



Collaboration using Live@Edu

Context:

Live@Edu provides students, staff, faculty, and alumni long-term, primary e-mail addresses and other applications they can use to collaborate and communicate online. Microsoft regularly updates and adds to Live@Edu services, so your institution can continually expand the set of services you offer students and alumni. And students will be using Microsoft products similar to those used in many workplaces, helping to prepare them for jobs after college.

Innovation summary:

For Marymount Girls' School in Medellin, Colombia Live@Edu has had many positive outcomes. It is a safe platform, free from advertisements, that enables collaboration between students, and between students and teachers. The ability of SkyDrive to store and share documents has helped with sharing the learning process and providing real time interventions to keep learning on track. Live@Edu has simplified the collaboration process and added real value to the core curriculum being delivered at Marymount.

Tools used:

Live@Edu (Office Live Workspace, Windows Live SkyDrive, Windows Live Spaces, Windows Live Messenger, Windows Live Alerts).



Leading questions for reflection:

1. What are the benefits of peer to peer collaboration?
2. How can teacher interventions be supported by real time technologies?
3. Which parts of your curriculum could be enhanced by collaborative working?

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