shaun Wilden of International House, Gavin Dudeney of The Consultants-E, Pete Sharma and Kevin Westbrook of Pete Sharma Associate, Russell Stannard of TeacherTrainingVideos, Marisa Constantinides of CELT Athens, Holly Longstroth of ViTA Virtual Teachers Agency, Lindsay Clanfield Marina Petrovic of EduCo, Karenne Sylvester of Kalinago English.

...**EU funded projects and other organisations, NGOs** such as MUVENATION, AVALON, NIFLAR, ARGuing, eCLIL, IATET, Chain Stories, Lullabies from the Cradle, Don’t give up, EduComics, EuroLib, Web2.0 ERC, TOOL for Online and Offline Language Learning, AVATAR, APLaNet.

...**ELTons winners and nominees** such as Lindsay Clanfield, Nicky Hockly, David Warr, Marcos Benavides, Philip Gienandt, Charles Goodger, Nik Peachey, Rob Howard and others.


...**Live online language schools and individual live online teachers** such as Shiv Rajendran of LanguageLab, Gerhilde Meissl-Egghart von Talkademy, Stefan Booy of Myngle, Lukas Palecek of WebSchool, Monica Thomas of AdLib, Stephen Jones, Soaad, Hala EL-Khawanky, Vyara Daskalova.

...**bloggers, web 2.0 enthusiasts and individual language teachers** such as Burcu Akyol, Sean Banville, Tara Benwell, Genevieve Besser, Antonella Berriolo, Janet Bianchini, Isil Boy, Paul Braddock,

...networkers such as Kenny Christian (EnglishProfi), Angelika Güttl-Steinhofer (DaF Community) and Maeshell West-Davies (sosocial club)

...Webheads such as Teresa Almeida d’Eca, Carla Arena, Daniela Cuccurullo, Michael Coghlan, Erika Cruvinel, Barbara Dieu, Dafne Gonzalez, Elizabeth Hansen-Smith, Evelyn Izequierdo, Miguel Mendoza, Dr. Doris Molero, Miguel Mendoza, Patrick Murphy, Vance Stevens, Jennifer Verschoor and many more

**Virtual Expo in 2020**

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Testimonials

“The recent Virtual Round Table conference resulted in a powerful exchange of ideas among accomplished peers that belied its comfortable, intimate ambience. The events were carried off flawlessly using video conferencing, and the recordings make a substantial contribution to the burgeoning multiliterature on the field of language learning through technology. The organizers are to be thanked and congratulated.” Vance, UAE

I’ve spoken at many conferences and conducted workshops in the „real world“, but the best response I’ve had is still from Virtual Roundtable. Let’s do it again! – Mauricio, Australia

To join such a conference, from the comfort of home, at times which suited me, was a delight. I made contact with others around the world who had interesting opinions and were happy to share them. I would love to take part in another virtual conference. – Sue, USA

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