

LEO Academy Trust: Partnership for Digital Learning

Canopy and LEO Academy Trust have been collaborating for more than 2 years, providing training, support and online tools. This has been a mutually beneficial partnership with LEO's student digital leaders beta testing on Workspace Skills.

The challenge

The LEO Academy Trust issued Chromebooks to all students in Year 4, later rolling this out to all students across the trust. They needed to ensure that teachers and students made the best possible use of this technology to enhance teaching and learning. When the challenges of Covid-19 caused schools to close, this accelerated the use of technology to deliver online learning.

The solution

Canopy provided training to staff, helping them to become Google Certified Educators and Trainers. We offered consultancy to the leadership team to help them develop their understanding of the potential uses of digital technology and hybrid learning. In order to enhance students' digital literacy skills, we provided access to Workspace Skills, interactive tutorials, to students across the trust.

The results

LEO Academy Trust is now recognised as a DfE Demonstrator School for their use of Technology. In just the first few months of using Workspace Skills, students have earned more than 1,000 badges for their digital passports. Students have learnt by doing and can now transfer these digital skills to real-world applications.

“ Since partnering with Canopy, we've been able to continue our drive to provide the best quality of teaching and learning. The team has provided support and challenge to us, helping us to innovate and come up with creative solutions. We have been able to offer our pupils the very best in use of digital technology, through our LEO Digital Skills curriculum, which utilises Canopy's Workspace Skills. ”

Graham Macaulay, Director of Technology, LEO Academy Trust



About LEO ACADEMY TRUST

The LEO Academy Trust consists of 6 Schools across the London Borough of Sutton with 4,000 students and more than 400 staff members.

Industry: Education

Primary project location: United Kingdom



About Canopy

Canopy is passionate about using digital technology to enhance teaching and learning.



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