



AT THE HEART OF EDUCATION

# The Guide to a Leading LMS



## itslearning Features

With millions of active users worldwide, what attracts schools, colleges and universities to the itslearning LMS?

Leaders, teachers and students tell us the answer is simple...

- The interface is modern and intuitive
- It's easy to set up and use
- User friendly platform navigation
- Easy planning and course building functionality
- Access to the platform anytime, anywhere via any device

itslearning offers a broad range of functionality and is built to work with your needs in mind. One of the greatest assets of itslearning is that you have access to all the features and functionality from Day 1, from basic to advanced needs.

*A simple guide for an intuitive platform, take a look at our features...*



# Communication

Connecting students and teachers through online learning



## INTERNAL MESSAGING

Instant messaging system allows teachers and students to communicate with one another in real-time.



## NOTIFICATIONS

Automated notifications alert the user to key events, e.g. a piece of work has been assessed.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

News and announcements, scheduled or real-time, can be quickly broadcast to groups of users.

*“The communications tool is fantastic, and the platform offers a full view of all my coursework without the need to look anywhere else.”*

Student



# Collaboration

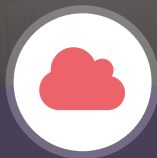
Cooperate with one another for advanced teaching and learning outcomes



## VIDEO CONFERENCING

You can set up a Microsoft Teams or Google Meet video lesson directly in itslearning.

Connect also via Zoom or other webinar/meeting tools integrated via LTI.



## VIA CLOUD APPS

Teachers can set collaborative tasks in Google and Office Online/Office 365 from within itslearning.



## PROJECTS

A space where students and/or instructors can assemble to discuss common interests or work together on shared projects.



### **GROUP ASSIGNMENTS**

Assignments can be set to individual learners or to groups for joint projects.



### **LIBRARY**

Teachers can collaborate on and share resources across their own organization, across multiple organizations within their itslearning site or across the global itslearning community.

*“itslearning helps me provide access to all resources, including external links to enable my students to have the best opportunity to succeed. This is particularly important when dealing with students with lack of confidence in the subject.”*

**College lecturer**

# Mobile Learning

Cloud based LMS accessible anywhere, anytime and on any device



## MOBILE APP

Designed to work with all major mobile platforms, including iOS, Android, and more.

Supports push notifications and pin code authentications after the initial authentication process.



## RESPONSIVE WEB-DESIGN FRAMEWORK

Web-based SaaS works on Mac and Windows computer, tablets, and smartphone operating systems.

Supported on all modern browsers, including Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge and Internet Explorer.

Completely device agnostic. Web-first responsive design model ensures that you can connect to your tools and resources regardless of the chosen device or screen size.



## CLOUD BASED

99.9% availability, hosted in a safe and secure environment and underpinned by Technical Support services.

# Resources & Activities

Access multimedia tools for an interactive learning experience



## FILE UPLOAD

A wide variety of resources can be added to a course to support learning.

Add files and folders from local drive, Google Drive, Dropbox or OneDrive.



## MULTIMEDIA

Video and audio files can be uploaded and played within itslearning.

Content from external sites such as Youtube, Vimeo and SoundCloud can be embedded in the page.

Video and audio can be recorded directly into the page to provide feedback, instructions and support.



## OFFICE ONLINE INTEGRATION

Uploaded Word, PowerPoint, Excel and PDF files are automatically embedded in the page for instant access and editing from any device, without the need for Microsoft Office software.

Teachers can also create new Office Online documents from scratch within itslearning.



## INTERACTIVE RESOURCES

Teachers can add a wide range of activities including discussion forums, surveys, assignments, self-marking tests and quizzes to their courses.

3rd party embedded content eg Quizlet, SlideShare, Prezi.

SCORM compliant content and apps integrated via LTI.

# Assessment

Respond to tasks, assessments and quizzes through a central platform



## ASSIGNMENT

Enables tasks to be set, completed, marked and returned online. Both teacher and student views support the use of embedded, self-recorded audio and video, 3rd party embedded content, as well as attachments of multiple files. Teachers can provide feedback and students can respond.

Supports multiple assessment and anonymous submissions.



