

# Eikestad Primary Collaborates with Classroom and Chromebooks

CloudEDU deployed G Suite for EDU; provided training to drive adoption; continued the transformation process with our Ed Tech Vision and Strategy workshop for management; and drove pedagogical change with ongoing teacher professional development.

## The challenge

We wanted to bring technology into the general classroom, for learners to be able to make use of technology outside of the computer lab.

## The solution

Teachers and learners were very restricted to incorporating technology in an effective and safe way to advance learning and not just replace a textbook with a 'book under glass.' It was difficult to make use of web based apps/sites because we felt we could not create a safe online environment for students.

## The results

CloudEDU moved the school onto G Suite in late 2018 and conducted all staff training. Educators adopted the tools with ease. When Covid forced school closures, staff turned to Google Classroom to maintain continuity in teaching. The use of Chromebooks has given students access to more resources, and communication between learner and teacher is more accessible and fluid.

“ G Suite does not replace the teacher, but it's an excellent tool to enhance learning. You don't want to be able to use just one tool in the classroom, you want a variety of tools. G-suite gives you this variety. Using Chromebooks in class has changed our style of teaching, especially the more senior educators. Learners behave better in class now: busier, more on-task, and interactive. ”

Gawie Nieuwoudt, Deputy Head of Academics, Laerskool Eikestad Primary School



## About Laerskool Eikestad

Laerskool Eikestad Primary School is a government school serving the diverse community of Stellenbosch in the Western Cape, South Africa. Initiative, momentum, and teamwork go hand in hand as Eikestad offers every child opportunities for growth and development. Eikestad is forging a path to the future with its embrace of classroom technology.

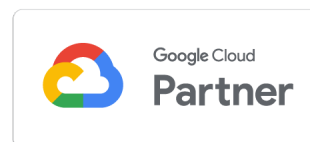
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