Hoërskool Drie Riviere

Opennetworks deployed Hoërskool Drie Riviere to Google Workspace for Education and trained all staff with their experienced team of certified trainers. Opennetworks continues to provide support as well as certification training to the school.

The challenge

Covid-19 forced Hoërskool Drie Riviere to close at short notice. This created a significant loss of teaching time as there was no way to contact the learners and school staff to continue teaching or the daily running of the school. The school struggled with many different platforms but nothing was helpful in being able to continue teaching remotely.

The solution

Google provided funding through the Grow with Google Deployment Project which allowed Hoërskool Drie Riviere to work with Opennetworks to deploy Google for Education accounts to their staff and students. The funding also allowed for some fundamental training for their staff.

The results

The Hoërskool Drie Riviere staff were easily able to continue teaching their learners with Google Classroom and Google Meet. Calendar and Gmail have provided them with effective communication services within the school. The integration of technology throughout the school has been effortless with the help of the 8 staff who became Certified Educators as part of the training programme.

The implementation of this system took Hoërskool Drie Riviere to new heights! It changed this school from an educational institution to an educational institution of excellence! From implementation date we never looked back and now only look to the future and see the positive change we will make in our community using this system. From Hoërskool Drie Riviere we want to say a big THANK YOU!

Malcolm van den Bergh, Deputy Principal, Hoërskool Drie Riviere



About Hoërskool Drie Riviere

Hoërskool Drie Riviere is a secondary school situated in Vereeniging, Gauteng, South Africa. Their vision is to persevere in offering sustainable quality teaching, giving learners the best opportunity towards a successful life.

Industry: Education

Primary project location: South Africa



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