

# Effectively Coaching Students in a Distance Education Environment

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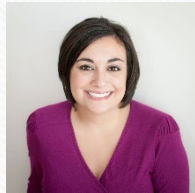
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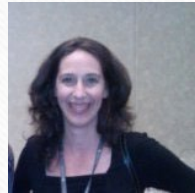
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# Why Coaching is Important in a Distance Learning Environment

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- Uses questions to help students help themselves (The Australian Society For Evidence Based Teaching, 2019)
- Keeps communication open
- Helps student develop Executive Functioning Skills
- More engagement = higher retention and student success
- Provides an opportunity to build upon past success and grow where improvement is needed



# Screencasting

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- Provides visual and auditory feedback
- Reduces misinterpretation of feedback
- Perceived as more personal
- Aligns with Bloom's taxonomy (Boone & Carlson, 2011)



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- Motivational messages
- Assist students with being accountable
- Stay in touch with individual students
- Create group messages
- Send attachments and videos

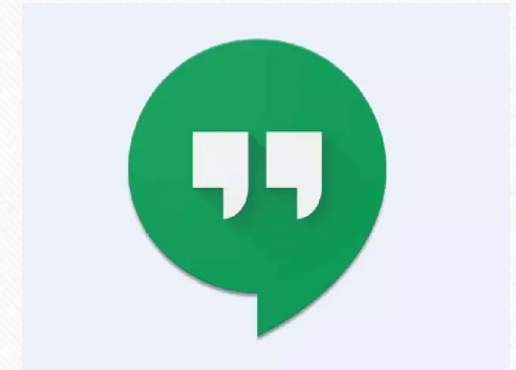




# Google Hangouts

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- Easy access to students
- Shareable screen
- Students can work on projects together
- Record discussions
- Virtual office hours
- Connect easily with online instructors
- There is an app for Hangouts
- Live interaction



# Skype

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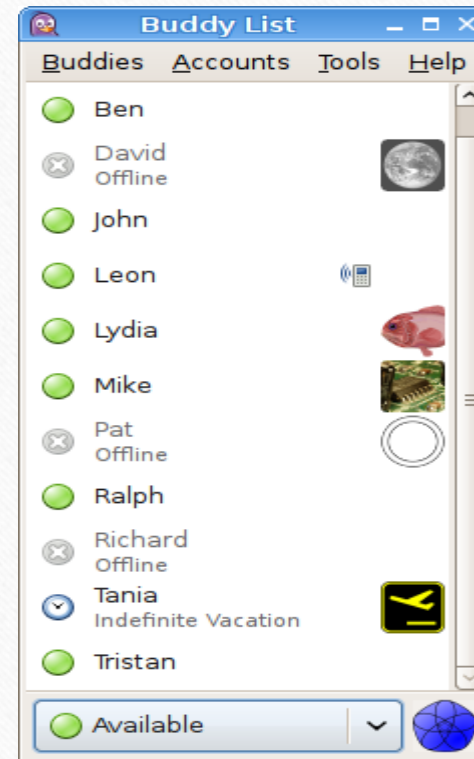
- Effective tool for visual learners
- Connection with presenter/class
- Real-time interactive communication
- Share online presentations
- Screen sharing or sending files
- Allows for questions and dialogue
- No expense or travel for face to face communication





