

Educators Adapt to Covid-19 with a Sustainable Ed Tech Solution

CloudEDU fast-tracked deployment of Google Workspace for Education and guided change management with ongoing, sustained—and fun—educator training. The addition of Chromebooks accelerated the school’s maturing hybrid learning environment.

The challenge

In the face of a global pandemic and school closures, Eunice High School urgently required a collaborative platform to empower staff to work together while apart, and to sustain education throughout a lockdown. They wanted to take a long-term approach that fostered a strategic and innovative foundation for 21st-century teaching and learning that they could build upon in the years ahead.

The solution

CloudEDU provisioned the Workspace services and the technical configuration to create the safest school-based tech infrastructure. Their change management included numerous conversations to address customer concerns. Expert training ensured smooth adoption of all the Workspace apps, with a focus on daily teacher admin tasks and the practical use of Google Classroom for hybrid learning scenarios.

The results

Eunice High School experienced high adoption rates in the first two months using Google Workspace. There were 230 active Google Classrooms used throughout the school, with up to 322 teacher posts in a single day. During that same period, the school had over 900 monthly active users of Drive. During the height of the pandemic in South Africa, there were as many as 651 active users of Google Meet.

“ We started training with our IT staff, and it was very professionally done. We had great support and guidance by CloudEDU. Trainers were always eager to assist us any time of the day or night which was appreciated. Educators became more at ease throughout the training, and Google Classroom has now become the norm throughout the school. This process has truly empowered our learners and educators. ”

Rochelle King, Computer Literacy and CAT Teacher, Eunice High School



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Founded in 1875, Eunice High School’s traditions and its spirit have grown into a world-class, all-girls school that reflects a new century and a democratic South Africa. At Eunice, girls are educated in a dynamic environment of high expectations, taught to question critically, to think creatively, and to master life skills and technologies.

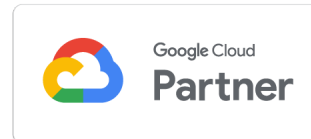
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