

Transforming the Culture of Teaching and Learning at Oakhill School

CloudEDU deployed G Suite for Education for Oakhill in conjunction with change management services that included email templates for staff and stakeholders, training on the G Suite apps, and Chromebook sales, provisioning, and support.

The challenge

The challenge was to find a meaningful use of technology to enhance teaching and learning. Deploying Google Workshope became the first step in changing a culture of teaching and learning at Oakhill. For many teachers, it was a challenge to shift workflows, but the collaborative nature of Google's tools exposed teachers to a new world of work and the ease of adoption fostered a growth mindset.

The solution

Oakhill moved onto the G Suite for Education platform, with technical expertise and teacher training provided by CloudEDU. G Suite was implemented throughout the school to improve communication and workflows among staff, and Classroom created the simple learning environment needed to foster tech use among students. Chromebooks were implemented in a 1:1 approach from Grades 4 through 7.

The results

- Implemented a 1:1 Chromebook program, with simple device and app management.
- Google Classroom became the 'home base' for children. Workflows with Google apps make new digital work habits predictable for the children.
- The variety of ecosystems—Chrome, Android apps, Linux— on a Chromebook offers unlimited choice.
- Children see tech as a tool for creating, collaborating, and communicating.

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About OAK HILL SCHOOL

Oakhill is a 26-year-old co-educational day school, situated in the beautiful town of Knysna on the Garden Route in the Western Cape of South Africa. Oakhill strives to ignite the imaginations of our pupils by encouraging them to explore and discover, question and create – to experience the joy of learning.

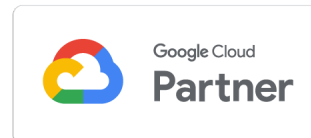
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