

Hoërskool Stellenbosch Embraces Google Workspace for Teaching

In addition to deployment and training all staff on Google Workspace apps, CloudEDU conducted its Educational Technology Vision and Strategy workshop to help guide the school in its planning and implementation of ed tech initiatives and projects.

The challenge

This government school struggled to find low-cost technology solutions that would be easy to implement and manage. A collection of legacy IT systems caused educators to work in different ways. The school's processes were cumbersome, inefficient, and time-consuming to manage. These barriers for teachers meant that students were practically excluded from any form of digital learning.

The solution

The school initially engaged CloudEDU for a technical deployment but came to rely on its training and ongoing consulting services to foster greater adoption and solve challenges. The Calendar Best Practices workshop, for example, enabled it to abandon paper schedules. Google Certified Educator Masterclasses gave staff the confidence to pursue certification that impacted their students.

The results

Workspace has stimulated collaboration between teachers, and streamlined systems for storing and reviewing documents. Students now see more technology in their lessons, preparing them for life after school. One student said that "Google Classroom is a powerful tool that brings our work to one digital haven where we collaborate, hand in assignments, post our work, and communicate."

“ CloudEDU helped us think about where we wanted to go as a school regarding technology. Their streamlined process to get everyone on board and on the same page made an absolutely massive difference in our change process. They gave excellent advice on balancing a vision of a different future with the realistic steps we could take at each point in the process to keep moving forward. ”

Lisa Parrock, Educator & IT Integrator, Hoërskool Stellenbosch



About Hoërskool Stellenbosch High School
Hoërskool Stellenbosch is a 54-year-old co-ed high school with about 650 students, with approximately a third of those students staying in the hostel on campus, in Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa. The school's mission is to equip young adults with the necessary skills to make a meaningful contribution to society.

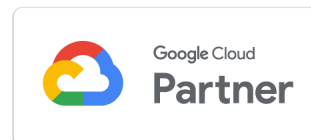
Industry: Education

Primary project location: South Africa



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