# Instant Messaging

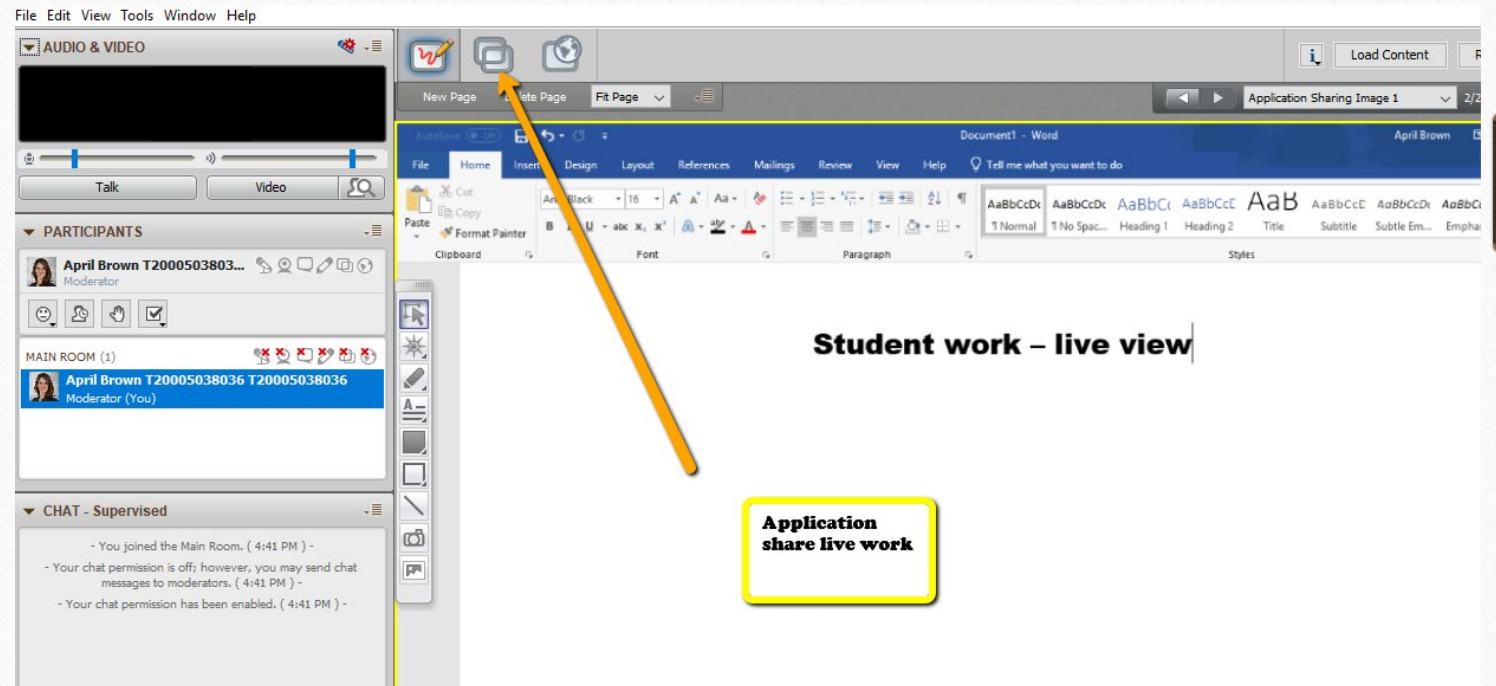
- Encourages questions
- Provides instant and brief answers
- Shares availability
- Private communication tool
- No technology experience required
- Allows for multitasking
- Messages recorded





