

Blackboard Collaborate for D4L – Resource Guide

Overview: “Blackboard Collaborate is a simple, convenient, and reliable online collaborative learning solution.” (<http://www.blackboard.com/online-collaborative-learning/blackboard-collaborate.aspx>)

Details: Free 30-day trial then contact sales
(http://www.blackboard.com/forms/contact_form.aspx)

Blackboard Support Center: Choose Blackboard Collaborate from their products for technical support, help, and training portals: <http://www.blackboard.com/support/index.aspx>

Blackboard YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BlackboardTV/>

Screenshot Tour of Common Blackboard Collaborate Features:

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Collaborate interface for a session titled "HELEN TEST". The interface includes a top menu bar (File, Edit, View, Tools, Window, Help), an "AUDIO & VIDEO" section with a gear icon, a "PARTICIPANTS" list showing "admina" as Moderator, and a "CHAT" window with messages. A toolbar at the top contains icons for whiteboard, screen/app sharing, and webpage sharing. Callouts with red boxes and arrows point to these features:

- Click these buttons to open a whiteboard, screen/app sharing, or share a webpage.
- Connect and test audio and video connection
- Click this button to upload a document. Keep in mind it will be converted to an image and added to the whiteboard.
- Click this button to record the session.