

OKI and Anoto present the Anoto penPresenter: An affordable personal digital whiteboard

ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS know that whiteboards are an important tool in the classroom. Whiteboards facilitate interaction with students, collaboration, and group participation. In recent years, educators have found the need to digitally capture whiteboard notes for future reference and to share with students and colleagues. OKI Printing Solutions and Anoto have partnered to allow the digital revolution to become a reality today.

Until now, the options in digitally capturing whiteboard notes were limited to products known as "smart" digital whiteboards. While such tools certainly fulfil the basic need of digitally capturing notes, they are often difficult to use, are usually installed in only one or a few classrooms and they are often cost-prohibitive in environments where the ever-tightening school budget is the norm.

Digital whiteboards also don't eliminate some of the classic disadvantages that educators have always faced with traditional whiteboards; for example small children requiring step-ups to reach higher areas of the board, markers running out of ink and not always working when writing with them vertically, and the overall daunting prospect to many students of walking up to the board to participate in classroom instruction. Anoto penPresenter is the educator's solution to all of these challenges, and so much more.

Using Anoto Digital Pen and Paper technology combined with Microsoft® PowerPoint, teachers can create slideshows or just blank slides in Powerpoint, and then print those slides using the Anoto penPresenter software. They can then project their slides in the usual



way either via an LCD projector or a standard computer monitor. The exciting bit occurs when a teacher or student writes on the printed slides using the Anoto Digital Pen; any notes, equations, instructions, or drawings instantly appear on the projected image in real time.

Graham Lowes, strategic planning and product marketing director, OKI Printing Solutions, says about the product and the partnership: "Anoto penPresenter is a great extension to the OKI brand. The education sector is an area we have rapidly grown in with our 'Look What You

Can Do' message and our in-depth knowledge of the issues and requirements has assured our success in this field. And now with the partnership with Anoto, our understanding and relationship within this sector can only get stronger."

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