

TRAIN contains a variety of Blackboard Open LMS training and support resources.

Components include:



Community of Practice



Online Training Courses



Demo Courses



Workshops



Supplemental Resources



Ongoing Training Support

TRAIN provides the resources an organization needs to build a successful training program centered on the effective usage of the Blackboard Open LMS platform.

We know that adopting new technology can be a major undertaking for any institution. TRAIN is designed to support your organization's team of master trainers, IT support staff, and faculty through implementation and sustainment. TRAIN provides a variety of instructional materials that an organization can use to train their learning constituents on Blackboard Open LMS and Blackboard Collaborate. The Blackboard training team updates the instructional materials on a bi-annually basis to coincide with major feature and functionality changes within the platform and we will keep you informed of these updates.

Blackboard offers two TRAIN packages.

An organization can choose the package that is best suited to fit their training needs: TRAIN Select or TRAIN Lite. Each TRAIN package has varied material, deployment location, and pricing. To understand the differences between the TRAIN packages, refer to *Table 1: Train Select Versus TRAIN Lite*.

TRAIN Select



TRAIN Select is a comprehensive professional development solution. It provides organizations with the resources needed for a self-sustaining training program.

Deployment model: The *client* hosts the materials on their own Blackboard Open LMS instance, which offers clients the freedom to rebrand and modify the material to fit their needs. TRAIN Select materials are accessed via the TRAIN Community and facilitated by the client, providing you unlimited seating and complete control over course structure, enrollments duration, and requirements.

Package Highlights:

- Hosted on the client's Blackboard Open LMS platform
- Training content updates are provided to the client for download and installation
- Facilitated and administrated by the client
- Includes 8 online training courses, 24 workshops, 4 interactive game decks, 5 demo courses, training videos, help and how-to handouts
- Clients can rebrand and modify the material to fit their needs
- Requires three-year minimum contract

TRAIN Lite



TRAIN Lite is a hosted professional development solution. TRAIN Lite provides a slimmed down version of the TRAIN Select package.

Deployment model: *Blackboard* will host the materials for you on the TRAIN Lite platform, minimizing administrative costs and eliminates the use of space on an organizations' Blackboard Open LMS instance. Blackboard will also install and create a new version of the included online training courses with each release. Workshop materials are accessed via the TRAIN Lite Community and facilitated by the client.

Package Highlights:

- Hosted and training content updates are maintained by Blackboard
- Facilitated by the client
- Includes 5 online training courses, 4 workshops, 3 demo courses, training videos, help and how-to handouts
- Clients can rebrand and modify the material within the course shells to fit their needs.
- May be purchased as a one-year contract.

Table 1: Train Select Versus TRAIN Lite

Components	Select	Lite
Online Training Courses		
Introduction to Moodle	✓	✓
Open LMS Course Building Essentials	✓	✓
Open LMS Course Building Beyond the Basics	✓	✓
Open LMS Student Orientation	✓	✓
Open LMS Gradebook Beyond the Basics	✓	✓
Getting Started with Online Course Design	✓	
Getting Started with Online Course Facilitation	✓	
Open LMS Site Administration Essentials	✓	
Workshops		
Setting up a Successful Gradebook	✓	✓
Effectively Managing the Gradebook	✓	✓
Personalized Learning Designer	✓	
Using Blackboard Open LMS for Hybrid Learning	✓	
Activity and Resource Module Workshops (series of 12 workshops)	✓	
Pedagogical Application Workshops (series 3 workshops)	✓	
Workshops Addressing Classroom Needs in New Ways (series of 3 workshops)	✓	
Collaborate Essentials for The Ultra Experience	✓	✓
Collaborate with the Ultra Experience: Engagement and Accessibility	✓	✓
Additional Training and Support Material		
Demo Course(s) (number varies by package)	✓	✓
Help and How-To Resources (number varies by package)	✓	✓
Playlist of training video tutorials	✓	✓
Interactive Games	✓	
Package Support		
Access to Blackboard Open LMS TRAIN Community of Practice	✓	✓
Implementation Tools	✓	✓
Onboarding Support (three synchronous meetings, English only)	✓	✓
Package support from Blackboard Open LMS TRAIN Support Team (English only)	✓	✓