

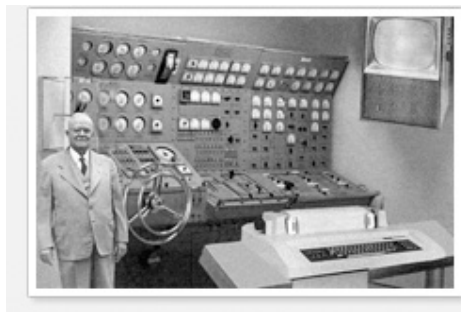


Online Training Solutions

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**In 1943 Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, stated "I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers."**

Mr. Watson miscalculated. It's estimated that over 600 million PC's are in use in the world today. It's estimated that in the U.S. every 5th person has a computer. Most, if not all of us, use computers and the internet at some point for learning, from formal online classes to webinars, self-paced courses, detailed research, to casual surfing for daily news. A recent survey by [Training Magazine](#) (Nov/Dec 2010) showed

that online learning grew 5.1% from the year prior in spite of companies still dealing with the effects of the recession and 68% of training budgets remaining flat or decreasing from the year prior.

Why the growth in online learning? No matter the size of your organization (1, 10, 100, 1,000, or 100,000+), online learning offers the following benefits for you and your organization:

- **Personal benefits:** Learn at any time, any place, any pace. Thousands of topics. Expert subject matter. Consistent content. Increase knowledge, skills, safety, health, which help you achieve personal and/or professional growth.
- **Business benefits:** Well-trained personnel help organizations move forward with increased productivity, reduced risk, reduced time away from office and off tasks. Online learning allows companies/employees to cost-effectively\* train, efficiently achieve compliance and/or certification (which is the #1 use for online learning), train consistently across large geographic areas. Online learning stands alone or blends with other types of learning.
- **Environmental benefits:** Reduced travel (transportation, hotel, meals) cuts energy consumption, carbon emissions, waste of natural resources, and much more. Ditto for reducing or even eliminating the use of printed materials. Reducing travel and materials not only helps the environment but also saves organizations money. Online courses are reusable!

Online learning has many benefits for learners of all ages and all types of organizations. [Contact us](#) to learn about online learning solutions that benefit you and your organization.

\* Though there are many factors to consider (eg; developing custom courses vs. utilizing off-the-shelf courses), online learning traditionally costs much less than classroom learning - estimates range from 30% to 90% less.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL COURSES**

FNL offers a large assortment of health and safety courses, including courses to help increase knowledge about the environment, such as:

**Environmental Regulations Overview:** This 30 minute course covers the history, purpose, and mission of the key regulatory agencies: OSHA, EPA, and DOT, and covers topics such as the sources of regulatory occupational safety and health work practices and standards. [Learn more...](#)



**Indoor Air Quality:** This 30 minute course covers the tools needed to prevent and correct indoor air quality (IAQ) problems in buildings or work areas through an IAQ program. Topics include the health effects of poor air quality, hazards, toxicology, and the integration of IAQ-related activities using skilled staff. [Learn more...](#)

**Pollution Prevention:** This 60 minute course, designed for employees in general industry, covers pollution prevention. Topics include causes of pollution, participants in pollution prevention programs, regulatory requirements related to pollution prevention, classes of waste generators, pollution prevention methods, and the steps in pollution prevention practice. [Learn more...](#)



### GO GREEN AT WORK

- What is "phantom energy"?
- How many pieces of copy paper does an average worker use in a year?
- How much energy does a cell phone charger use when it is plugged in but not connected to and charging your phone?
- How many plastic bags do you use in a year?

Learn the answers to these questions and more - download our quick tips for how to [Green Up Your Office!](#)

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