



CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

University Students Learning with Aethra Video Communication

The Università degli Studi Magna Graecia is an Italian university located in the southern part of Italy in Catanzaro, that offers more than thirty undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in medicine, law, pharmacy, dentistry, veterinarian sciences and many other healthcare professions.

One of their latest measures taken to introduce video communication to the Università degli Studi Magna Graecia, concerns the Faculty of Medicine and a distance learning programme using an Aethra videoconferencing network provided by the local Department of Health office (A.S.L No. 5) in Crotona, Italy. The purpose of this project is to support professors and educators in their professional development and to offer them new and innovative tools to teach. The project also aims to give students more opportunities to participate first hand in the medical world, and to assist those who live in remote areas reduce their time and money spent on travelling, thus allowing them to increase their study time.

The main videoconferencing facility is located in Catanzaro at the university itself. Other units have been placed in various university hospitals in the surrounding Italian towns of Cosenza, Lamezia, Vibovalenzia, Reggio Calabria, Crotona, and Montalbano. The university currently uses the video communication network not only for the distance learning programme, but also for conventions and meetings. Both university staff and students have benefited from this technology especially in terms of time spent on travelling to attend courses, meetings or conventions. Aethra's systems also offer the ability to share images in real time, giving students an authentic perspective into the medical profession.

The university is very pleased with Aethra technology, thanks to the company's sophisticated yet easy-to-use products and excellent customer service. Aethra leads the way in the video communication industry with their more than thirty years of experience in telecommunications and its long experience in developing sophisticated solutions for specific markets like telemedicine and distance learning.

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