

Audio Conferencing and Interactive Radio Instruction (IRI)

Audio Conferencing:

Audio conferencing is the conduct of an audio conference (also called a conference call or audio teleconference) between two or more people in different locations using a series of devices that allow sounds to be sent and received, for the purpose of communication and collaboration simultaneously. An audio conference may involve only two parties, or many parties involved at the same time. Audio conferencing can be conducted either through telephone line or the Internet by using devices such as phones or computers. If one only wants to listen, he/she just needs speakers. If he/she decides to speak as well, he/she may need a microphone as well.



Interactive Radio Instruction (IRI):

Interactive radio instruction (IRI) is a distance education system that combines radio broadcasts with active learning to improve educational quality and teaching practices. IRI has been in use for more than 25 years and has demonstrated that it can be effective on a large scale at low cost. IRI programs require teachers and students to react verbally and physically to questions and exercises posed by radio characters and to participate in group work, experiments, and other activities suggested by the radio program.

