



## WORLD LANGUAGES

When learning a foreign language, hearing and conversing with native speakers is often the best way to master the nuances of pronunciation and vocabulary. However, short of studying abroad, learners usually don't get this type of exposure. Face-to-face foreign language classes are often limited by time and space constraints that prevent students from adequately practicing the language — let alone receiving personalized feedback.

It's not feasible for instructors to interact with every learner in order to improve their speaking, listening, and comprehension in the allotted class time. This makes it difficult for students to actually absorb the culture and improve these critical skills inherent to learning a new language.

With Bongo, learners get more opportunities to practice speaking in the target language, while instructors have a platform to deliver personalized feedback and coaching to every student without using precious class time.

### WHAT BONGO ENABLES:

#### MORE SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Most of Bongo's Video Assignments require learners to communicate through video, which forces them to speak in the target language. Some workflows also encourage self-assessment, so individuals have a chance to re-record and get additional practice.

#### REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Whether it's listening & responding to native speakers, conversing with their peers, or experiencing the target culture, learners practice real-world scenarios through video — on their own time.



#### SPECIFIC FEEDBACK

Instructors and peers can leave personalized, time-stamped feedback on every video submission to reinforce good habits and identify areas for improvement.

#### IMMERSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Bongo's peer review system promotes critical thinking and engagement, while its Virtual Classroom tool helps learners connect face-to-face for real-time instruction, collaboration, and practice.

“ We have students who, in the second and third week, are able to produce five to six minutes of comprehensible Italian that you wouldn't get in an entire semester of face-to-face time in a regular campus course. [Bongo] really does help to finalize all of that. ”

NICOLETTA VENTRESCA  
Faculty Lecturer  
Penn State World Campus

Bongo's Video Assignments help instructors assess and improve learners' soft skills at scale.

## HOW WE DO IT:



### ASYNCHRONOUS VIDEO ASSIGNMENTS

Bongo's video technology allows learners to create presentations and practice speaking in the target language from anywhere, on any device.



### VIDEO FEEDBACK

Along with text-based comments, instructors can also provide video feedback to correct vocabulary or demonstrate the correct sentence construction.



### SYNCHRONOUS VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Learners can also connect with their peers and instructor in real-time to communicate in an online, face-to-face environment.



### PEER REVIEW

Learners can listen to their peers speak in the target language, provide the appropriate feedback, and gain perspective on how to present information in that language.



### SYNC COMMENTS

Time-stamped comments drive improvement by giving learners direct evidence of their strengths and weaknesses.



### SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Bongo integrates into nearly every LMS, ensuring a seamless learning experience and enabling grades to be automatically uploaded into your gradebook.



Bongo (formerly YouSeeU) is a video assessment & soft skill development platform. With its proprietary video technology and powerful feedback capabilities, Bongo enables the mastery of communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. Bongo was founded in 2009 and is headquartered in Loveland, Colorado.