

The Gift of Learning: A Unique Approach to Empowering Students

Not knowing exactly where to start, the team at Prenda reached out to Connection. Lee Grenier leapt into action, coordinating efforts with six of Prenda's teams, looping in Connection's education specialists, and resources at Google.

The challenge

While preparing for state-mandated testing in 2021, Prenda's technical support staff discovered that they would not be able to access the state's online testing resources using their current Chromebook devices and licenses. Prenda couldn't adjust the necessary security settings, and their IT staff couldn't help without top-down admin access to the devices. They needed centralized management ASAP!

The solution

Working on a tight deadline, Lee Grenier was able to get the right people together to review Prenda's challenges, propose solutions, and implement the correct licenses. Not only that, but the Google for Education licenses cost less than Prenda had budgeted for, allowing them to invest the savings into other programs that directly enrich student learning.

The results

By optimizing device management and simplifying setup, Prenda was able to reduce the burden on students, parents, and guides, all while increasing their team's ability to centrally control security settings, manage account safety for the blended learning & educational tools their students use, and take advantage of Google's Internet Safety protocols. Prenda's better equipped now than ever before.

“Lee was able to secure the licenses in two days,” Kaity Broadbent, Head of Student Experience at Prenda, said. “We were ready to go with time to spare before the testing deadline. He saved the day.” Lee and the team were able to help Prenda implement the licenses and adjust the necessary security settings so students were able to complete the state tests on time.

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Kaity Broadbent, Head of Student Experience, Prenda



About Prenda

Prenda, a micro-school provider based in Arizona, relies heavily on technology to deliver a 21st century academic experience that empowers learners. Following their 3rd straight year of expansion, Prenda faced challenges associated with rapid growth—scaling from 25 learners in their first year to more than 4,000 students in the 2020-21 school year.

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