## TASK

Set, monitor and assess off-line tasks and practical activities.



## TEST/QUIZ

Self-marking tests and quizzes with a wide variety of question formats.

Supports the use of media and embedded content in both questions and responses.



## ONLINE ANNOTATION

Students' submitted work can be viewed and annotated online without the need to download.



*“The self-marking tool allows me to mark work efficiently so I gain an overview of where students are receiving low scores and require additional or tailored teaching.”*

Teacher



### **STANDARDS**

Assign standards to resources, activities, plans and assessments in-line with the learning curriculum.

Monitor student achievement against standards and ensure adequate curriculum coverage.



### **RUBRICS**

Create rubrics for standards to support criteria-based assessment.



### **GRADEBOOK**

An online gradebook automatically records all assessments.

Exports to Excel for import to other systems/ further analysis.

# Reflection & Development

Delivering personalized learning to meet individual needs



## BLOG

Each student and teacher has their own blog for reflection, keeping a learning journal and sharing.



## E-PORTFOLIO

Course-based and personal portfolios can be created by students and teachers to share work, including publicly on the internet if desired.



## INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS

Mentors can work with students or teachers to set and monitor personal, learning or professional development goals in the Individual Learning Plan.

*“We feel real value on our investment. We wanted our teaching and learning to be personalized, differentiated and familiar and its learning delivers just that, along with savings of more than \$700K in two years.”*

College head

# Parental Engagement

Through parent portal



## PARENT DASHBOARD

Parents can view details of all their children in one place.

Monitor and support their child with homework and other tasks.

View ePortfolios, Individual Learning Plans and course Plans.

View grades, teacher feedback on work and achievement of learning objectives.

*“When my son gets home from school, he gets his laptop, logs onto the platform and sees what tasks he has to do and gets on with it. I can also access the platform to review his progress.”*

**Parent**

# Reporting

A holistic overview of students' learning



## **COURSE LEVEL REPORTS**

A range of reports enabling teachers to monitor students' progress including accessing of course resources and activities, achievement against standards and student performance trends.



## **ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS**

Standard reporting tools to monitor site logins, course visits and storage use.



