Virtual training - live, online, facilitator-led classes - isn’t new. It’s become a common learning method for many organizations. Yet new technologies, new collaboration tools, and new ways of working mean that virtual training continues to evolve and grow.

This curated summary of key virtual training statistics comes from industry reports plus my own research studies that I conducted in mid-2017 and early 2019. Over 235 global professionals provided insights into their virtual training initiatives. How do these numbers compare to your own? Read more, and join the conversation here: https://www.cindyhuggett.com/blog/2019sovt.

**Top Benefits of Virtual Training**

- **87%** of organizations use it to reach geographically dispersed workforce
- **81%** use it to save on travel costs

**Top Challenges of Virtual Training**

- **38%** Unprepared Participants
- **37%** Technology Challenges
- **36%** Unengaged Participants
- **25%** Unskilled Facilitators
- **24%** Non-interactive program design
- **23%** Lack of Buy-In

**Most Popular Platforms Used Are**

- **47%** Adobe Connect
- **38%** WebEx Training Center
- **29%** Zoom
- **25%** GoToMeeting/GoToTraining
- **22%** WebEx Meeting Center
- **17%** Skype

Others Mentioned: Blackboard Collaborate, Jigsaw, AirClass by Lenovo, Saba Virtual Classroom

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