

# SMART CLASSROOM

## The Net Generation is in graduate school!

### Who is the Net Generation?

Millennials, Generation Y. Those born between 1980 and 2000 that have never experienced classroom learning *without* computer-based technology.



*"Our students have changed radically. Today's students are no longer the people our educational system was designed to teach."*

— March Prensky, Digital Natives, Digital Immigrants

### How does the Net Generation learn?

Computers, the internet, online resources, instantaneous access to information, are the norm and are woven into the daily life of our current students.

## Which classroom setting best meets the needs of our students?



## BENEFITS

- Linkage of communication devices through the cloud for students, and instructor communication through voice, text, drawings and diagrams.
- Effective usage of tablets, cell phones and online collaboration conferencing.
- Independent and/or collaborative work ability.
- Allows for face-to-face and online learning synchronously and asynchronously.
- Capability to learn in new creative ways.
- Allows for recording and archiving of lectures and events.
- Increased online presence.
- Online document sharing.

## Proposed Classroom



Turn for more  
info about the  
classroom!



LOMA LINDA  
UNIVERSITY

School of Public Health

## The importance of communication technology today.

The LLU School of Public Health must enhance learning via the use of technology tools. It must integrate the potential of technology into its learning spaces.

Communication technology enhances the learning process — for students and teachers alike — in unprecedented ways!

The mission of higher education is, in part, to produce workforce-ready graduates. Graduates will need to manipulate and analyze large amounts of data, critically evaluate information and run hardware and software. Technological tools will help train public health students to engage in the working world.



Many Strengths. One Mission.

## Bringing Nichol Hall into the 21st Century with cutting edge technology for future students

**Communication technology provides tools to help achieve learning goals.** These tools allow us to create and merge physical and virtual classrooms in ways impossible for previous generations of learners.



## The PLAN

You can help change the future of public health education at Loma Linda University School of Public Health.

**Total cost:** The estimated cost for a complete renovation:

**\$150,000–\$200,000**



## INCLUDED

- **Customizable Wall**  
Allows for the mounting of work surfaces, LED displays, and other objects. Whiteboard incorporated into wall.
- **Acoustic-friendly ceiling**
- **Upgraded lighting**
- **Raised floors**  
Passage of electronic and electrical conduit
- **LED displays**  
For better visualization
- **Easily movable tables with electrical conduit**
- **Stackable, movable chairs on rollers**