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Language lab software for efficient language teaching

Sanako Study increases the time each student spends speaking and actively practicing during classes. Full-featured software-based language lab solution.

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Enabling better language learning programs for schools and universities!

Sanako Study is the most popular and widely used language lab software in schools, high schools, colleges and universities around the world. Sanako Study is used today in more than 30.000 classrooms by prestigious and top educational brands like the California State University in the USA, University of Leeds in the UK, and thousands of other schools and universities.



What do language teachers say about it?

"Students are able to learn more and language teachers can do more with the students. Sanako Study helps teachers to manage language classes more effectively, and students' results have improved by 30%, for example, individual results may have improved by an entire grade." – **State High school Geschwister Scholl, Saalfeld, Germany** 🇩🇪

"Sanako products are vital for maintaining the quality of teaching and the quality of student experience on our language courses. They also offer students an unrivalled opportunity to use professional-level software." – **Dr Sharon Black, Lecturer in Interpreting (with Spanish) at the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom** 🇬🇧

"We chose Sanako Study because we were looking to create a communicative learning environment which was student-centered. The Study software allows instructors and students to seamlessly move from one activity to another. It also allows instructors to record and save students' written work, audio responses and conversations." – **Raymond Cepko, Language Lab Specialist at the University of Tampa, United States** 🇺🇸

"We have found the Sanako Study language teaching software an essential boost to our student's speaking and listening skills, enabling them to develop these in a more varied and autonomous way." – **Dr. Rachel Hawkes, Assistant Principal, Comberton Village College, United Kingdom** 🇬🇧

"In our school we have 10 language teachers who are using Sanako Study on a weekly basis. We are very pleased both with the broad functionality, the performance and stability and the quality of support when needed." – **Jan Karstensen, Nord-Østerdal videregående skole, Norway** 🇳🇴

What makes Sanako Study so popular among professional language teachers?

Engaged language learners, Improved results!

Learning a new language requires learners to practice and use the target language as much as possible to develop their core skills and gain a holistic understanding. Sanako Study engages your students to actively participate in language learning exercises and encourages them to practice more during classes than is currently possible in a traditional classroom environment. Our customers have reported that they have been able to increase their students' results up to +30% after starting to use Sanako Study in their language teaching programs.

Optimize your teaching time!

Sanako Study is designed to help language teachers to manage language classes more efficiently and keep students focused on their tasks. You can easily assign students to pairs and groups and allow them to practice different exercises that are designed for their individual needs and level. Sanako Study has in-built classroom management features and file management tools that helps you to optimize your teaching time and increase the time each student spends in active learning (our customers have reported over 10X improvement!).



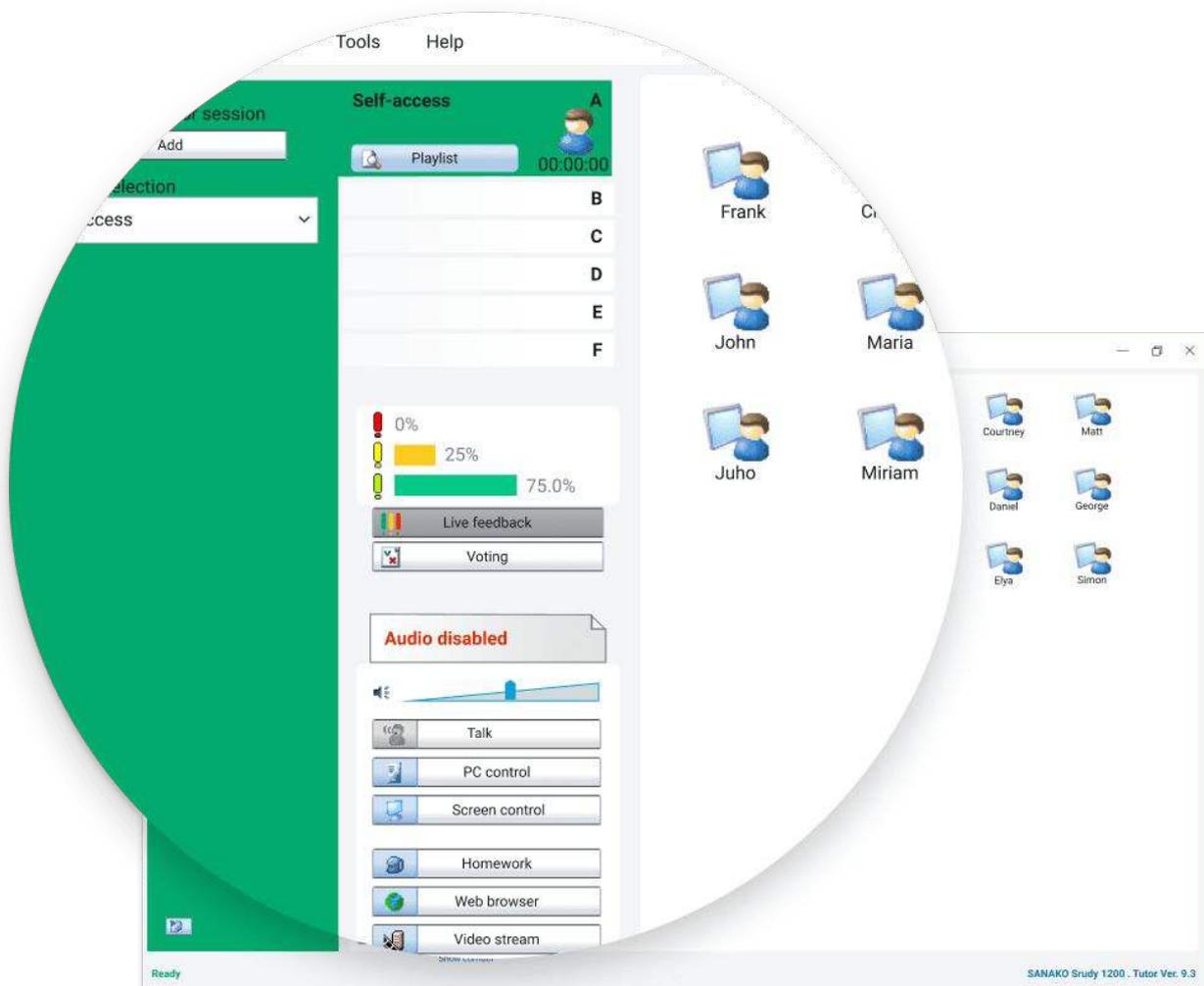
What makes Sanako Study so popular among professional language teachers?

