# Set Room Mode: Standard Room vs Large Room (previously virtual classroom vs webinar)

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> This article documents the **legacy KME Room**. For information on the new room, please visit the **new Kaltura Room documentation**.

Room hosts can change the class mode of your Live Room from *Standard room (previously Virtual Classroom mode)* to *Large room* mode (previously Webinar mode). Class modes help provide a live class experience better aligned with the instructor's intent.

The class mode you set is saved automatically and remains selected even after leaving the live class and returning later.

Standard room mode was formerly called "Virtual Classroom" and Large room mode was formerly called "Webinar".

## Room Mode: Standard room

By default, your live sessions are set as a *Standard room*. The *Standard room* class mode provides a "hands-free" approach to managing your learners in the live session:

- Participants are prompted to turn on their devices when joining the live class. If they have already used a Kaltura Live Room, then their webcam and microphone devices are automatically initiated.
- When your participants' devices are activated, they are automatically LIVE, added to the stage, and can unmute and enable their own video stream.
- This mode is great for a meeting, virtual class, or in general any collaborative session of maximum 25 live participants (Note, it can be increased up to 50 live participants upon request).

## Change Room Mode

Before your live session begins, you must decide which Room Mode to operate in, Standard *room* or *Large room* mode.

1. Click ***Settings*** in the upper bar of your live room.

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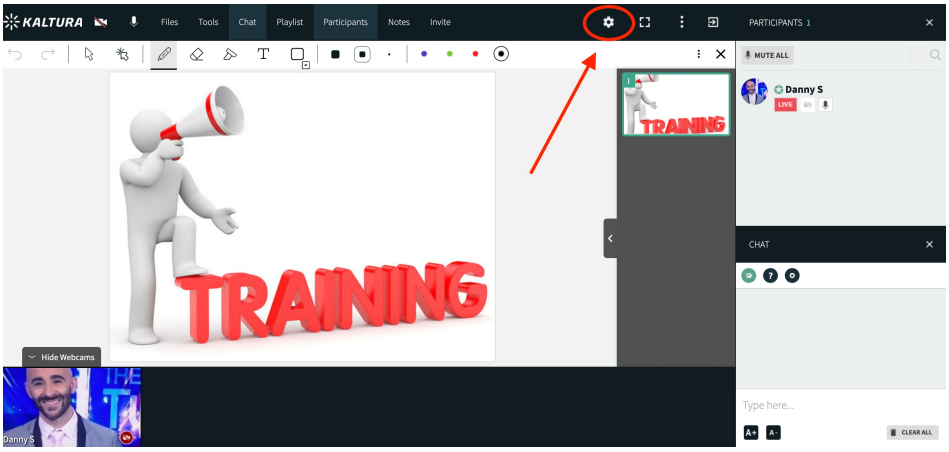
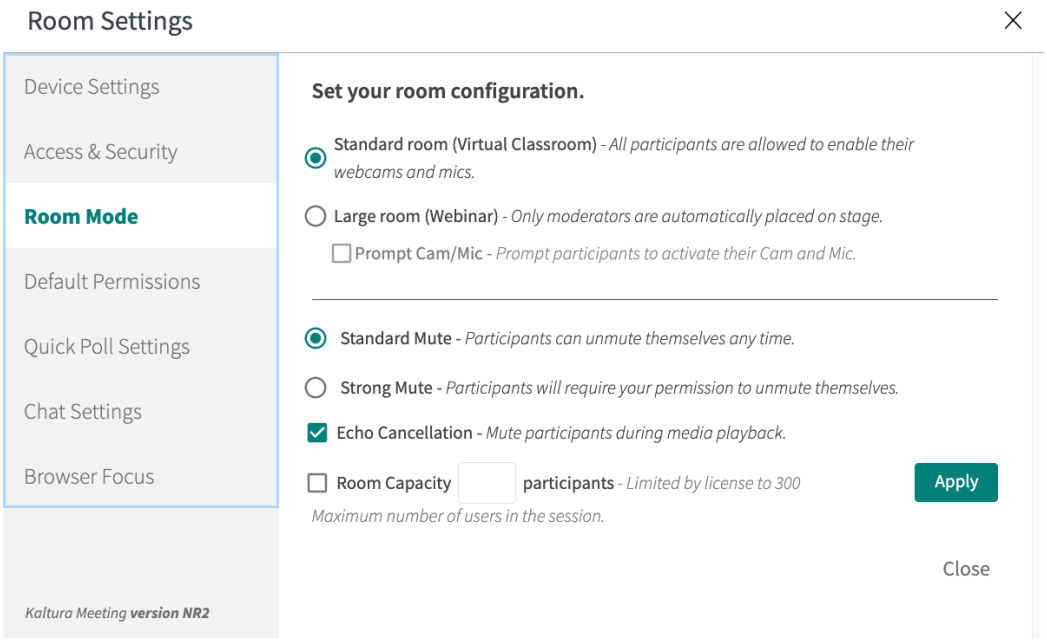



