

Study 1200 Announcement



Tandberg Educational, Inc. and the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC) build on their long-standing relationship with the SANAKO Study 1200

Tandberg Educational, Inc. is installing the SANAKO Study 1200 throughout the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center at the Presidio of Monterey. The recently awarded 4 year contract will standardize the entire Institute on the SANAKO Study 1200 for all their language teaching.

Regarded as one of the finest schools of foreign language instruction in the world the Presidio of Monterey provides instruction in some 23 languages plus several dialects and can accommodate more than 3500 students. The DLIFLC has established itself as a national pacesetter in foreign language education using cutting-edge educational technology which includes their standardizing all their instructional labs in 875 classrooms with SANAKO Study 1200.

The DLIFLC language programs meet the high quality standards necessary for their graduates, military and government personnel, to develop high functional language skills for professional use in real world situations. "Our (DLIFLC) total language immersion technique offers knowledge and understanding of foreign cultures unparalleled by any other language training facility. The concept provides comprehensive, intensive language instruction in auditory skills, reading, writing, and authentic conversation dialogues. Most importantly, the program employs the simultaneous teaching of language fluency with the history and culture of the respective countries." (1) SANAKO is proud to be a part of this institutions language teaching methodology.

About Tandberg Educational and SANAKO:

Tandberg Educational Inc., the main independent distributor for SANAKO Corporation (Finland) in the USA. The company currently oversees 11 resellers across the United States, and is the market leader in the language lab field among secondary and higher education institutions.

SANAKO Corporation in Finland is supported by more than 40 years of excellence in the development of language teaching technology, and represents the unification of key brands associated with leading edge language labs - Tandberg Educational, Auditek, Teleste and Divace.

About Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC):

The Defense Language Institute traces its roots to the eve of America's entry into World War II, when the U.S. Army established a secret school at the Presidio of San Francisco to teach the Japanese language. In 1946 the school moved to the historic Presidio of Monterey, known then as the Army Language School, it led the way with the audio-lingual method and the application of educational technology such as the language laboratory. It wasn't until the 1970's that the Institute's headquarters and all resident language training were consolidated at the West Coast Branch and renamed the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC).

Currently there are over 1,100 civilian teachers employed at the DLIFLC, most of whom are native speakers of the language they teach. Supplementing the civilian instructors are almost 100 Military Language Instructors (MLIs), who are noncommissioned/petty officers of the four branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. MLIs augment the civilian teaching faculty and provide a military presence in the schoolhouse, while serving as mentors and teachers. They play a significant role in transitioning DLIFLC students from young new recruits to confident military linguists.



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(1) DLIFLC, "Educational Philosophy"

http://www.dliflc.edu/about_dliflc/about_dliflc_index.html