

## Sony Digital Language Laboratory

### An evaluation of functionality, deployment and support.

Next Generation Language Labs Key <b>Academic</b> checklist	Sony Software	Next Generation Language Labs Key <b>Functionality</b> checklist	Sony Software	Next Generation Language Labs Key <b>Technical</b> checklist	Sony Software
1 Differentiation, Pair work and Group work (Live and Reflective)	✓ Live ✓ Reflective	1 Sends multiple video and sound files from teacher desktop to students	✓	1 Industrial standard installation package leading to an easy install	✓
2 Continuous assessment and monitoring (Live and Reflective)	✓ Live ✓ Reflective	2 Students can easily open play and record from these files and a teacher can easily collect them	✓	2 Networkable software accessible from any PC.	✓
3 One to one support (Live and Reflective)	✓ Live ✓ Reflective	3 Teacher can see across the class a list of opened student files and monitor and assess their students' individual progression	✓	3 No proprietary PC or networking hardware required	✓
4 Peer assessment and Self-assessment (Live and Reflective)	✓ Live ✓ Reflective	4 Teacher to be able to select designated student pairs and share mouse and keyboard between the pair	✓	4 Windows 7 compliant	✓
5 Control of students' progress and achievement	✓	5 Students to be able to use an automatic comparative recorder, to be able to listen to a designated audio file and 'gap fill' in a recorded response	✓	5 Uses Windows standard security. No additional server product required	✓
6 Differentiation in a teaching group	✓	6 Teacher can listen 'live' and synchronously to the student recordings, individually or in pairs	✓	6 IT support and upgrade program	✓
7 Reinforcement activity, Extension work, Gifted and Talented	✓	7 Teacher can interject and instruct 'live' and synchronously to the student recordings, individually or in pairs	✓	7 Reliability of product and ease of support	✓
8 Self-discipline, Higher motivation	✓	8 Teacher can watch 'live' and synchronously to the student video player, individually or in pairs	✓	8 Low management and maintenance costs	✓
9 Direct access to variety of materials from any networked PC (videos, audio, internet and previous exams etc)	✓	9 Teacher to be able to send and manage a multiple choice test / 'quiz' to all / selected students	✓	9 Complement with quality SANS Headsets	✓
10 Cohesive multimedia teacher training	✓	10 Teacher to be able to send multiple audio and video files to desktop to 'stack' for students who complete set tasks quickly	✓	10 Works on wireless (but network dependent)	✓
				11 Reputable brand	✓

When evaluating language lab solutions we invite you to examine if they fulfil against the academic, functional and technical criteria illustrated here.