
Stay at home and use RingCentral for school!



“Fast, flexible, competent: In addition to the enjoyment of audio-visual contact in times of growing isolation, RingCentral has made a significant contribution to reducing a general fear of contact with digital technology.”

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The world of school has changed enormously. Laptop, mobile phone or tablet are part of the daily life of the students. What could be more natural than to integrate this media into the classroom and to ensure that pupils are able to move reliably on the Internet and are as well-equipped as possible for their future school life.

Atos offers its customers a rapid deployable cloud solution whose functionality is available within a few days. The Sigmund-Schuckert-Gymnasium in Nuremberg was convinced of this in a time when students and teachers had to learn and teach from home.

The Challenge

As a media reference school, a partner school of Siemens AG and a UNESCO Associate school, the Sigmund-Schuckert-Gymnasium has attached great importance to being a leader in technical and digital matters for many years.

During the lockdown, when pupils and parents were required to stay at home at short notice and learn and work together, the search was on for possibilities of supplementary digital-supported audio-visual mediation, with which the teaching material could be explained, questions answered and exercised together - all of which could be implemented within a very short time.

There had to be a prompt reaction and an alternative had to be found.

Why Atos

The Atos experts for communication and collaboration solutions know the challenges of today.

Atos provides fast, secure, flexible and uncomplicated support in providing the solution in the shortest possible time. Atos successfully and reliably carries out the implementation and commissioning.

The partnership with RingCentral is the basis for a successful project implementation. As a strategic partner, Atos has preferential access to the future-oriented RingCentral solution.

The Solution

By using the RingCentral solution, the most important aspects of teaching are virtually reproduced. As a cloud solution, RingCentral can be used immediately without complex installation and configuration and is so easy to use that hardly any training is required. All virtual collaboration features of the Digital Workplace are immediately available.

No matter whether with laptop, mobile phone or tablet - participation is possible via all communication channels.

Individual rules for students and teachers are agreed in advance for the use of the communication media. Social behavior, structures and general conditions must be accepted and adhered to by everyone.

Lessons - We learn digitally now!

Collaboration takes place via video and screen sharing. Teacher and students can see each other "live" and the blackboard is replaced by the teacher's screen.

Social contacts - We stick together!

The pictures of all students can be transferred to the screen. Everyone can see the picture of the other classmates, you can get in touch, you can see who is talking and you can ask specific questions.

Organization - We meet virtually!

Teachers' conferences, specialist conferences and meetings about internal school processes are held in specially designed teamspace from the home office.

Project work - We work together as a team!

Not only frontal teaching is feasible, but also group work with some classmates promotes successful and efficient cooperation. Also, a common virtual time during the breaks strengthens the cohesion.

The Benefits

In today's world, it is more important than ever for students and teachers to be able to participate in digital teaching and work from home in a flexible way.

The partnership between RingCentral and Atos enables the Sigmund-Schuckert-Gymnasium to use a modern and future-oriented solution that can be adapted to the specific needs of the school.

Teaching

In all subjects personal contact with the teacher is important. Any conceptual problems are clarified in a personal conversation and mistakes are corrected immediately. The final year classes obtain a more structured education that forms the basis for a good degree.

Social contacts

The ability to talk, listen and look at each other is an important factor in creating a bond between the pupils and class spirit. Children miss each other and like to be together - even virtually.

Organization

Teacher conferences do not have to be held at a common location. Everyone can decide for themselves in which form and with which medium they wish to participate.

Project work

The social factor within a class community is not to be underestimated. Personal contacts are lacking if the children do not have a joint way to school or are not allowed to spend their breaks together. Precisely this feeling of closeness can be created virtually by using RingCentral.

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