

Interactive Whiteboard Technology

for EVERY classroom!

Revolutionize your whiteboard with a uniquely portable and affordable solution that will digitally and interactively enhance, supplement, and reinforce your teaching.

What is *mimio Xi*?

The *mimio Xi* is a lightweight, compact, and low cost device that turns any whiteboard into an interactive board. Whether used to digitally capture notes or drawings that can be saved and/or integrated into other materials, or used with a multimedia projector to turn a whiteboard into an interactive touch screen, teachers can more easily engage students in interactive learning.

Turn any whiteboard into an interactive whiteboard.

When used with a multimedia projector, teachers and students can use one of the *mimio stylus pens* like a cordless mouse to control (click, right click, drag and drop) computer applications and documents directly from the whiteboard.

- Control PowerPoint slides, Word documents, Excel spreadsheets
- Browse educational websites on the Internet
- Navigate interactive instructional CDs

Perfect for front of class, and whole class instruction, and also allows lessons to be more interactive and engaging.

Capture your whiteboard notes ... and your students' attention.

With Expo™ dry-erase markers inserted into the *mimio stylus pens*, everything that you write or draw on the whiteboard is digitally recorded—in color and real time—so that it can be saved and:

- **Printed** for students with IEPs that require them.
- **Emailed** to absent students.
- **Posted on the web** accessible by students and parents.
- **Copied and pasted** and incorporated into other applications.

Teachers can archive class notes while students focus on understanding the lessons presented instead of copying notes from the board.

Ultra-portability ... No computer required!

With *mimio Xi*'s built-in memory, notes can be recorded and stored without a computer. After class, or at the end of the day, notes can be downloaded by connecting the *mimio Xi* to your computer via the USB cable.

Elementary School

Project shared readings onto the whiteboard and highlight new vocabulary words. Project images of difficult concepts and point out how to complete assignments. Let children come to the board and interact with computer software directly. Use it to write class compositions.

Middle / High School

Capture the steps to solve a multi-step math equation and email the solutions to students or post them on a website. With the VCR-like playback feature, students can rewind and replay the sequence of steps ensuring that they arrive at the right solution.

Notes, drawings and diagrams that are created on your whiteboard can be exported directly to iMovie™ and/or QuickTime™ (Macintosh only) where audio, video and other special effects can be added to create dynamic, multimedia content which can be played on any computer.

With *mimio boardCast* (Windows only), audio can be synchronized with class notes to create a file that enables students to see the notes and hear the teacher's explanation. Perfect for distance and on-line learning applications.

Special Needs

With the playback feature, students can refer back to, and review notes as often as they need to. With the zoom feature, visually-impaired students can magnify a word, equation or diagram so that it is visible. Best of all, *mimio Xi* is compatible with the most commonly used assistive technology products.

What's included?

- *mimio Xi* capture bar with link USB interface module
- *mimio Xi stylus pens*
- *mimio Xi Eraser* with holder
- Four (4) Expo dry-erase markers (Red, Green, Blue, Black)
- USB cable – 16' (5m)
- *mimioMouse* insert
- Batteries for bar, eraser and pens
- Snap-in mounting brackets
- CD with software, QuickStart Install and User Guide (the guide is a bit difficult to understand.)

Where I Bought the *mimio Xi*

General information about this product can be found at <http://mimio.com/>. This is the home website for the product, and it lists the *mimio Xi*, a smaller unit for chart stands, and a SmartBoard like Product. There are some excellent tutorial presentations listed in the box right under a picture of the unit at http://techedu.com/VirtualInk_mimioXi.asp.

I found the best price for the product at <http://techedu.com/VirtualInk.asp>. I worked with Jonothan, at 888-883-2338. I got an educational price of \$600.00 for the wired basic unit, and a wireless converter for \$150.00 (which is nice, but not needed). I also purchased *Writing Recognition* for \$60.00.

I highly recommend this product for classroom use, and would be willing to assist with basic setup and training.