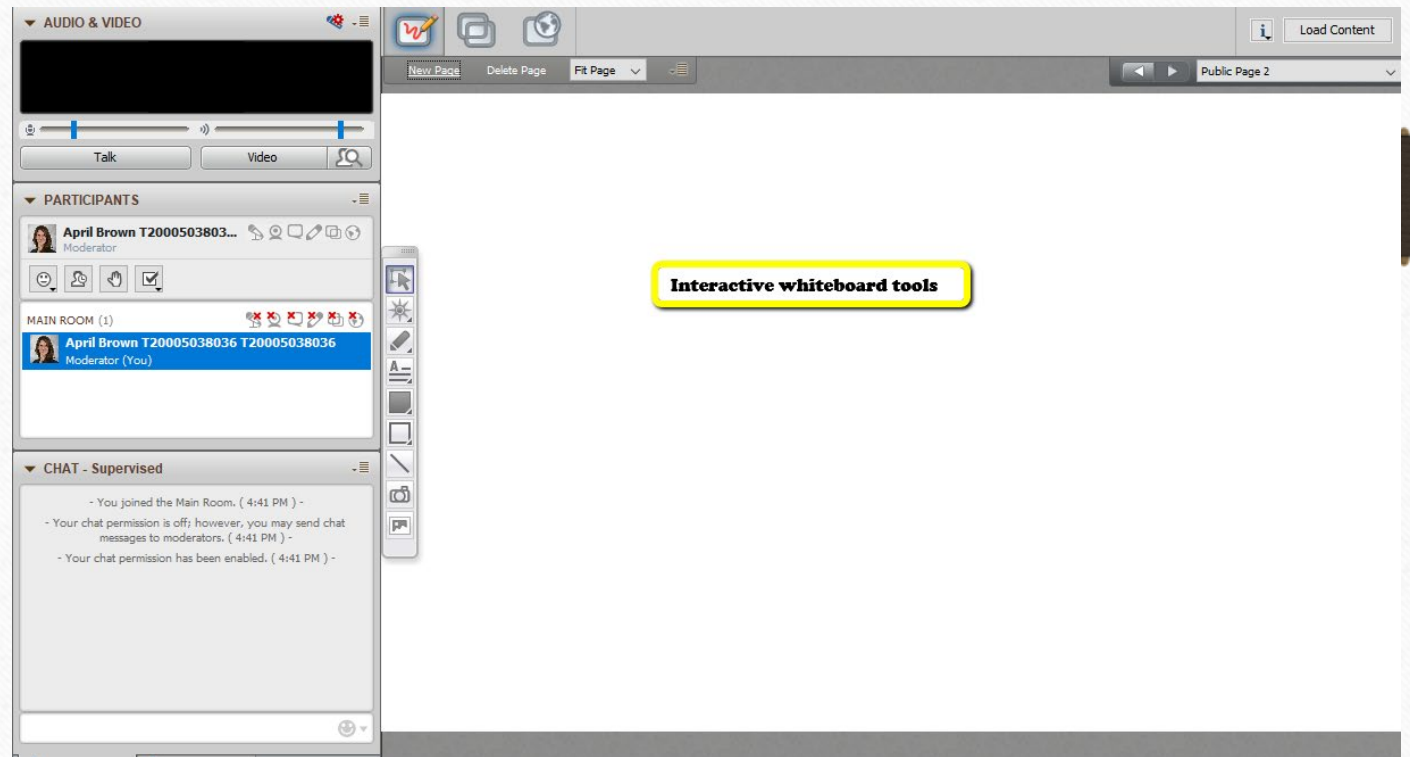
# Blackboard Collaborate: Application Share

- Students can share their screen for immediate feedback or monitoring on task.
- Application sharing in Word.



# Blackboard Collaborate: Whiteboard

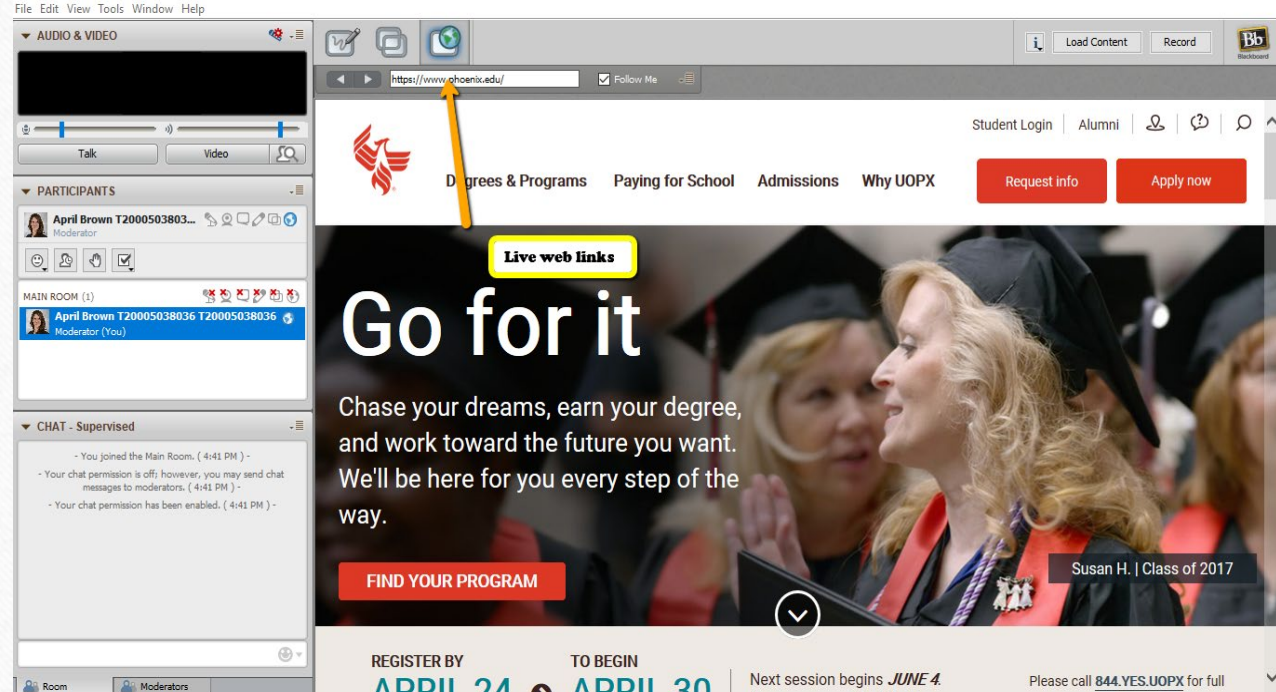
- Interactive whiteboard allows students to write on board, move objects, etc. for an interactive session.
- Variety of uses - display information, answer questions, etc.