Improves your students' speaking and pronunciation skills!

When learning new languages, speaking and pronunciation skills are the hardest to master yet the most important and practical skills when preparing students for real life. Sanako Study is focused on interactive and oral language lessons, therefore improving even the most difficult parts of language learning, like pronunciation and intonation, with model imitation and a wide array of discussion activities. This is also where Sanako Study differs from competing solutions as it is heavily focused on speaking-based language learning instead of passive and text-based self-learning.

Teach any target language

With Sanako Study, modern language teachers can conduct lessons and language learning activities in any target language: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic, Russian, Mandarin, Vietnamese etc. Additionally, webcam support is provided for teaching sign languages. Sanako Study user interface is also available in most modern languages.



What tools and features does Sanako Study include?

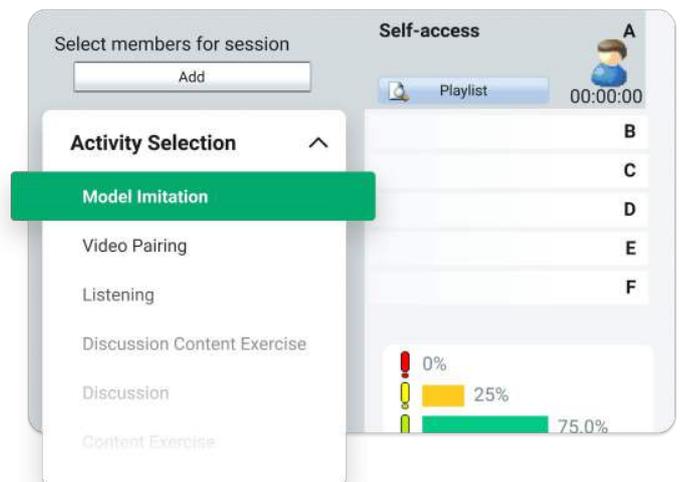
Roots in Finland's world-leading education system

Sanako Study has been developed in Finland in collaboration with the best teachers. Sanako was established in 1961 and we have over 60 years of experience in delivering the tools for learning a new language. Sanako Study is our most popular language teaching solution for secondary and higher education and it has been designed with language teachers for language teachers. All the features are something that language teachers use in real life and using it makes integrating technology into language teaching both enjoyable and effective.

