

Join the Evolution



The technology for eLearning has undergone rapid change in the last decade. Originally, Course Management Systems (CMS) were designed to enable teachers to post course material on line so students could take courses online.

The challenges with this approach centered on the loss of face-to-face time, lack of a feeling of "connectedness," and the reality that simply posting material online does not create a course that ensures students learn and return to engage.

The next phase emerged in the form of Learning Management Systems (LMS). The focus switched from managing courses to managing learning. The LMS provided tools that encouraged synthesis, discussion and debate. However, students still felt disconnected from their peers and instructors.

The third phase began with the adoption of Web 2.0 tools such as wikis, blogs, online communities, secure social networks and other networking tools. The product that emerged from this next stage in evolution is the LMS-SN or Learning Management System with Social Network. This is also referred to as a Networked Learning Environment or NLE.

Edvance360 LMS-SN, the first LMS-SN/NLE, focuses on the context in which we learn: relationships. By providing the social learning tools that enable instructors to create collaborative learning environments, learners are engaged from the moment they start their courses and beyond. Users build lasting relationships with fellow students, teachers, mentors, and staff, making them feel integrated and connected. Teachers can utilize the tools to make the most of class time, integrate parents, flip the classroom and more.



Easy to Use

- Designed by teachers for teachers
- Dashboards alert teachers to assignments turned in from students, items needing a grade, tests needing review, lessons overdue, and more
- Notification Agents manage tasks automatically so teachers don't have to think about them
- Video tutorials included for all tools
- Collaborative tools provide for management of discussion, debate, file sharing, and more
- 2011 CODiE award winner, six-time finalist CODiE awards, and Top Tool for Online Learning

Easy to Migrate

- SCORM & Common Cartridge compliant
- Courses migrated at no additional cost
- Custom importers for other CMS/LMS vendors
- Custom importers for publisher content
- Live integration with all Student Information Systems
- Integrated with third-party vendors such as TurnItIn™, Respondus™, and more
- Training included in license fees
- Technical support included in license fees
- Commitment to 95% or higher usage rate

Easy on the Budget

- Usually 30-60% less than competitor products
- "Value-added" features included in price such as ePortfolios, Learning Outcomes, Common Core, Rubrics, repositories, 99.99% uptime guaranteed hosting, technical support, district management features, and more



Connect

Connect parents, students, teachers, staff, mentors, advisors, coaches, administrators, and district administrators via a secure social network, collaborative communities, discussion forums, blogs, wikis, ePortfolios, surveys, and more.



Create

Leverage any file type, website, external software, content provider, or tools to create lessons and build courses to reach desired outcomes.



Teach

Manage courses via Teacher Dashboard and Notification Agents, deliver on line courses as well as hybrid courses, customize course tools to teach topics, develop synthesis and critical thinking skills, flip classrooms, and create life-long learners.



Collaborate

Enable effective and safe collaboration via Web 2.0 tools such as secure social network, wikis, biogs, and community tools.



Track

Track student progress through lessons/learning paths and via faculty-designed Gradebook; early warning system included.



Assess

Use integrated Learning Outcomes Management, ePortfolios, rubrics, and automatically graded tests to measure success.

Complete Solution for eLearning

Edvance360 LMS-SN provides everything your school or district needs to get started or to make a transition away from another vendor as easy as possible. We take the time to understand your current challenges and goals. We import your courses and work with your teachers to utilize the tools for their courses. We host the software so you don't have to, provide rave-winning support, include all the cutting-edge learning tools and integration with third-party vendors, and we don't charge extra for necessary tools like Learning Outcomes Management/ Common Core and repositories. It's all right here, right where you need it.

