# **HOT** Classroom: Iterations on Equipping a Here-or-There Instructional Space

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### **HOT: Components**

- Web conference (ie, Collaborate)
- Displays (ie, TV/projector/smartboard)
- Audio mixer
  - Room-based audio (mic/s and speakers)
  - Instructor microphone
- Instructor-tracking camera
- Facilitation acumen 2 audiences

# **HOT: Equipment**

#### Pilot Equipment

- Swivl "robot", shelf
- HDMI Hub
- USB Hub
  - o USB HD Webcam
  - USB Conference Microphone
  - o USB Audio Adapter











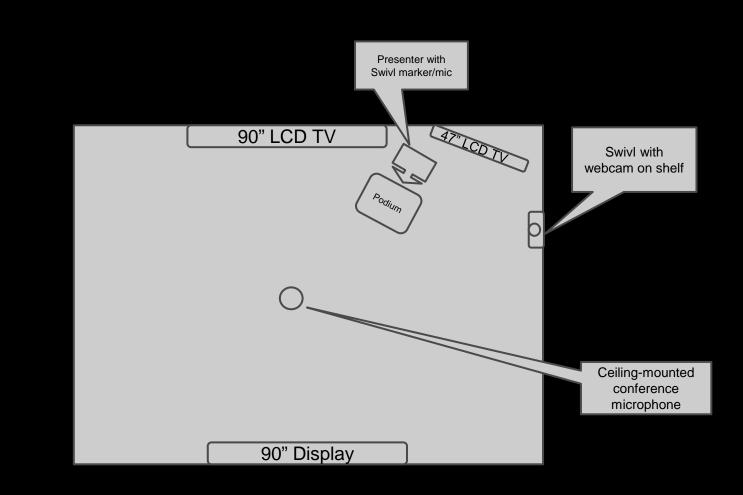
### **HOT: Equipment Cost**

#### Quoted Equipment \$70,000

#### <u>Alternative HOT Equipment</u> \$1,200

(Displays/projection excluded)

Swivl	399.00	swivl.com
Yamaha PJP-25UR Mobile/Office USB Audio Conference Microphone and Speaker	616.82	Amazon
Logitech HD Pro Webcam C920, 1080p	63.74	Amazon
Pyle-Pro PAD10MXU 2 Channel Mini Mixer With USB Audio Interface	43.11	Amazon
eForCity Camera Quick Release Plate Adapter Set	12.99	Amazon
2 x RCA Male, 1 x 3.5mm Stereo Female, Y-Cable 6-Inch	1.59	Amazon
Headphone Adapter Stereo Gold Plug 1/4-Inch (6.3mm) Male to 1/8-Inch (3.5mm) Female	1.33	Amazon
Syba SD-CM-UAUD USB Stereo Audio Adapter, C-Media Chipset, RoHS	8.31	Amazon
Taylor Cable 38100 Black Convoluted Tubing	8.99	Amazon
D-Link Hi-Speed USB 2.0 7-Port Powered Hub (DUB-H7)	29.49	Amazon
Mediabridge USB 2.0 - Micro-USB to USB Cable (6 Feet) - High-Speed A Male to Micro B	5.99	Amazon
AmazonBasics 67-Inch Monopod	16.99	Amazon
Total	1208.35	



# **HOT: Pilot Findings**

### 2nd Swivl "marker" insufficient

- Room-based audio required
- "Pass the mic" doesn't work
- Swivl requires AC (vs. USB power)
- USB Hub requires AC power
- Facilitation training is paramount
  - Moderating online-only is prerequisite

### **HOT: Continued Revisions**

- Monopod replaced by shelf
- Swivl power via USB fast-charging port
- USB hub withOUT an on/off switch
- USB hub inhibits peripheral recognition
- HDMI cable quality
- Yamaha microphone AC cord (vs. USB)
- Sound via HDMI + VGA complication
- Discoment of monitors to view Chat

### Plans

- Live pilot summer 2012
- Equipment vs. Facilitator for online group
  - o 2 instructors
  - mitigates equipment issues
- Replicate in two new classrooms



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