Wide-array of predefined language learning activities

Sanako Study is the market-leading language lab software and probably the most advanced product in this product category. It includes the widest selection of useful and effective language learning activities such as:

- Listening Comprehension
- Model Imitation
- Video pairing
- Telephone activity
- Reading Practice
- Round table discussion
- Discussion
- Exam mode
- Tutoring
- Web Browsing
- Vocabulary test
- Text-to-Speech
- Voice insert
- Subtitling
- Pronunciation activity (as and add-on purchase)
- Conference Interpreting activity (as and add-on purchase)



Create meaningful lessons with just few clicks

With Sanako Study, all the most frequently used language learning activities are at your disposal with predefined workflows. These workflows enable you to launch new language learning activities with just a few clicks. These workflows also allow you to easily change the learning content and use files like audio and video files as the stimulus content inside your lessons.

Interactive teaching tools

Use communication tools that are familiar to students, such as audio, video, and text messaging or chat, to communicate with them in an engaging way and reinforce learning by creating more opportunities to interact in the target language. Collaborative resources such as an interactive whiteboard and marker tool ensure that your students get actively involved in learning.

Individualized learning

Using technology to provide students with individualized teaching will improve their learning results and motivation. All combinations are available to you with the possibility to divide students into groups, pairs, or assign a lesson playlist to the entire class with different tasks for all students. Creating personalized study paths and lesson plans has never been this easy!

Record individual students

Using a simple method of dual track recording and allowing individual students to insert their recordings alongside a master track/file along with recapping, inserting their own voice and comparing the results in audio graph mode gives the students the tools they need to reinforce learning and stay motivated with visual and auditory feedback. You can easily collect these recordings back for feedback and review.

Classroom management features

With the internet providing ample distractions, it is hard to keep students focused on the task at hand. Sanako Study provides you with a suite of classroom management functions designed to keep you in control: Internet disabling, locking student keyboard and mouse, monitoring, controlled web-browsing, examination mode, thumbnail views of student workstations etc. You can even launch only the necessary programs to ensure students are focused on the correct task.

Why should your institution start using Sanako Study?

"Working with Sanako Study - one of the best and most popular language lab software solutions - means individualizing the teaching, enjoying the interaction between the teacher and students and keeping up with student progress. With model imitation and different pre-set discussion activities, it will be easy to improve even the most difficult to teach elements, such as pronunciation and intonation."

Key benefits for schools and universities

- With Sanako Study any classroom can become a language lab using existing computer classroom IT infrastructure
- Improves students' speaking, listening, reading and writing skills
- Important self-evaluation enabled by recording students' speech and exercises
- Allows teachers to cater individual student's needs
- Less time used to organize and do exercises – more practice time achieved
- Move from passive learning to active learning
- Improved learning results and better grades for students
- Increases your language department's overall test scores
- Creates a more attractive and motivational language learning environment for your students
- Prepares your students for real life scenarios when speaking and using foreign languages

Additional information for your organisation's IT department

System requirements

Minimum requirements for Teacher and Student PC

- Microsoft® Windows® 7, Windows 8 or Windows 10 operating system
- Microsoft .NET Framework® 4.0 Full
- DirectX 9.0c or higher
- 1.5 GHz processor
- 1 GB of system memory, 2 GB recommended for Tutor PC
- 100 MB of free disk space for installation*
- Full HD monitor is recommended for the Tutor PC
- AC97 or HDA compatible sound card
- Network Adapter, TCP/IP support required
- PC Headset – We recommend using Sanako SHL07-headsets to ensure high quality audio and noise blocking
- Internet access during Server component installation**

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

***) If there is no Internet connection on the Server computer, you may perform an offline activation process. Instructions for offline activation can be found in the Study Technical Guide.

Note: Actual requirements may vary based on your system configuration. It is essential to make sure that the operating system runs smoothly on each computer where a Study Tutor or Student application will be installed.

Network requirements

The following requirements should be met by the network

- Study uses Multicast transmission by default with Unicast an optional transmission mode. Multicast must be enabled in the network if multicast transmission is used.
- All computers must be in the same TCP/IP sub-net in order to allow multicast transfer of screen and audio to students
- It is recommended that all workstations within a room are connected to the same network switch with support for multicast transmission
- Student and teacher workstations need to be able to PING each other and the Study Server with TCP/IP packets
- If the computers have multiple network adapters, the adapter used by Sanako Study must be bound first, because Windows operating systems send multicast data to the first adapter
- In LAN minimum of 100Mbps speed or greater dedicated to each workstation. For Wi-Fi implementations, please refer to the Sanako Wi-Fi Deployment Guide for requirements and suitable wireless hardware
- For optimum performance in file operations, we recommend using a file server for storing media files and collected student recordings. However, the teacher computer may be used for file operations if a separate file server is not available.

Additional information:

- Teacher and students should have unrestricted access to the server
- Schools may use an existing server with Linux, Windows NT or Windows Server operating system
- A NAS (Network Attached Storage) server may also be used

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