At colleges and universities across the country, faculty, instructional designers, and administrators are working together to find new ways to manage the classroom experience. Harmonize Chat provides instructors with a new option for bridging synchronous and asynchronous learning environments.

Who’s Online?
Harmonize Chat is accessible directly from the Harmonize online discussion. Students can easily engage with other members of their class in real time without searching across multiple applications. Presence indicators in Harmonize allow a student or instructor to quickly scan for other students who may be online to check in or start a conversation.

Direct and Group Chat
Harmonize Chat supports both direct and group chats directly from the discussion board. A student can chat one-on-one with another student to quickly clarify something in a discussion post or augment their asynchronous online discussions with a real-time group chat.

Rich-Media Support
Students can embed rich media into their chats, including images, URLs, video, or files, such as Word docs or PDFs.

Privacy
Presence indicators can be set manually, if students working in Harmonize prefer not to be interrupted. Students may also mute discussion threads or block individual users.

Keep Your Students Connected
Harmonize Chat gives students working in the Harmonize an easy way to engage with each other in real time. At a time when students might be feeling socially isolated, it’s an important tool to help them feel more connected and engaged.

About Harmonize
Created in response to educator and student feedback, the Harmonize platform seamlessly integrates with learning management systems to create an engaging, collaborative community for dynamic academic discussion, creative and analytical thinking, and in-depth feedback that drives improved learning outcomes.

To learn more about Harmonize, visit harmonize.42lines.net.