

# Why our Digital Classrooms **outperform** traditional learning methods

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A guide to our state-of-the-art  
Digital Classrooms model  
& its advantages over classroom &  
conventional e-learning approaches

# A brief introduction to ARC Training

At ARC Training, we are a team of education innovators who believe in the power of our mission: **making career development easy**. We have built a successful name for ourselves in the registered training space over the past two decades, with our determined efforts at changing everyday Australians' career and opening them up to a range of new opportunities.

Over the past 18 years, ARC Training has fine-tuned our offering and as a result, we run only the most relevant and effective training programs in the Business, Community Services, Hospitality, Retail, Manufacturing and Transport and Logistics sectors.

We have given go-getting individuals exciting prospects to grow in any career path they choose, whether they are getting back into the workforce after a number of years or starting out in a new job straight after high school.

## DID YOU KNOW?

THE **2016 CENSUS** RECORDED THAT AUSTRALIANS ARE UPSKILLING LIKE NEVER BEFORE, WITH **56%** OF AUSTRALIANS AGED **15 YEARS** AND OVER NOW HOLDING A POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION, **UP FROM 46%** IN 2006<sup>1</sup>



## Our industry experience

At ARC Training, we have combined knowledge in a variety of in-demand industries due to the breadth of our training scope and the excellent trainers. Expect to meet top-notch trainers in a range of fields who will inspire you, educate you and push for your personal growth and success. Our trainers are individuals with a passion for education, knowledge and their respective industries. They are career experts who are either still working in the sector they teach or have years of experience in their element.

<sup>1</sup>Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2017). Australians pursuing higher education in record numbers, accessed 18 June 2019, <<https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/mediareleasesbyReleaseDate/1533FE5A8541D66CCA2581BF00362D1D?OpenDocument>>

## Our industry experts benefit your learning by:

Having real-life knowledge of current industry best practices, policies and procedures

Employing a strong desire to nurture your personal growth and development

Combining practical hands-on learning with written assessments that are relevant to current industry practices

## Digital Classrooms

# FACE-TO-FACE, FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

ARC's Digital Classrooms are live training sessions where students from anywhere in the world can engage directly with a qualified trainer in a virtual classroom. Our state-of-the-art learning tool works by bringing you together with a trainer and other students digitally on a regular basis no matter where you live. Our Digital Classrooms combine the advantages and strength of a face-to-face class with the flexibility and convenience of an online environment.



# What sets Digital Classrooms apart from traditional learning?

Below is a comparison chart of the differences and similarities of traditional classroom-based learning, traditional e-learning options and our Digital Classrooms model.

	TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM LEARNING	TRADITIONAL E-LEARNING PLATFORMS	DIGITAL CLASSROOM
Ease of use	✗ Regular physical location	✓ Easy-to-use: only need device & internet connection	✓ Easy-to-use: only need device & internet connection
Flexibility	✗ Not much room for flexible hours and days	✗ Not much room for flexible hours and days	✓ Flexibility to adapt hours and days to suit your lifestyle
No Travel Time	✗ Travel times necessary	✓ No travel time necessary: learn exactly where you are most comfortable	✓ No travel time necessary: learn exactly where you are most comfortable
Mentorship	✓ Access to a trainer but less one-on-one options in classroom setting	✗ Self-motivation required – no mentorship from a trainee	✓ More engaging than traditional e-learning platforms
Clarification	✓ Ask questions in a public classroom setting	✗ No trainer – no ability for clarification	✓ More engaging than traditional e-learning platform
Interaction	✓ More rigid form of interaction – not many opportunities to communicate with peers or one-on-one with trainer	✗ No trainer or peers to interact with – solo learning	✓ Open & adaptable to your needs: can interact openly with whole class if preferable over one-on-one interactions with trainer
Recorded Sessions	✗ Live classes, once missed, no catch-up opportunities	✓ Opportunity to revisit recorded sessions of classes you've missed	✓ Opportunity to revisit recorded sessions of classes you've missed
Multimedia	✓ Multimedia: videos, presentations, visual learning	✓ Multimedia: videos, presentations, visual learning	✓ Multimedia: videos, presentations, visual learning
Learning Community	Physical learning community – in most cases, students don't interact amongst each other	Solo learning	Digital learning community
Class Size	Classes vary in size, generally quite a large cohort		Maximum 25 students per class
Class Structure	Group class learning	No class option	Both group and one-to-one classes for students
Completion Rate			Better completion rates than online self-paced options



# FAQ

## Is your computer or laptop using a recommended operating system?

If using a computer or laptop, it is important that your PC / Laptop is running at least Windows 7 or Mac OSX.

## Do you have a stable internet connection?

There are a number of multimedia resources built into your course, which will require a stable internet connection in order for you to be able to access these and participate in your virtual classroom.

## Do you have a valid email address?

You will need a valid email address to access the Digital Classroom.

## Recommended Browser

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox

## PC / Laptop / Operating Systems

Minimum operating requirements for computers and tablets include: - Windows 7, Mac OSX 10.6 and Linux. Recent updates and versions of these operating systems are also supported.

- iOS 7 for Apple products and Android 4.2 for Android PCs / Laptops (e.g. Samsung). More recent updates are also supported.
- Digital Classroom technology works best on computers not exceeding 5 years in age.
- Stable internet connection is also required at 512kbps minimum.

## Video Conferencing

Should you wish to participate in the Digital Classroom, you will require a webcam.