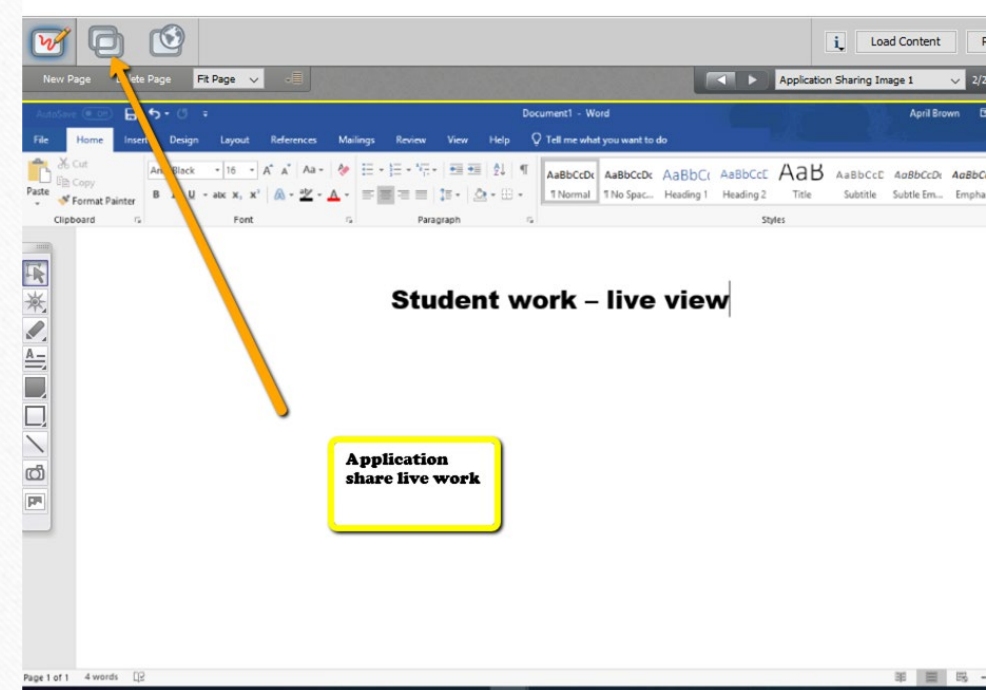
# Blackboard Collaborate: Web Tour

- Websites can be shared and viewed through BBc.
- Share multimedia in the classroom and watch videos, conduct research, navigate through websites together.



# Coaching in Blackboard Collaborate

- Private breakout rooms provides privacy while coaching students individually or in small groups.
- Each private room has screen sharing capabilities so every student can share their screen.
- Students can open their mic or send a private message.





# Facebook Groups

- Facebook groups allows students to connect and support each other outside of the classroom.
- Facebook groups can be marked public, private, or secret depending on the purpose of your group.



# Interactive Activity

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**Can you think of a coaching opportunity that you could address using a tool we have discussed today?**

**Which tool?**



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