

Getting started using Elluminate Virtual Classroom Software

Elluminate is an online classroom, capable of hosting 25 participants at once. It has whiteboard, voice, chat, and polling features, plus much more. Each session has a moderator who controls the class. Sessions can also be recorded so others can visit later and review the class.

Any PC (windows or mac) connected to the Internet can use Elluminate. It even works fine on dial-up speeds. The only required software is Java Web Start.

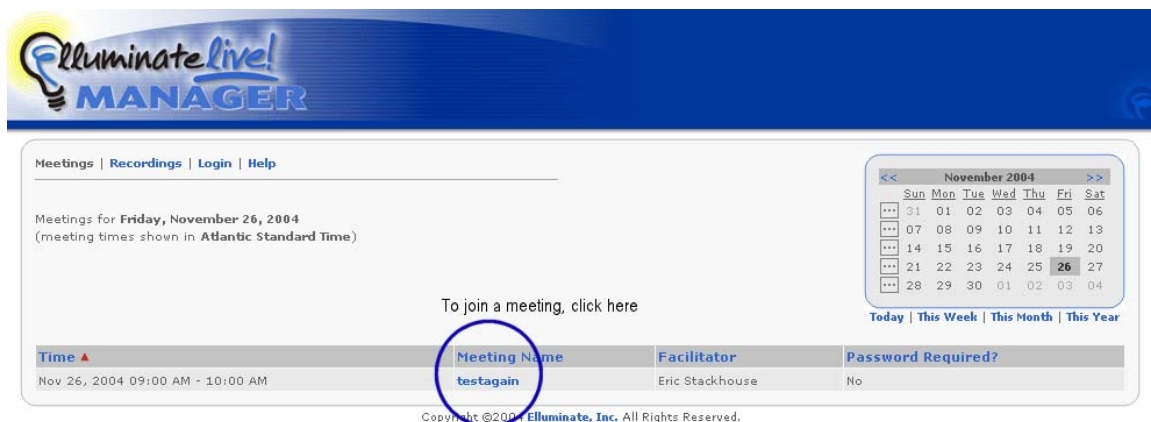
To see whether you have this installed, go to <http://www.illuminate.com/support/>. The web site will check your system and let you know if you have all the necessary software. If not, it will prompt you to download and install Web Start.

You will also need speakers (or headphones) and preferably a mic. A headset with both will also work. There are no preferred models, but loose wiring or a bad sound card can affect the sound quality.

Once you are ready you will open your internet browser and go to:

<http://www.parl.ns.ca/meetingroom>

You will see the Elluminate Manager window (see below) with a full calendar.



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MANAGER

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Meetings for Friday, November 26, 2004
(meeting times shown in Atlantic Standard Time)

To join a meeting, click here

Time ▲	Meeting Name	Facilitator	Password Required?
Nov 26, 2004 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	testagain	Eric Stackhouse	No

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To join a meeting click on the blue highlighted meeting name. You may join a meeting up to a ½ hour before the meeting starts. For the first time, give yourself a few moments to complete the audio test described below.

Once you have entered the meeting you should ensure your speakers and mic are working correctly. To do this, choose TOOLS, then AUDIO, then AUDIO OPTIONS. Follow the instructions. You are ready to meet!