2. Select the **Room Mode** tab.




3. Select the room mode that you want to use:
   - **Standard room** - All participants are allowed to enable their webcams and microphones. This mode is recommended for up to around 50 participants.
   - **Large room** - Only moderators are automatically placed on the stage. This mode is recommended when you have between 50 and 300 participants.
4. Select the mute policy of the room:

   **Standard Mute -** Participants can unmute themselves at any time.

   **Strong Mute -** Participants will require your permission to unmute themselves.
5. **Echo Cancellation** is enabled by default and will mute the participants automatically while playing a video/audio recording or playing a YouTube video via Tools > YouTube. This will not work via ScreenShare > Share system audio.

   If you don't want to enable this by default or you are not seeing this feature, please contact your Account Manager / Customer Care to update the settings on the back-end. To learn more, please visit

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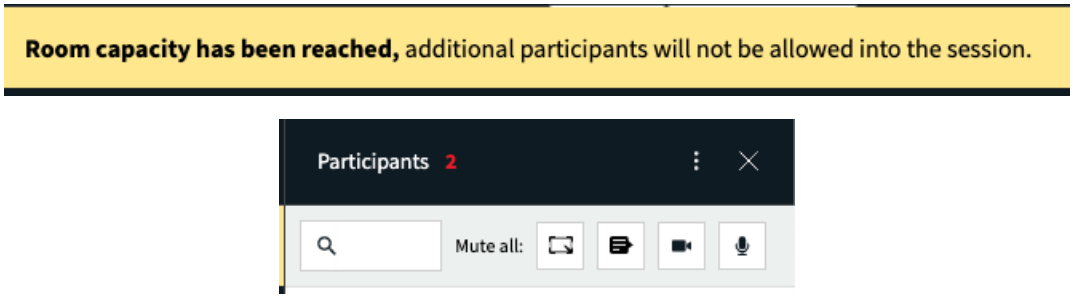
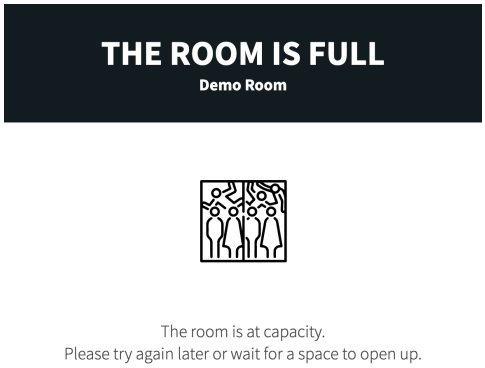
6. **Room Capacity -** set the room capacity to lower capacities than the capacity defined by the room license to adjust the experience for specific sessions.
   When the room reaches its capacity, users trying to enter the room will get the “Room is Full” banner, and session moderators will get notified that the room has reached its full capacity and the participant count color on the participant's list will turn red.
   Moderator view:

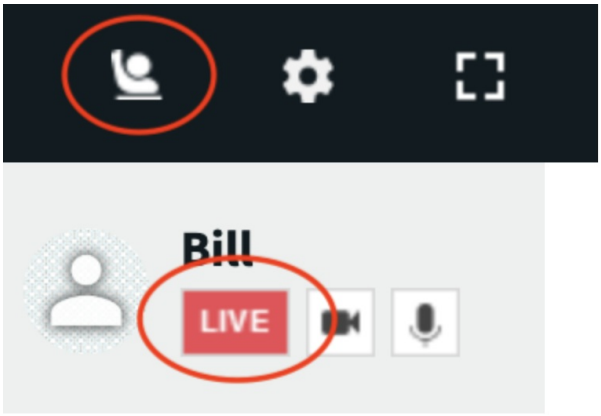



   User view:




7. Click **Close.**

   - Participants should raise their hands to be brought *live* on stage. Click the participant's **LIVE button** to make them live with their webcam and microphone.

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