## **ADVANCED REPORTING**

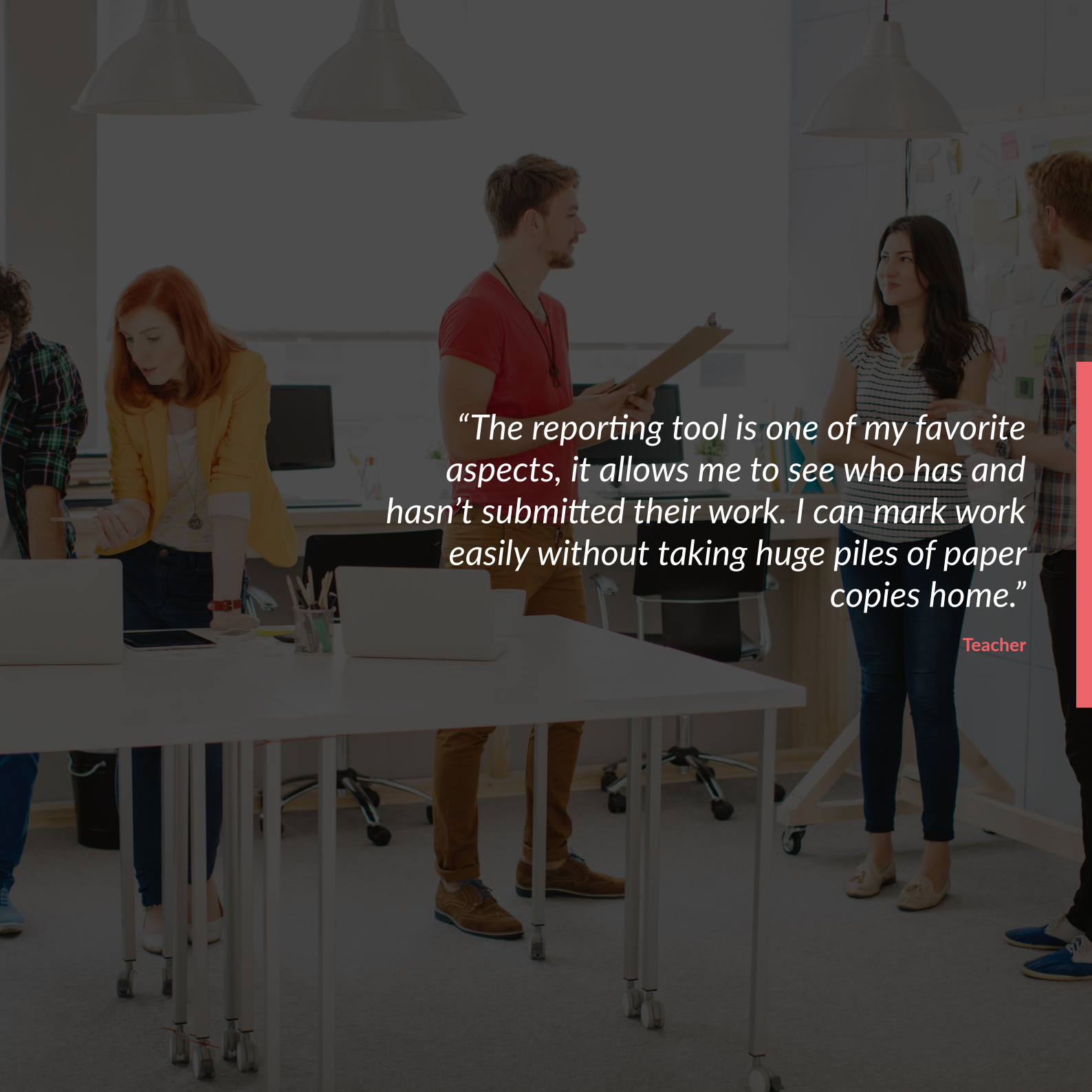
A suite of cross-site reports to enable managers to monitor standards alignment, course content and use, user uptake and engagement.



## **CUSTOM REPORTS**

Optional customized report templates.

Optional access to itslearning data warehouse via API.



*“The reporting tool is one of my favorite aspects, it allows me to see who has and hasn’t submitted their work. I can mark work easily without taking huge piles of paper copies home.”*

Teacher



# Organization

Reusable and shared planner for multiple classes



## CALENDAR

Aggregated view of all relevant course calendars.

Personal calendar.

Enables resource booking.

Displays all relevant course Plans.



## PLANS

Teachers can collaborate in the creation of detailed plans for a specific area of teaching and learning.

Connect standards and link directly to relevant resources from the planner tool.

Student's Plan Viewer guides them through the plan and creates a learning path through resources.



## REGISTRATION

Allocate and book appointments with different resources.

Manage mentor sessions, group work, excursions, parent consultations etc.

*“The planner is key for me. Having the ability to plan a lesson, build resources and deliver this for multiple classes and for continuous years allows me to save on planning time.”*

Director of Curriculum



# Additional Services

With itslearning, we always give you more.



## SINGLE SIGN-ON

Wouldn't it be nice to have the same password for everything? You can have access to the same passwords across multiple products, including the computer in your school, Microsoft Office and Google Apps.

Industry standard authentication mechanisms ensure that your password is kept safe and secure.



## PLAGIARISM TOOL

Optional integrated plagiarism checker reports on potentially plagiarized content in student work.

Reduce marking time by installing confidence in authentication.



## TEST MODE BROWSER

Optional add-on to the test tool, which 'locks down' the student's computer while taking a test.

Prevents the opening of any other browser windows or applications until the test has been completed.



## INTEGRATION

Whether you need to share data with your Management Information System (MIS), data warehouse or other system, we have you covered.

Integrations are done on a case-by-case basis. We work closely with you to develop and execute an integration plan.

Fully integrated with Microsoft O365.



## About itslearning

itslearning is Europe's largest provider of learning management systems for schools and universities. Built specifically for teaching, itslearning is today used by millions of people around the world. The company is headquartered in Bergen, Norway, with offices in 8 countries. Since 2019, itslearning has been part of the Sanoma Group.

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