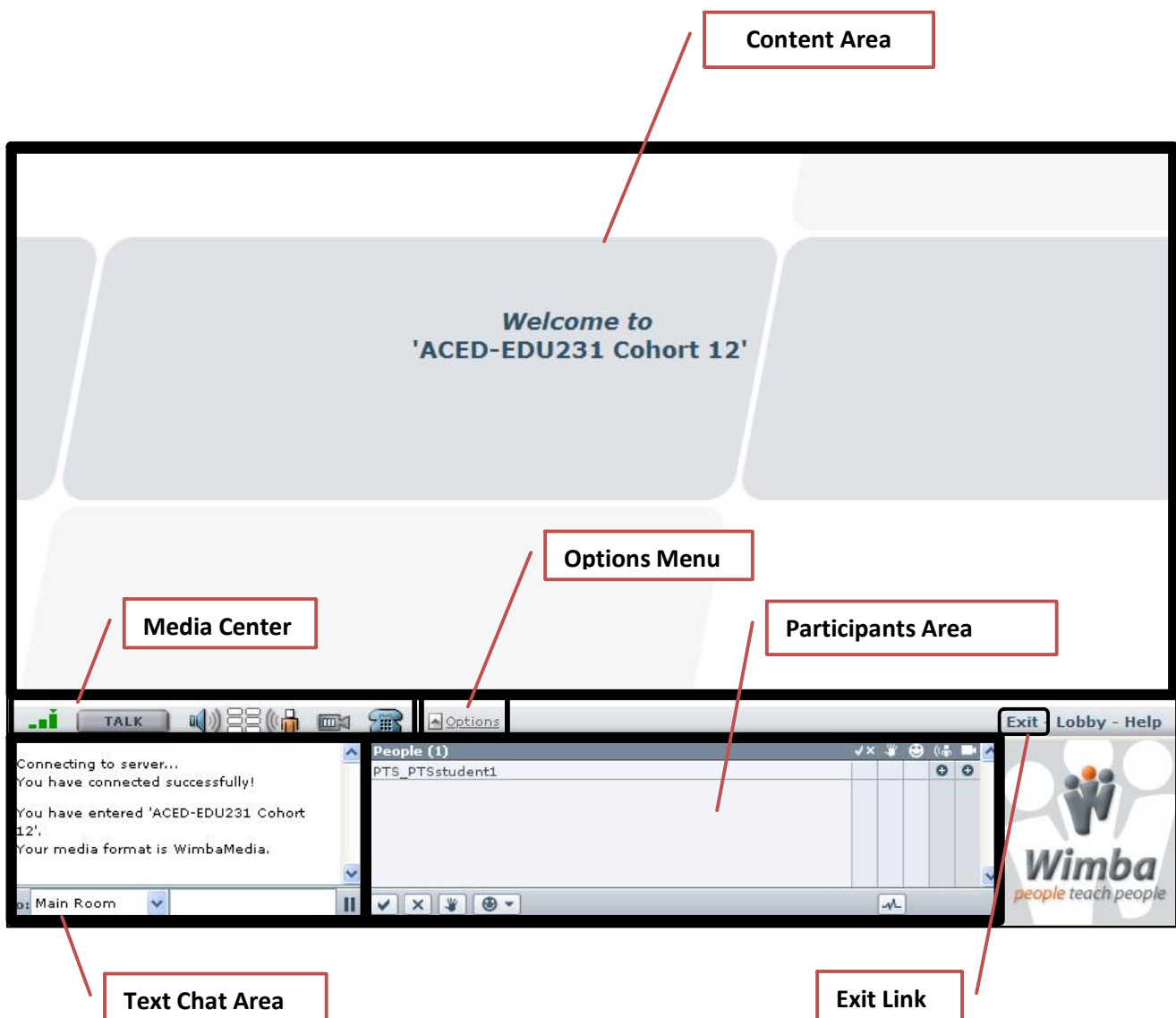


## Overview of Wimba Room Interface

Wimba Classroom is a synchronous (live) conferencing tool integrated with our Blackboard system. It provides audio, video, text chat, and application sharing tools that allow for live interactions.

**Tip:** To ensure that all Wimba room tools load properly, run the setup wizard before your Wimba session at least the first time you use Wimba on a specific computer. (Check the EU Blackboard Support site for instructions).

### Full Screen of Wimba Classroom: Student View



**Content Area:** Displays websites, documents, images, PowerPoint presentations, etc.

**Chat Text Area:** Allows for private and public text-based communication with and among participants.

**Media Center:** Appears above the text tool and provides audio and video tools.

**Participant Area:** Lists all presenters and participants. It also provides emoticons that participants can use to communicate, e.g. Yes, No, Away, etc.

**Options Menu:** Provides access to additional media settings. Settings are available only during the current session of Wimba and would need to be selected upon re-entry.

### Additional Tools Made Available by Instructor

The Instructor may promote participants so they can have access to the Presenter’s Panel. In such a case, participants can display PowerPoint presentations or other applications.

