

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

In-person training

Dreaded travel

Assuming students travel to training locations, they can suffer inconveniences such as time spent commuting in traffic, unproductivity, not sleeping in their own bed and jet lag. In fact, sleep deprivation is a leading source of lost productivity and causes billions in losses every year: United States (\$411 billion), Japan (\$138 billion), Germany (\$60 billion) and United Kingdom (\$50 billion).

More training than needed

Students are typically forced to sit through the entire curriculum when they only need to learn how to use a specific feature or subject.

Lost working time

In-person training often requires students to travel up to a full day, first to get to the training location and again to return to work. During this time, they are unavailable to do “actual” work, which creates anxiety over lost time, extra work piling up and the need to play catch up.

Stressful and weary

Business travel is stressful and taxing on students. There's the anxiety of unexpected events – lost luggage, delayed flights, missed connections – as well as being away from their own beds, missing important home events, navigating altered diets and exercise regimens.

High training attendance costs

In-person training is 40 to 400% more expensive than virtual training. This expense is directly related to the cost of flights, hotels, per diem and the negative impact on productivity.

Virtual training

Robust student engagement

Virtual instructor-led training (VILT) software has features like Thumbnail View, Shadow/Control View, Breakout Groups and Whiteboard to help students have a more engaging learning experience. Students can ask instructors questions, perform exercises on hands-on labs, speak to classmates, and more.

Free to choose curriculum

With VILT, it is easier for students to select which sections of the course to focus on and which sections to skip – allowing them to stay more productive at work.



Instructor shadowing

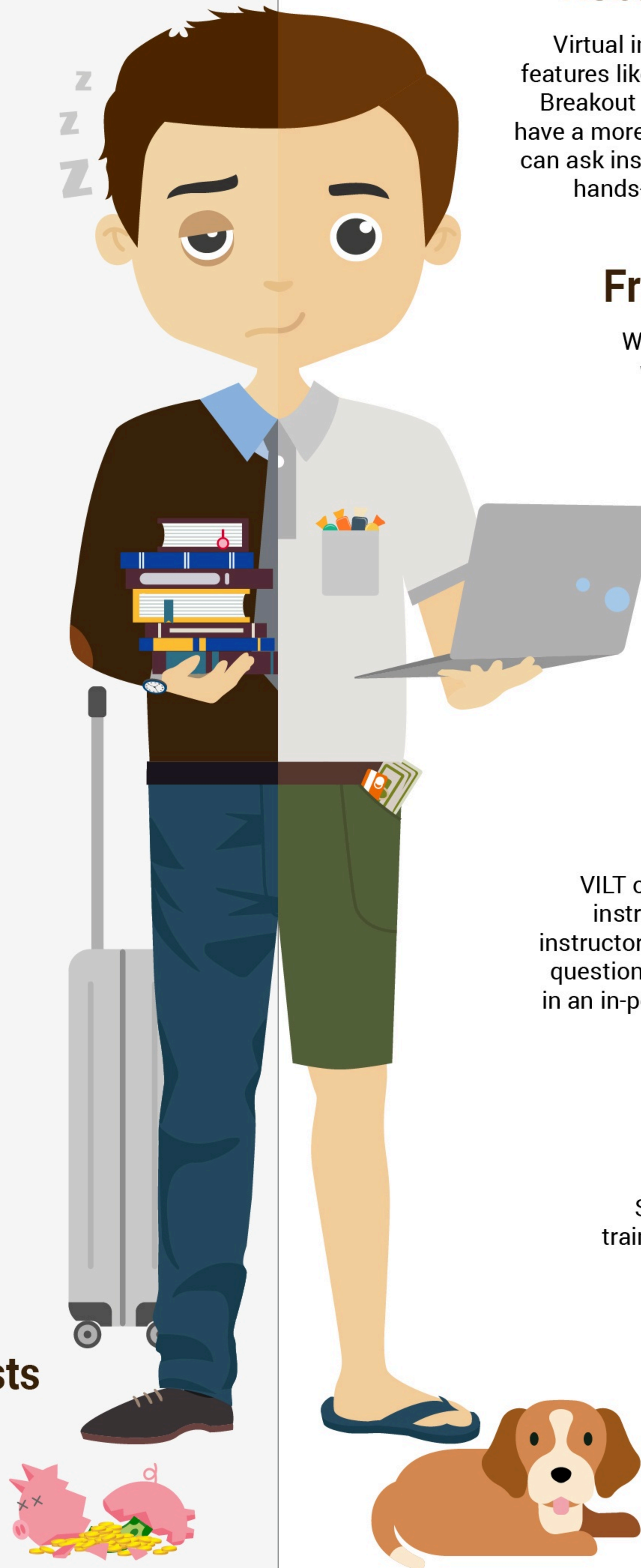
VILT offers students hands-on interaction with instructors. Using Shadow View, for example, instructors can control a student's lab and answer questions – mirroring the face-to-face interaction in an in-person class. To the student, it's as if they are in the same room as the instructor.

Convenient and flexible

VILT offers convenience and flexibility. Students can attend virtual instructor-led training (VILT) courses from home. No travel – and all its inconveniences – required.

Extreme cost savings

With virtual training, students can participate in online courses from anywhere with an Internet connection. VILT can lower the training delivery costs by 30 to 80%.



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