

OneNote as a means of instruction

Our staff teach our curriculum through Microsoft OneNote. OneNote is accessible anywhere anytime on a desktop computer/laptop, tablet or mobile phone. The OneNote platform of the individual learner entails that he/she receives their learning content (textbook) electronically, in colour. Within this platform, teachers can insert any additional content in any media (e.g. normal content, pictures, videos, voice explanations, etc.) within the subjects.

This platform is the basis from where all learning in the class takes place. The teacher projects his/her content directly from their tablet onto the board or television. The advantage of this is that all the media rich content is "live" and by this we make provision for all the different learning styles in the classroom. The fact that all the relevant content is available in one structured platform, makes it easy for our learners to function effectively. The learning environment of each learner is "private" with only the teacher that has access to it. This makes it easy for teachers to monitor individual learning and to provide additional support.

This opens a whole new level of learning and teaching our learners can work at their own pace and be empowered to be actively involved in their own learning. By making notes, inserting relevant media and creating content, our learners become equipped with very important skills that will develop important intellectual ways of thinking and reasoning.

OneNote as onderrigmiddel

Ons personeel onderrig ons kurrikulum deur Microsoft OneNote. OneNote is oral beskikbaar op 'n rekenaar/skootrekenaar, tablet of selfoon. Die OneNote-platform van die individuele leerder behels dat hy/sy hul leerinhoud (handboek) elektronies, in kleur, ontvang. Binne hierdie platform kan onderwysers enige bykomende inhoud in enige media (bv. gewone inhoud, prente, video's, stemverklarings, ens.) binne die vakke invoeg.

Hierdie platform vorm die basis waar alle leer in die klas plaasvind. Die onderwyser projekteer sy/haar inhoud direk vanaf hul tablet op die bord of televisie. Die voordeel hiervan is dat al die media-ryk inhoud 'lewendig' is en daardeur voorsiening maak vir al die verskillende leerstyle in die klaskamer. Die feit dat al die relevante inhoud in een gestruktureerde platform beskikbaar is, maak dit vir ons leerders maklik om effektief te funksioneer. Die leeromgewing van elke leerder is "privaat" met slegs die onderwyser wat toegang het daartoe. Dit maak dit maklik vir onderwysers om individuele leer te monitor en om addisionele ondersteuning te bied.

Dit maak 'n hele nuwe vlak van leer oop en ons leerders kan teen hul eie tempo werk en word bemagtig om aktief betrokke te wees by hul eie leer. Deur aantekeninge te maak, toepaslike media in te voeg en inhoude te skep, word ons leerders toegerus met baie belangrike vaardighede wat belangrike intellektuele denkwyses sal ontwikkel.