

Case Study: Education

Internet Videocommunications has been commissioned to work with a highly prestigious educational foundation offering high quality programmes of international education to a worldwide community of schools through its global centres. A primary focus for the organisation is to work with schools, governments and other international bodies to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

“In this new building, we hope to continue with significant improvements in our assessment with a renewed focus on using new technologies to transform our assessment processes.”

Foundation Chief Assessment Officer

Challenge

- A major transformative project to meet future demands, deliver better quality services and to develop the client into a truly international organisation.
- The design and build of a new assessment centre in Great Britain consisting of open plan office space, enclosed offices, 20 flexible collaboration rooms, 40 meeting rooms and dedicated video conferencing studios.
- The organisation has an examiner community of over 5,000 people, with the critical objective that they can work collaboratively in different sized groups, using a range of educational tools and software programmes, whether based at the assessment centre or needing to join remotely by video.

Solution

- Meeting spaces with the necessary versatility to cater for a wide range of usage scenarios and to support individuals wanting to share content from different devices, through wired or wireless connection.
- Touch-panel control systems with a standardised look and feel to deliver a simple and intuitive user experience.
- Large divisible rooms which, when opened up, have now become the main formal presentation space, utilising large flat panel display and video systems, integrated audio, multiple content sources and custom control.

Results

Never before has the organisation been so well equipped to handle the variety of assessment materials – exam scripts/papers, essays, audio recordings, portfolios of visual artwork and film - that are sent from circa 2,500 schools based in 140 countries.

The organisation’s Director General remarked; “We are committed to creating professional, state-of-the-art facilities and will continue to provide innovative assessment using sophisticated technology to ensure we deliver fair and accurate results to all students across the world.”

