

Communicating on the Web

The following are just a few of many conferencing, chat and video chat tools that you can use to communicate and collaborate with others over the internet.

DIMDIM

DimDim is a free virtual classroom where you can talk, share resources and ideas.

DIMDIM enables 'real-time' online collaboration via Internet. DIMDIM allows anyone to host or attend live meetings, demonstrations and web seminars.

To find out more about DimDim, or to join, please click the link below. You can learn how to use it by doing the tutorial on the site.

<http://www.dimdim.com/>

Adobe Connect

Adobe Connect Pro is a web meeting or conference tool that allows users to meet and share information instantly. Connect Pro is a browser-based conferencing tool that requires no additional software to use. There is a small install plug-in that you will be prompted to install the first time you enter a Connect Pro meeting room. To find out more about Connect Pro click on the link below.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobatconnectpro/>

Elluminate

Elluminate is a web conferencing tool similar to Connect Pro. Elluminate requires Java software, so check out their website:

[Elluminate Website for first time users](#)

Instant Message & Chat Tools

There are lots of these around, including commonly used ones like Skype, Live Messenger and Google Talk. Check out this list of tools from Wikipedia (check the source date in the list for up-to-date tools):

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Instant_messaging#User_base

<http://www.skype.com>

<http://www.google.com/talk/>

