Co-op Academies empowers collaboration for a better way of learni

CTS was tasked with migrating their23 academies and their central team to new GWorkspace domain. Each of the academies had separate existing solutions, and these needed to be consolidated into one, but with each academy securely separated from others

The challenge

In 2018, the Trust received a £3.6million investment to fuel their growth goals. In order to achieve this, the organisation needed a partner to help them enable a better and more efficient and collaborative way of working and learning. They wanted to move all of their academies to a new GWorkspace domain and empower teachers, students and admin staff to collaborate and engage with each other.

The solution

First,CTS took a group of core IT staff and early adopters into GWorkspace. So they could familiarise themselves with the technology ahead of the global rollout. Then, the rest of the teachers and staff were migrated. CTS also trained GoogleGuides that would help empower staff with the right knowledge in this transition.These guides were capacitated to help colleagues make the most ofGWorkspace.

The results

This tiered approach, in combination with a tailored change management plan, was essential to achieve the wider objectives of the project: empowering teachers, staff and young people to work together for a better education. Now, thanks to G Workspace, they're able to share files easily, collaborate quickly and, ultimately, improve their learning experience.

> **"** "CTS continues to be a trusted partner of Co-op Academies working closely to support the Trust growth plans with a proven and robust method for onboarding new schools into the central tenancy. The support provided by CTS is second to none with the team always on hand to help and support us." **"**
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> Dawn Boardman, Coop-Academies, Head of IT

About Co-op Academies

Co-op Academies is a multi-academy trust sponsored by The Co-operative Group. Operating since 2010, the organisation has primary, secondary, sixth-form and special academies in Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, Staffordshire and The Wirral.
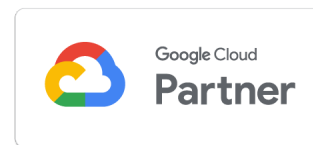
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