



CONNECT

SoftChalk™ CONNECT

Online Community and Learning Object Repository

We invite you to experience our online community where educators can easily create, discover, share and deliver innovative learning resources for enhanced teaching and learning.

With SoftChalk V6 and CONNECT you can...

- **Convert** SoftChalk content into web-based **Reusable Learning Objects** (RLOs) for use in lessons, blogs, web pages and more.
- **Publish** RLOs into CONNECT for personal use or to share with others
- **Create** polls and ratings to embed in your learning materials
- **Explore** CONNECT and find RLOs, shared by other SoftChalk users, that you can use with your own learning materials
- **Connect** with other SoftChalk users by reviewing and discussing RLOs published in the CONNECT "open" repository

Coming this summer...

SoftChalk **CONNECT PRO** with expanded features including:

- **Create and Publish** lessons and eCourses for personal use or to share with others
- **Design** a Start Page and use as a portal to embed and link your RLOs, lessons and eCourses
- **Organize** personal collections of RLOs
- **Share** your collections, Start Page, RLOs, lessons and eCourses
- **Control** access to your learning materials using privacy settings and groups

Create your FREE SoftChalk CONNECT account...

and discover how easy it is to create and share Reusable Learning Objects in an online community designed for educators!

www.softchalkconnect.com

For more information, contact us at info@softchalk.com



SoftChalk V6

The easiest way for educators to collaborate and create engaging, portable, standards compliant learning content.

CONNECT is SoftChalk's new Web 2.0 Learning Object Repository and online community where educators create, discover, share and deliver learning resources for enhanced teaching and learning.

- Create dynamic web-based Reusable Learning Objects (RLOs) in SoftChalk, then publish them to CONNECT for use in lessons, blogs, web pages and more.
- Organize your CONNECT RLOs for personal use or share with colleagues in CONNECT's "open" repository
- Create polls and ratings to embed in your learning materials
- Explore the CONNECT "open" repository and find RLOs (shared by other SoftChalk users) for use with your own learning materials
- Collaborate with other SoftChalk users by reviewing and discussing RLOs published in the CONNECT "open" repository

Engage your learners with the expanded set of learning activity templates (18 distinct activities in total) and options.

New activities include:

- Create-a-Poll
- Star Ratings
- Jigsaw Puzzle
- Tabbed Info
- Did You Know
- Charts

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Collaborate with colleagues – SoftChalk is the pre-eminent "Open" content authoring solution.

- Create Open Education Resources (OERs) by publishing to CONNECT's open repository
- New "one-button" publishing to Sakai™ and MERLOT™
- Supports Creative Commons Licensing for authored content
- Supports creation of 508 compliant authored content
- Supports easy creation of metadata for authored content
- SoftChalk's "open" technology partners include MERLOT™, CONNEXIONS™ and the IMS Global Learning Consortium™

Publish and Exchange – Your content has never been more portable

- New "one-button" publishing to Blackboard™, Sakai™, MERLOT™ and other learning/content management systems
- QuizPool Import/Export – Import and export your SoftChalk quiz questions into Respondus™ and Blackboard™ quiz pool formats
- Executable Lesson Packaging – Create a single exe file to "play" your lesson
- IMS™ Common Cartridge packaging for both lesson content and eCourse content

Manage your media and content with the new features found in the enhanced SoftChalk library and media search tools.

- Save and re-use Quizpoppers, QuizGroups and Activities between lessons
- Organize your images, videos, activities, Quizpoppers and other media in the enhanced SoftChalk library
- Discover media for use in SoftChalk lessons using the expanded repository selections found in the SoftChalk media search tool, including Luna™, Gallery Systems™, CONNEXIONS™ and World Images™

Collaborate

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