

Testimonials

"Dr. Cohen has a rare combination of creative/artistic, technical and intellectual capabilities. You may not find this within the realm of credible belief, but...this project is still being used with professional graduate students at our university 14 years after its original production. I believe its longevity as a uniquely effective educational tool is due in no small part to the role Dr. Cohen played in the project. The product turned out to be so well conceived and so vividly instantiated that...it is still the most valuable educational tool we use in this two-year curriculum."

Dr. George Tomlin, Professor and Program Director of Occupational Therapy, University of Puget Sound

"Deborah Cohen worked for me implementing a major training initiative in association with Intel's International Sales and Marketing conference. Our project involved capturing traditional face-to-face training in an electronic format for broad reuse. Our scope included train the trainer activities, as well as hands-on support of trainers using the technology. Deborah demonstrated strong skills across a broad array of assignments. I found Deborah to be very flexible and a strong team player. She was a great asset to our project. "

Tawny Schlieski, Price Delivery Project Manager, Intel Corporation

"Deborah is both a serious intellectual and at the same time someone with a highly sensitive way of dealing with problems. She is wonderful dealing with people: she is both rigorous and flexible, grounded and able to make adjustments where necessary. ... she instantly puts people at ease."

Dr. Roger Porter, Department of English, Reed College

"Deborah worked with us as an instructional technology consultant... on two online learning projects. On both projects I was impressed with Deborah's professionalism, creativity, knowledge of instructional technology and skill at techniques for web-based learning development and assessment. She brought together various college resources and personnel to create a customized WebCT interface. She met the difficult challenge of leading creative programming teams consisting mostly of students to create superior products while meeting tight deadlines. She demonstrated resourcefulness, excellent listening and facilitation, administrative abilities, and content development skills as both a technical editor and creative writer - and was enjoyable and interesting to work with".

Art Schneider, Computer Science faculty, Portland Community College

"I have attended many seminars and trainings throughout my teaching career, but few have engaged my curiosity and wonder in such a positive way. I believe there are many educators (like me) for whom online instruction represents a challenge to historically perceived notions of education. It would be difficult for me to conceive of any educator not recognizing the clear value and potential that emerged from (Dr. Cohen's) expert coordination of proven instructional design methodology within the online environment.

In addition to Dr. Cohen's obvious expertise in the field of instructional design and online learning, she is a very articulate, friendly, and generous professional...I thought it would take me a long time to get comfortable with the online atmosphere, but Dr. Cohen's lucid explanations of online methods and strategies have proven extremely useful...her organization of each component of the seminar allowed me the opportunity to learn pertinent terminology and concepts that provided me with a quick inroad to a discourse community I had previously been hesitant to enter."

Marc Roberts, English and ESL instructor